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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2012

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 1-13661

S.Y. BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Kentucky
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

61-1137529
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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1040 East Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40206

(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

(502) 582-2571

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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

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

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

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

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 number of shares of the registrant's Common Stock, no par value, outstanding as of October 29, 2012, was 13,895,401.

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Consolidated Balance Sheets

September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011

(In thousands, except share data)

	September 30, 2012 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2011
Assets		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 35,032	\$ 32,901
Federal funds sold	17,351	22,019
Mortgage loans held for sale	13,417	4,381
Securities available for sale (amortized cost of \$350,586 in 2012 and \$343,059 in 2011)	360,946	352,185
Federal Home Loan Bank stock	5,180	4,948
Other securities	1,000	1,001
Loans	1,578,290	1,544,845
Less allowance for loan losses	31,245	29,745
Net loans	1,547,045	1,515,100
Premises and equipment, net	37,436	36,611
Bank owned life insurance	27,886	27,143
Accrued interest receivable	5,954	5,964
Other assets	51,342	50,844
Total assets	\$ 2,102,589	\$ 2,053,097
Liabilities and Stockholders Equity		
Deposits:		
Non-interest bearing	\$ 359,097	\$ 313,587
Interest bearing	1,330,933	1,304,152
Total deposits	1,690,030	1,617,739
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	54,127	66,026
Federal funds purchased	19,308	37,273
Accrued interest payable	202	232
Other liabilities	46,177	42,810
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	60,423	60,431
Subordinated debentures	30,900	40,900
Total liabilities	1,901,167	1,865,411
Stockholders equity:		
Preferred stock, no par value. Authorized 1,000,000 shares; no shares issued or outstanding		
Common stock, no par value. Authorized 20,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 13,894,540 and 13,819,319 shares in 2012 and 2011, respectively	7,204	6,953
Additional paid-in capital	17,046	14,599
Retained earnings	170,908	160,672
Accumulated other comprehensive income	6,264	5,462
Total stockholders equity	201,422	187,686
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 2,102,589	\$ 2,053,097

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statements of Income

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011

(In thousands, except per share data)

	For three months ended September 30,		For nine months ended September 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Interest income:				
Loans	\$ 19,874	\$ 19,868	\$ 59,227	\$ 59,343
Federal funds sold	82	72	216	167
Mortgage loans held for sale	98	46	217	143
Securities taxable	1,379	1,319	4,309	3,811
Securities tax-exempt	259	311	898	1,006
Total interest income	21,692	21,616	64,867	64,470
Interest expense:				
Deposits	1,725	2,520	5,652	7,845
Fed funds purchased	8	8	24	31
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	46	68	138	199
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	345	368	1,072	1,093
Subordinated debentures	773	862	2,341	2,586
Total interest expense	2,897	3,826	9,227	11,754
Net interest income	18,795	17,790	55,640	52,716
Provision for loan losses	2,475	4,100	9,025	9,500
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	16,320	13,690	46,615	43,216
Non-interest income:				
Investment management and trust services	3,515	3,347	10,675	10,545
Service charges on deposit accounts	2,161	2,167	6,341	6,125
Bankcard transaction revenue	985	945	2,967	2,782
Gains on sales of mortgage loans held for sale	1,277	574	2,882	1,397
Brokerage commissions and fees	651	570	1,844	1,613
Bank owned life insurance income	226	257	743	761
Other non-interest income	980	(2)	2,878	792
Total non-interest income	9,795	7,858	28,330	24,015
Non-interest expenses:				
Salaries and employee benefits	9,711	7,528	28,189	24,576
Net occupancy expense	1,365	1,314	4,198	3,901
Data processing expense	1,296	1,283	4,131	3,766
Furniture and equipment expense	347	306	965	998
FDIC insurance expense	398	339	1,095	1,299
Other non-interest expense	3,928	2,532	9,711	8,314
Total non-interest expenses	17,045	13,302	48,289	42,854
Income before income taxes	9,070	8,246	26,656	24,377
Income tax expense	2,388	2,472	7,369	7,115
Net income	6,682	5,774	19,287	17,262
Net income per share:				
Basic	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.42	\$ 1.39	\$ 1.25
Diluted	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.42	\$ 1.38	\$ 1.25
Average common shares:				

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Basic	13,883	13,799	13,867	13,778
Diluted	13,966	13,838	13,929	13,844

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011

(In thousands)

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Net income	\$ 6,682	\$ 5,774	\$ 19,287	\$ 17,262
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:				
Unrealized gains on securities available for sale:				
Unrealized gains arising during the period (net of tax of \$202, \$555, \$432 and \$1,404, respectively)	375	1,031	802	2,608
Comprehensive income	\$ 7,057	\$ 6,805	\$ 20,089	\$ 19,870

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011

(In thousands)

	2012	2011
Operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 19,287	\$ 17,262
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Provision for loan losses	9,025	9,500
Depreciation, amortization and accretion, net	3,685	2,943
Deferred income tax benefit	(1,487)	(1,181)
Gain on sales of mortgage loans held for sale	(2,882)	(1,397)
Origination of mortgage loans held for sale	(166,297)	(76,270)
Proceeds from sale of mortgage loans held for sale	160,143	79,042
Bank owned life insurance income	(743)	(761)
(Increase) decrease in value of private investment fund	(637)	703
Proceeds from liquidation of private investment fund	2,846	
Loss on the disposal of equipment	47	382
Loss on the sale of other real estate	1,177	37
Stock compensation expense	1,118	869
Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation arrangements	(57)	(87)
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest receivable and other assets	(1,382)	3,337
Increase (decrease) in accrued interest payable and other liabilities	3,394	(8,666)
Net cash provided by operating activities	27,237	25,713
Investing activities:		
Purchases of securities available for sale	(330,192)	(249,429)
Proceeds from maturities of securities available for sale	321,404	211,106
Proceeds from maturities of securities held to maturity		20
Net increase in loans	(44,306)	(46,435)
Purchases of premises and equipment	(3,231)	(6,280)
Proceeds from disposal of premises and equipment		7
Proceeds from sale of foreclosed assets	2,475	5,953
Net cash used in investing activities	(53,850)	(85,058)
Financing activities:		
Net increase in deposits	72,291	83,092
Net (decrease) increase in securities sold under agreements to repurchase and federal funds purchased	(29,864)	(2,281)
Net decrease in other short-term borrowings		(733)
Proceeds from Federal Home Loan Bank advances	30,000	
Repayments of Federal Home Loan Bank advances	(30,008)	(8)
Prepayment penalty on modification of Federal Home Loan Bank advances	(872)	
Repayments of subordinated debentures	(10,000)	
Issuance of common stock for options and dividend reinvestment plan	585	474
Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation arrangements	57	87
Common stock repurchases	(204)	(167)
Cash dividends paid	(7,909)	(7,441)
Net cash provided by financing activities	24,076	73,023
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(2,537)	13,678
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	54,920	41,655

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Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	52,383	\$	55,333
Supplemental cash flow information:				
Income tax payments	\$	8,025	\$	2,599
Cash paid for interest		9,257		11,903
Supplemental non-cash activity:				
Transfers from loans to other real estate owned	\$	3,336	\$	9,828

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012

(In thousands, except per share data)

	Common stock		Additional paid-in capital	Retained earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive income	Total
	Number of shares	Amount				
Balance December 31, 2011	13,819	\$ 6,953	\$ 14,599	\$ 160,672	\$ 5,462	\$ 187,686
Net income				19,287		19,287
Other comprehensive income, net of tax					802	802
Stock compensation expense			1,118			1,118
Stock issued for stock options exercised and dividend reinvestment plan	34	114	529	(2)		641
Stock issued for non-vested restricted stock	57	190	1,108	(1,298)		
Cash dividends, \$0.57 per share				(7,909)		(7,909)
Shares repurchased or cancelled	(15)	(53)	(308)	158		(203)
Balance September 30, 2012	13,895	\$ 7,204	\$ 17,046	\$ 170,908	\$ 6,264	\$ 201,422

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-Q and do not include all information and footnotes required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (US GAAP) for complete financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of S.Y. Bancorp, Inc. (Bancorp) and its subsidiary reflect all adjustments (consisting only of adjustments of a normal recurring nature) which are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair presentation of financial condition and results of operations for the interim periods.

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of S.Y. Bancorp, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Stock Yards Bank & Trust Company (Bank). S.Y. Bancorp Capital Trust II is a Delaware statutory trust that is a wholly-owned unconsolidated finance subsidiary of S.Y. Bancorp, Inc. Significant intercompany transactions and accounts have been eliminated in consolidation.

A description of other significant accounting policies is presented in the notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2011 included in S.Y. Bancorp, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K. Certain reclassifications have been made in the prior year financial statements to conform to current year classifications.

Interim results for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2012 are not necessarily indicative of the results for the entire year.

Critical Accounting Policies

Management has identified the accounting policy related to the allowance and provision for loan losses as critical to the understanding of Bancorp's results of operations and discussed this conclusion with the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors. Since the application of this policy requires significant management assumptions and estimates, it could result in materially different amounts to be reported if conditions or underlying circumstances were to change. Assumptions include many factors such as changes in borrowers' financial condition which can change quickly or historical loss ratios related to certain loan portfolios which may or may not be indicative of future losses. To the extent that management's assumptions prove incorrect, the results from operations could be materially affected by a higher or lower provision for loan losses. The accounting policy related to the allowance for loan losses is applicable to the commercial banking segment of Bancorp.

Additionally, management has identified the accounting policy related to accounting for income taxes as critical to the understanding of Bancorp's results of operations and discussed this conclusion with the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors. The objectives of accounting for income taxes are to recognize the amount of taxes payable or refundable for the current year and deferred tax liabilities and assets for the future tax consequences of events that have been recognized in an entity's financial statements or tax returns. Judgment is required in assessing the future tax consequences of events that have been recognized in Bancorp's financial statements or tax returns. Fluctuations in the actual outcome of these future tax consequences, including the effects of periodic IRS and state agency examinations, could materially impact

Bancorp's financial position and its results from operations.

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The amortized cost, unrealized gains and losses, and fair value of securities available for sale follow:

September 30, 2012 Securities available for sale (in thousands)	Amortized cost	Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair value
U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government obligations	\$ 60,000	\$	\$	\$ 60,000
Government sponsored enterprise obligations	103,819		2,853	106,672
Mortgage-backed securities	127,272		4,280	131,552
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	58,495		3,189	61,684
Trust preferred securities of financial institutions	1,000		38	1,038
Total securities available for sale	\$ 350,586	\$ 10,360	\$ 360,946	

December 31, 2011 Securities available for sale (in thousands)	Amortized cost	Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair value
U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government obligations	\$ 115,001	\$	\$	\$ 115,001
Government sponsored enterprise obligations	43,349		2,837	46,186
Mortgage-backed securities	116,954		3,564	120,495
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	66,755		2,779	69,501
Trust preferred securities of financial institutions	1,000		2	1,002
Total securities available for sale	\$ 343,059	\$ 9,182	\$ 56	\$ 352,185

The investment portfolio includes a significant level of obligations of states and political subdivisions. The issuers of these bonds are generally school districts or essential-service public works projects. The issuers are concentrated in Kentucky, with a small percentage in Indiana and Ohio. Each of these securities has a rating of A or better by a recognized bond rating agency.

In addition to the available for sale portfolio, investment securities held by Bancorp include certain securities which are not readily marketable, and are carried at cost. This category includes holdings of Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati (FHLB) stock which are required for borrowing availability and are classified as restricted securities. Other securities consist of a Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) investment which matures in 2014, and is fully collateralized by a government agency security of similar duration.

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A summary of the available for sale investment securities by maturity groupings as of September 30, 2012 is shown below. Actual maturities may differ from contractual maturities because some issuers have the right to call or prepay obligations. The investment portfolio includes agency mortgage-backed securities, which are guaranteed by agencies such as the FHLMC, FNMA, and GNMA. These securities differ from traditional debt securities primarily in that they may have uncertain principal payment dates and are priced based on estimated prepayment rates on the underlying collateral. Bancorp does not have exposure to subprime originated mortgage-backed or collateralized debt obligation instruments.

Securities available for sale (in thousands)	Amortized cost	Fair value
Due within 1 year	\$ 127,449	\$ 127,602
Due after 1 but within 5 years	62,614	65,142
Due after 5 but within 10 years	32,251	35,612
Due after 10 years	1,000	1,038
Mortgage-backed securities	127,272	131,552
Total securities available for sale	\$ 350,586	\$ 360,946

Bancorp had no securities with unrealized losses at September 30, 2012. Securities with unrealized losses, consisting of five separate investment positions, at December 31, 2011, not recognized in income were as follows:

(in thousands)	Less than 12 months		12 months or more		Total	
	Fair value	Unrealized losses	Fair value	Unrealized losses	Fair value	Unrealized losses
December 31, 2011						
Mortgage-backed securities	\$ 5,122	\$ 23	\$	\$	5,122	23
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	2,644	17	1,021	16	3,665	33
Total temporarily impaired securities	\$ 7,766	\$ 40	\$ 1,021	\$ 16	\$ 8,787	\$ 56

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The composition of loans by primary loan portfolio segment follows:

(in thousands)	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Commercial and industrial	\$ 419,568	\$ 393,729
Construction and development	138,165	147,637
Real estate mortgage	980,179	966,665
Consumer	40,378	36,814
Total loans	\$ 1,578,290	\$ 1,544,845

The following table presents the balance in the recorded investment in loans and allowance for loan losses by portfolio segment and based on impairment method as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

September 30, 2012 (in thousands)	Type of loan				Total	
	Commercial and industrial	Construction and development	Real estate mortgage	Consumer		
Loans						
Balance	\$ 419,568	\$ 138,165	\$ 980,179	\$ 40,378	\$ 1,578,290	
Balance: loans with an allowance recorded	\$ 9,730	\$ 12,038	\$ 8,187	\$ 4	\$ 29,959	
Balance: loans with no related allowance recorded	\$ 409,838	\$ 126,127	\$ 971,992	\$ 40,374	\$ 1,548,331	
	Commercial and industrial	Construction and development	Real estate mortgage	Consumer	Unallocated	Total
Allowance for loan losses						
Beginning balance December 31, 2011	\$ 7,364	\$ 3,546	\$ 11,182	\$ 540	\$ 7,113	\$ 29,745
Provision	2,658	1,476	3,551	(203)	1,543	9,025
Charge-offs	(4,464)	(1,334)	(1,980)	(589)		(8,367)
Recoveries	19		215	608		842
Ending balance September 30, 2012	\$ 5,577	\$ 3,688	\$ 12,968	\$ 356	\$ 8,656	\$ 31,245
Balance: allowance for loans with related allowance	\$ 427	\$ 2,308	\$ 279			\$ 3,014

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Balance: allowance
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related allowance
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\$	5,150	\$	1,380	\$	12,689	\$	356	\$	8,656	\$	28,231
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December 31, 2011 (in thousands)	Type of loan				Total
	Commercial and industrial	Construction and development	Real estate mortgage	Consumer	
Loans					
Balance	\$ 393,729	\$ 147,637	\$ 966,665	\$ 36,814	\$ 1,544,845
Balance: loans with an allowance recorded	\$ 5,459	\$ 2,416	\$ 14,170	\$ 94	\$ 22,139
Balance: loans with no related allowance recorded	\$ 388,270	\$ 145,221	\$ 952,495	\$ 36,720	\$ 1,522,706

	Commercial and industrial	Construction and development	Real estate mortgage	Consumer	Unallocated	Total
Allowance for loan losses						
Beginning balance						
December 31, 2010	\$ 2,796	\$ 2,280	\$ 12,272	\$ 623	\$ 7,572	\$ 25,543
Provision	5,475	2,859	4,592	133	(459)	12,600
Charge-offs	(1,015)	(1,593)	(5,840)	(673)		(9,121)
Recoveries	108		158	457		723
Ending balance						
December 31, 2011	\$ 7,364	\$ 3,546	\$ 11,182	\$ 540	\$ 7,113	\$ 29,745
Balance: allowance for loans with related allowance recorded	\$ 954	\$ 10	\$ 1,597			\$ 2,561
Balance: allowance for loans with no related allowance recorded	\$ 6,410	\$ 3,536	\$ 9,585	\$ 540	\$ 7,113	\$ 27,184

Bancorp did not have any loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality at September 30, 2012 or December 31, 2011.

Management uses the following portfolio segments of loans when assessing and monitoring the risk and performance of the loan portfolio:

- Commercial and industrial
- Construction and development
- Real estate mortgage
- Consumer

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The following table presents loans individually evaluated for impairment as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

September 30, 2012 (in thousands)	Recorded investment	Unpaid principal balance	Related allowance	Average recorded investment
Loans with no related allowance recorded				
Commercial and industrial	\$ 8,165	\$ 12,827		\$ 6,099
Construction and development	118	381		2,534
Real estate mortgage	6,722	9,674		4,997
Consumer	4	29		25
Subtotal	15,009	22,911		13,655
Loans with an allowance recorded				
Commercial and industrial	1,565	1,565	427	3,635
Construction and development	11,920	13,745	2,308	4,784
Real estate mortgage	1,465	1,465	279	6,981
Consumer				
Subtotal	14,950	16,775	3,014	15,400
Total				
Commercial and industrial	\$ 9,730	\$ 14,392	\$ 427	\$ 9,734
Construction and development	12,038	14,126	2,308	7,318
Real estate mortgage	8,187	11,139	279	11,978
Consumer	4	29		25
Total	\$ 29,959	\$ 39,686	\$ 3,014	\$ 29,055

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December 31, 2011 (in thousands)	Recorded investment	Unpaid principal balance	Related allowance	Average recorded investment
Loans with no related allowance recorded				
Commercial and industrial	\$ 694	\$ 920	\$	951
Construction and development	2,316	2,316		1,979
Real estate mortgage	6,453	6,453		6,353
Consumer	94	94		83
Subtotal	9,557	9,783		9,366
Loans with an allowance recorded				
Commercial and industrial	4,765	6,415	954	2,447
Construction and development	100	100	10	20
Real estate mortgage	7,717	11,962	1,597	7,249
Consumer				10
Subtotal	12,582	18,477	2,561	9,726
Total				
Commercial and industrial	\$ 5,459	\$ 7,335	\$ 954	\$ 3,398
Construction and development	2,416	2,416	10	1,999
Real estate mortgage	14,170	18,415	1,597	13,602
Consumer	94	94		93
Total	\$ 22,139	\$ 28,260	\$ 2,561	\$ 19,092

Differences between the recorded investment amounts and the unpaid principal balance amounts are due to partial charge-offs which have occurred over the life of the loans.

Impaired loans include non-accrual loans and loans accounted for as troubled debt restructuring (TDR), which continue to accrue interest. Non-performing loans include the balance of impaired loans plus any loans over 90 days past due and still accruing interest. Loans past due more than 90 days or more and still accruing interest amounted to \$1,228,000 at September 30, 2012, and \$1,160,000 at December 31, 2011.

The following table presents the recorded investment in non-accrual loans as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

(in thousands)	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Commercial and industrial	\$ 2,720	\$ 2,665
Construction and development	12,038	2,416
Real estate mortgage	7,686	13,562
Consumer	4	94
Total	\$ 22,448	\$ 18,737

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On September 30, 2012 and 2011, Bancorp had \$7.5 million and \$3.9 million of loans classified as TDR, respectively. The following table presents the recorded investment in loans modified and classified as TDR during the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011.

September 30, 2012 (dollars in thousands)	Number of contracts	Pre-modification outstanding recorded investment	Post-modification outstanding recorded investment
Commercial & industrial	3	\$ 5,752	\$ 5,752
Real estate mortgage	2	505	505
Total	5	\$ 6,257	\$ 6,257

September 30, 2011 (dollars in thousands)	Number of contracts	Pre-modification outstanding recorded investment	Post-modification outstanding recorded investment
Commercial & industrial	3	\$ 1,583	\$ 1,583
Real estate mortgage	2	2,099	2,099
Total	5	\$ 3,682	\$ 3,682

The following table presents the recorded investment in loans accounted for as TDR that have defaulted as of September 30, 2012.

Commercial & industrial	1	\$ 619
Total	2	\$ 913

The loans in the table above are related to one borrower and management estimates minimal loss exposure to this credit after consideration of collateral. Prior to 2012, Bancorp had not experienced loans accounted for as TDR that subsequently defaulted. At September 30, 2012, loans accounted for as TDR included modifications from original terms due to bankruptcy proceedings and modifications of amortization periods due to customer financial difficulties. Some loans accounted for as TDR included temporary suspension of principal payments, resulting in payment of interest only. There has been no forgiveness of principal for loans accounted for as TDR. Loans accounted for as TDR, which have not defaulted, are individually evaluated for impairment and, at September 30, 2012, had a total allowance allocation of \$298,000, compared to \$1,167,000 at December 31, 2011.

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The following table presents the aging of the recorded investment in past due loans as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

September 30, 2012 (in thousands)	30-59 days past due	60-89 days past due	Greater than 90 days past due (includes non-accrual)	Total past due	Current	Total loans	Recorded investment > 90 days and accruing
Commercial and industrial	\$ 1,735	\$ 608	\$ 2,720	\$ 5,063	\$ 414,505	\$ 419,568	
Construction and development	413	86	12,038	12,537	125,628	138,165	
Real estate mortgage	11,034	3,710	7,686	22,430	957,749	980,179	1,228
Consumer	13	2	1,232	1,247	39,131	40,378	
Total	\$ 13,195	\$ 4,406	\$ 23,676	\$ 41,277	\$ 1,537,013	\$ 1,578,290	\$ 1,228
December 31, 2011							
Commercial and industrial	\$ 989	\$ 162	\$ 2,665	\$ 3,816	\$ 389,913	\$ 393,729	
Construction and development	86		2,416	2,502	145,135	147,637	
Real estate mortgage	8,520	957	14,722	24,199	942,466	966,665	1,160
Consumer	336		94	430	36,384	36,814	
Total	\$ 9,931	\$ 1,119	\$ 19,897	\$ 30,947	\$ 1,513,898	\$ 1,544,845	\$ 1,160

Bancorp categorizes loans into credit risk categories based on relevant information about the ability of borrowers to service their debt such as: current financial information, historical payment experience, credit documentation, public information and current economic trends. Pass-rated loans included all risk-rated loans other than those classified as special mention, substandard, and doubtful, which are defined below:

- **Special Mention:** Loans classified as special mention have a potential weakness that deserves management's close attention. These potential weaknesses may result in deterioration of repayment prospects for the loan or of the Bank's credit position at some future date.
- **Substandard:** Loans classified as substandard are inadequately protected by the current net worth and paying capacity of the obligor or of collateral pledged, if any. Loans so classified have a well-defined weakness or weaknesses that jeopardize repayment of the debt. They are characterized by the distinct possibility that the Bank will sustain some loss if the deficiencies are not corrected.
- **Substandard non-performing:** Loans classified as substandard-non-performing have all the characteristics of substandard loans and have been placed on non-accrual status or have been accounted for as troubled debt restructurings.
- **Doubtful:** Loans classified as doubtful have all the weaknesses inherent in those classified as substandard, with the added characteristic that the weaknesses make collection or repayment in full, on the basis of currently existing facts, conditions and values, highly

questionable and improbable.

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As of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the risk categories of loans were as follows:

Credit risk profile by internally assigned grade

(in thousands)

	Commercial and industrial	Construction and development	Real estate mortgage	Consumer	Total
September 30, 2012					
Grade					
Pass	\$ 396,682	\$ 119,296	\$ 917,279	\$ 40,374	\$ 1,473,631
Special mention	11,097	6,831	26,770		44,698
Substandard	3,317		26,711		30,028
Substandard non-performing	8,472	12,038	9,419	4	29,933
Doubtful					
Total	\$ 419,568	\$ 138,165	\$ 980,179	\$ 40,378	\$ 1,578,290
December 31, 2011					
Grade					
Pass	\$ 356,090	\$ 132,846	\$ 896,217	\$ 36,709	\$ 1,421,862
Special mention	15,154	6,007	33,818	11	54,990
Substandard	17,026	6,368	21,300		44,694
Substandard non-performing	5,459	2,416	15,330	94	23,299
Doubtful					
Total	\$ 393,729	\$ 147,637	\$ 966,665	\$ 36,814	\$ 1,544,845

(4) Federal Home Loan Bank Advances

The Bank had outstanding borrowings of \$60.4 million at September 30, 2012, via six separate advances. For five advances totaling \$60.0 million, all of which are non-callable, interest payments are due monthly, with principal due at maturity. For the sixth advance of \$423,000, principal and interest payments are due monthly based on a 15 year amortization schedule. In the third quarter of 2012, Bancorp restructured and extended terms on three advances with FHLB resulting in lower interest cost over the remaining term of these advances. Prepayment penalties totaling \$872,000 were incurred. In accordance with US GAAP, prepayment penalties associated with the modification of advances are amortized over the life of the new advances, and are recorded as interest expense, resulting in effective interest rates greater than the contractual rate paid to FHLB.

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The following is a summary of the contractual maturities and average effective rates:

(in thousands)	September 30, 2012		December 31, 2011	
	Advance	Rate	Advance	Rate
2013	\$ 10,000	1.90%	\$ 20,000	1.55%
2014	10,000	1.11%	20,000	2.43%
2015	20,000	3.34%	20,000	3.34%
2017	10,000	1.74%		
2018	10,000	2.02%		
2024	423	2.40%	431	2.40%
	\$ 60,423	2.24%	\$ 60,431	2.44%

Advances from the FHLB are collateralized by certain commercial and residential real estate mortgage loans under a blanket mortgage collateral agreement and FHLB stock. The Bank views the borrowings as an effective alternative to higher cost time deposits to fund loan growth. At September 30, 2012, the amount of available credit from the FHLB totaled \$102.9 million.

(5) Goodwill and Intangible Assets

US GAAP requires that goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives not be amortized, but instead be tested for impairment at least annually. Annual evaluations have resulted in no charges for impairment. Bancorp currently has goodwill from the acquisition of a bank in southern Indiana in the amount of \$682,000. This goodwill is assigned to the commercial banking segment of Bancorp.

Mortgage servicing rights (MSRs) are amortized in proportion to and over the period of estimated net servicing income, considering appropriate prepayment assumptions. MSRs are evaluated quarterly for impairment by comparing the carrying value to the fair value. The estimated fair values of MSRs at September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011 were \$2,611,000 and \$2,292,000, respectively. The total outstanding principal balances of loans serviced for others were \$343,205,000 and \$287,579,000 at September 30, 2012, and December 31, 2011 respectively.

Changes in the net carrying amount of MSRs for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 are shown in the following table.

(in thousands)	2012		2011	
Balance at beginning of year	\$	1,630	\$	1,785
Originations		884		337
Amortization		(573)		(528)
Balance at September 30	\$	1,941	\$	1,594

(6) Defined Benefit Retirement Plan

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The Bank sponsors an unfunded, non-qualified, defined benefit retirement plan for four key officers (two current, and two retired), and has no plans to increase the number of participants. Benefits vest ratably based on 20 years of service. The actuarially determined pension costs are expensed and accrued over the service period, and benefits are paid from the Bank's assets. The net periodic benefits costs, which include

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interest cost and amortization of net losses, totaled \$36,000 and \$31,000, for the three months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, the net periodic benefit costs totaled \$106,000 and \$93,000, respectively.

(7) Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

As of September 30, 2012, Bancorp had various commitments outstanding that arose in the normal course of business, including standby letters of credit and commitments to extend credit, which are properly not reflected in the consolidated financial statements. In management's opinion, commitments to extend credit of \$404.5 million including standby letters of credit of \$13.6 million represent normal banking transactions, and no significant losses are anticipated to result from these commitments as of September 30, 2012. Commitments to extend credit were \$332.2 million, including standby letters of credit of \$13.3 million, as of December 31, 2011. Bancorp's maximum exposure to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the other party to these commitments is represented by the contractual amount of these instruments. Bancorp uses the same credit and collateral policies in making commitments and conditional guarantees as for on-balance sheet instruments. Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a customer as long as there is no violation of any condition established in the contract. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses. Commitments to extend credit are mainly made up of commercial lines of credit, construction and home equity credit lines. Since some of the commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. Bancorp evaluates each customer's creditworthiness on a case by case basis. The amount of collateral obtained is based on management's credit evaluation of the customer. Collateral held varies but may include accounts receivable, inventory, equipment, and real estate.

Standby letters of credit and financial guarantees written are conditional commitments issued by Bancorp to guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party. Those guarantees are primarily issued to support private contractual arrangements. Standby letters of credit generally have maturities of one to two years.

To provide service to commercial accounts, Bancorp periodically provides customers with swap contracts and letters of credits with other financial institutions. Accordingly, Bancorp has entered into agreements to guarantee performance of several customers' contracts with other financial institutions. Bancorp will make payments under these agreements if a customer defaults on its obligations to the other financial institutions. The terms of the agreements range from 1 to 10 months. The maximum potential future payment guaranteed by Bancorp cannot be readily estimated because it is dependent upon the fair value of the contracts at the time of default. If an event of default on all contracts had occurred at September 30, 2012, Bancorp would have been required to make payments of approximately \$2,005,000. No payments have ever been required as a result of default on these contracts. These agreements are normally collateralized generally with real properties, equipment, inventories and receivables by the customer, which limits Bancorp's credit risk associated with the agreements.

Also, as of September 30, 2012, there were pending legal actions and proceedings in which claims for damages are asserted. Management, after discussion with legal counsel, believes the ultimate result of these legal actions and proceedings will not have a material adverse effect on the consolidated financial position or results of operations of Bancorp.

(8) Preferred Stock

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Bancorp has a class of preferred stock (no par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized), the relative rights, preferences and other terms of which or any series within the class will be determined by the Board of

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Directors prior to any issuance. This preferred stock was established in connection with a shareholders rights plan adopted in 2003 and would be issued upon the occurrence of certain triggering events. None of this stock had been issued to date.

(9) Stock-Based Compensation

The fair value of all new and modified awards granted, net of estimated forfeitures, is recognized as compensation expense over the respective service period. Forfeiture estimates are based on historical experience.

Bancorp currently has one stock-based compensation plan. Initially, in the 2005 Stock Incentive Plan, there were 735,000 shares of common stock reserved for issuance of stock based awards. In 2010, shareholders approved a proposal to amend the 2005 Stock Incentive Plan to reserve an additional 700,000 shares of common stock for issuance under the plan. As of September 30, 2012, there were 576,317 shares available for future awards. Bancorp's 1995 Stock Incentive Plan expired in 2005; however, options granted under this plan expire as late as 2015.

Options and stock appreciation rights (SARs) granted generally have been subject to a vesting schedule of 20% per year. Restricted shares generally vest over three to five years. All awards have been granted at an exercise price equal to the market value of common stock at the time of grant; options and SARs expire ten years after the grant date unless forfeited due to employment termination.

Bancorp has recognized stock-based compensation expense, within salaries and employee benefits in the consolidated statements of income, as follows:

	For three months ended September 30,		For nine months ended September 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Stock-based compensation expense before income taxes	\$ 378,000	\$ 305,000	\$ 1,118,000	\$ 869,000
Less: deferred tax benefit	(132,000)	(107,000)	(391,000)	(304,000)
Reduction of net income	\$ 246,000	\$ 198,000	\$ 727,000	\$ 565,000

Bancorp expects to record an additional \$390,000 of stock-based compensation expense in 2012 for equity grants outstanding as of September 30, 2012. As of September 30, 2012, Bancorp has \$3,526,000 of unrecognized stock-based compensation expense that will be recorded as compensation expense over the next five years as awards vest. Bancorp received cash of \$562,000 and \$462,000 from the exercise of options during the first nine months of 2012 and 2011, respectively.

The fair value of Bancorp's stock options and SARs is estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, a leading formula for calculating the value of stock options and SARs. This model requires the input of subjective assumptions, changes to which can materially affect the fair value estimate. The fair value of restricted shares is determined by Bancorp's closing stock price on the date of grant.

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The following assumptions were used in SAR/option valuations at the grant date in each year:

	2012	2011
Dividend yield	2.52%	2.48%
Expected volatility	22.04	22.64
Risk free interest rate	1.44	2.90
Forfeitures	4.20	6.07
Expected life of options and SARs (in years)	7.6	7.5

The expected life of options and SARs is based on actual experience of past like-term options. Bancorp evaluated historical exercise and post-vesting termination behavior when determining the expected life for options granted during 2012 and 2011. The dividend yield and expected volatility are based on historical information corresponding to the expected life of options and SARs granted. The expected volatility is the volatility of the underlying shares for the expected term on a monthly basis. The risk free interest rate is the implied yield currently available on U. S. Treasury issues with a remaining term equal to the expected life of the options.

A summary of stock option and SARs activity and related information for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 follows.

(in thousands, except price and years)	Options and SARs	Exercise price per share	Weighted average exercise price	Aggregate intrinsic value (1)	Weighted average fair value	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)
At December 31, 2011						
Vested and exercisable	681	\$ 18.62-26.83	\$ 22.94	\$ 160	\$ 5.18	3.9
Unvested	232	21.03-26.83	22.80		5.22	7.7
Total outstanding	913	18.62-26.83	22.90	160	5.19	4.9
Granted	99	22.86-23.58	22.87	78	3.93	
Exercised	(45)	18.62-23.37	18.82	216	3.86	
Forfeited	(11)	20.71-26.83	23.55	6	5.18	
At September 30, 2012						
Vested and exercisable	709	18.62-26.83	23.25	752	5.29	3.7
Unvested	247	21.03-26.83	22.62	264	4.67	8.2
Total outstanding	956	18.62-26.83	23.09	\$ 1,016	5.13	4.8
Vested during year	80	21.03-26.83	23.45	\$ 75	5.33	

(1) Intrinsic value for stock options is defined as the amount by which the current market price of the underlying stock exceeds the exercise price.

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In 2012, Bancorp granted 98,929 SARs at a weighted average current market price of \$22.87 and a Black-Scholes fair value of \$3.93. In 2012, Bancorp granted 57,156 shares of restricted common stock at a weighted average current market price of \$22.71. In 2012 and 2011, Bancorp awarded performance-based restricted stock units (RSUs) with fair values of \$20.57 and \$21.99, respectively to executive officers of the Bank, the three-year performance period for which began January 1 of the award year. Bancorp believes the most likely vesting of all RSUs will be 39,525 shares of common stock. No stock options have been granted since 2007.

(10) Net Income Per Share

The following table reflects, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, net income (the numerator) and average shares outstanding (the denominator) for the basic and diluted net income per share computations:

(In thousands, except per share data)	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Net income, basic and diluted	\$ 6,682	\$ 5,774	\$ 19,287	\$ 17,262
Average shares outstanding	13,883	13,799	13,867	13,778
Effect of dilutive securities	83	39	62	66
Average shares outstanding including dilutive securities	13,966	13,838	13,929	13,844
Net income per share, basic	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.42	\$ 1.39	\$ 1.25
Net income per share, diluted	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.42	\$ 1.38	\$ 1.25

(11) Segments

The Bank's, and thus Bancorp's, principal activities include commercial banking and investment management and trust. Commercial banking provides a full range of loan and deposit products to individual consumers and businesses. Commercial banking also includes the Bank's mortgage origination and securities brokerage activity. Investment management and trust provides wealth management services including investment management, trust and estate administration, and retirement plan services.

The financial information for each business segment reflects that which is specifically identifiable or allocated based on an internal allocation method. Income taxes have been allocated to the investment management and trust segment based on the marginal tax rate; all reconciling items to the effective tax rate have been allocated to the commercial banking segment, since it is the segment to which the items pertain. The provision for loan losses has been allocated to the commercial banking segment. The measurement of the performance of the business segments is based on the management structure of the Bank and is not necessarily comparable with similar information for any other financial institution. The information presented is also not necessarily indicative of the segments' operations if they were independent entities. Principally, all of the net assets of Bancorp are involved in the commercial banking segment.

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Selected financial information by business segment for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 follows:

(in thousands)	Commercial banking	Investment management and trust	Total
Three months ended September 30, 2012			
Net interest income	\$ 18,759	\$ 36	\$ 18,795
Provision for loan losses	2,475		2,475
Investment management and trust services		3,515	3,515
All other non-interest income	6,264	16	6,280
Non-interest expense	14,973	2,072	17,045
Income before income taxes	7,575	1,495	9,070
Tax expense	1,865	523	2,388
Net income	\$ 5,710	\$ 972	\$ 6,682

Three months ended September 30, 2011			
Net interest income	\$ 17,751	\$ 39	\$ 17,790
Provision for loan losses	4,100		4,100
Investment management and trust services		3,347	3,347
All other non-interest income	4,507	4	4,511
Non-interest expense	11,342	1,960	13,302
Income before income taxes	6,816	1,430	8,246
Tax expense	1,971	501	2,472
Net income	\$ 4,845	\$ 929	\$ 5,774

(in thousands)	Commercial banking	Investment management and trust	Total
Nine months ended September 30, 2012			
Net interest income	\$ 55,528	\$ 112	\$ 55,640
Provision for loan losses	9,025		9,025
Investment management and trust services		10,675	10,675
All other non-interest income	17,604	51	17,655
Non-interest expense	42,021	6,268	48,289
Income before income taxes	22,086	4,570	26,656
Tax expense	5,769	1,600	7,369
Net income	\$ 16,317	\$ 2,970	\$ 19,287

Nine months ended September 30, 2011			
Net interest income	\$ 52,614	\$ 102	\$ 52,716
Provision for loan losses	9,500		9,500
Investment management and trust services		10,545	10,545
All other non-interest income	13,466	4	13,470
Non-interest expense	36,955	5,899	42,854
Income before income taxes	19,625	4,752	24,377
Tax expense	5,451	1,664	7,115
Net income	\$ 14,174	\$ 3,088	\$ 17,262

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(12) Income Taxes

US GAAP provides guidance on financial statement recognition and measurement of tax positions taken, or expected to be taken, in tax returns. As of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the gross amount of unrecognized tax benefits was \$72,000 and \$101,000, respectively. If recognized, the tax benefits would reduce tax expense and accordingly, increase net income. The amount of unrecognized tax benefits may increase or decrease in the future for various reasons including adding amounts for current tax year positions, expiration of open income tax returns due to statutes of limitation, changes in management's judgment about the level of uncertainty, status of examination, litigation and legislative activity and the addition or elimination of uncertain tax positions.

Bancorp's policy is to report interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits in income tax expense. As of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the amount accrued for potential payment of interest and penalties was \$4,000 and \$7,000, respectively.

(13) Fair Value Measurements

Bancorp follows the provisions of the authoritative guidance for fair value measurements. This guidance is definitional and disclosure oriented and addresses how companies should approach measuring fair value when required by US GAAP. The guidance prescribes various disclosures about financial statement categories and amounts which are measured at fair value, if such disclosures are not already specified elsewhere in US GAAP.

The authoritative guidance defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between participants at the measurement date. The guidance also establishes a hierarchy to group assets and liabilities carried at fair value in three levels based upon the markets in which the assets and liabilities trade and the reliability of assumptions used to determine fair value. These levels are:

- Level 1 Valuation is based upon quoted prices for identical instruments traded in active markets.

- Level 2 Valuation is based upon quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, and model-based valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market.

- Level 3 Valuation is generated from model-based techniques that use significant assumptions not observable in the market. These unobservable assumptions would reflect internal estimates of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Valuation techniques could include pricing models, discounted cash flows and other similar techniques.

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Bancorp's policy is to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs in fair value measurements. Where there exists limited or no observable market data, Bancorp uses its own estimates generally considering characteristics of the asset/liability, the current economic and competitive environment and other factors. For this reason, results cannot be determined with precision and may not be realized on an actual sale or immediate settlement of the asset or liability.

Bancorp's investment securities available for sale and interest rate swaps are recorded at fair value on a recurring basis. Other accounts including mortgage loans held for sale, mortgage servicing rights, impaired loans and other real estate owned may be recorded at fair value on a non-recurring basis, generally in the application of lower of cost or market adjustments or write-downs of specific assets.

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The portfolio of investment securities available for sale is comprised of U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government obligations, debt securities of U.S. government-sponsored corporations, mortgage-backed securities, obligations of state and political subdivisions, and trust preferred securities of other banks. Trust preferred securities are priced using quoted prices of identical securities in an active market. These measurements are classified as Level 1 in the hierarchy above. All other securities are priced using standard industry models or matrices with various assumptions such as yield curves, volatility, prepayment speeds, default rates, time value, credit rating and market prices for the instruments. These assumptions are generally observable in the market place and can be derived from or supported by observable data. These measurements are classified as Level 2 in the hierarchy above.

Interest rate swaps are valued using primarily Level 2 inputs. Fair value measurements are obtained from an outside pricing service. Prices obtained are generally based on dealer quotes, benchmark forward yield curves, and other relevant observable market data. For purposes of potential valuation adjustments to derivative positions, Bancorp evaluates the credit risk of its counterparties as well as its own credit risk. To date, Bancorp has not realized any losses due to a counterparty's inability to perform and the change in value of derivative assets and liabilities attributable to credit risk was not significant during 2012.

Below are the carrying values of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

(in thousands)	Total	Fair value at September 30, 2012		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets				
Investment securities available for sale				
U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government obligations	\$ 60,000	\$	\$ 60,000	\$
Government sponsored enterprise obligations	106,672		106,672	
Mortgage-backed securities	131,552		131,552	
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	61,684		61,684	
Trust preferred securities of financial institutions	1,038	1,038		
Total investment securities available for sale	360,946	1,038	359,908	
Interest rate swaps	442		442	
Total assets	\$ 361,388	\$ 1,038	\$ 360,350	\$
Liabilities				
Interest rate swaps	\$ 442	\$	\$ 442	\$

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(in thousands)	Total	Fair value at December 31, 2011		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets				
Investment securities available for sale				
U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government obligations	\$ 115,001	\$	\$ 115,001	\$
Government sponsored enterprise obligations	46,186		46,186	
Mortgage-backed securities	120,495		120,495	
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	69,501		69,501	
Trust preferred securities of financial institutions	1,002	1,002		
Total investment securities available for sale	352,185	1,002	351,183	
Interest rate swaps	442		442	
Total assets	\$ 352,627	\$ 1,002	\$ 351,625	\$
Liabilities				
Interest rate swaps	\$ 442	\$	\$ 442	\$

Bancorp did not have any financial instruments classified within Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy for assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at September 30, 2012 or December 31, 2011.

Mortgage loans held for sale are recorded at the lower of cost or market value. The portfolio is comprised of residential real estate loans and fair value is based on specific prices of underlying contracts for sales to investors. These measurements are classified as Level 2. Because the fair value of the loans held for sale exceeded their carrying value, they are not included in either table below for September 30, 2012 or December 31, 2011.

MSRs are recorded at fair value upon capitalization, are amortized to correspond with estimated servicing income, and are periodically assessed for impairment based on fair value at the reporting date. Fair value is based on a valuation model that calculates the present value of estimated net servicing income. The model incorporates assumptions that market participants would use in estimating future net servicing income. These measurements are classified as Level 3. At September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011 there was no valuation allowance for the mortgage servicing rights, as the fair value exceeded the cost. Accordingly, the MSRs are not included in either table below for September 30, 2012 or December 31, 2011.

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Other real estate owned, which is carried at the lower of cost or fair value, is periodically assessed for impairment based on fair value at the reporting date. Fair value is determined from external appraisals using judgments and estimates of external professionals. Many of these inputs are not observable and, accordingly, these measurements are classified as Level 3. At September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the carrying value of other real estate owned was \$6,939,000 and \$7,773,000, respectively. Other real estate owned is not included in either table below, as the fair value of the properties exceeded their carrying value at September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

For impaired loans in the table below, the fair value is calculated as the carrying value of only loans with a specific valuation allowance, less the specific allowance. As of September 30, 2012, total impaired loans with a valuation allowance were \$14.9 million, and the specific allowance totaled \$3.0 million, resulting in a fair value of \$11.9 million, compared to total impaired loans with a valuation allowance of \$12.6 million, and the specific allowance allocation totaling \$2.6 million, resulting in a fair value of \$10.0 million at December 31, 2011. The losses represent the change in the specific allowances for the period indicated.

Below are the carrying values of assets measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis.

(in thousands)	Total	Fair value at September 30, 2012			Losses for 9 month period ended September 30, 2012
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Impaired loans	\$ 11,936	\$	\$	\$ 11,936	\$ (1,272)

(in thousands)	Total	Fair value at December 31, 2011			Losses for 9 month period ended September 30, 2011
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Impaired loans	\$ 10,021	\$	\$	\$ 10,021	\$ (3,001)

In the case of the securities portfolio, Bancorp monitors the valuation technique utilized by pricing agencies to ascertain when transfers between levels have occurred. The nature of the remaining assets and liabilities is such that transfers in and out of any level are expected to be rare. For the three months ended September 30, 2012, there were no transfers between Levels 1, 2, or 3.

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The estimated fair values of financial instruments are as follows:

(in thousands)	Carrying amount	Fair value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
September 30, 2012					
Financial assets					
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 52,383	\$ 52,383	\$ 52,383	\$	\$
Mortgage loans held for sale	13,417	13,586		13,586	
Securities	360,946	360,946	1,038	359,908	
Federal Home Loan Bank stock and other securities	6,180	6,180		6,180	
Loans, net	1,547,045	1,580,584			1,580,584
Accrued interest receivable	5,954	5,954	5,954		
Interest rate swaps	442	442		442	
Financial liabilities					
Deposits	\$ 1,690,030	\$ 1,694,917	\$	\$ 1,694,917	\$
Short-term borrowings	73,435	73,435		73,435	
Long-term borrowings	91,323	88,630		88,630	
Accrued interest payable	202	202	202		
Interest rate swaps	442	442		442	
Off balance sheet financial instruments					
Commitments to extend credit	\$ 377,221	\$	\$	\$	\$
Standby letters of credit	13,619	(204)			(204)

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(in thousands)	Carrying amount	Fair value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
December 31, 2011					
Financial assets					
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 54,920	\$ 54,920	\$ 54,920		\$
Mortgage loans held for sale	4,381	4,594		4,594	
Securities	352,185	352,185	1,002	351,183	
Federal Home Loan Bank stock and other securities	5,949	5,949		5,949	
Loans, net	1,515,100	1,549,473			1,549,473
Accrued interest receivable	5,964	5,964	5,964		
Interest rate swaps	442	442		442	
Financial liabilities					
Deposits	\$ 1,617,739	\$ 1,626,170		\$ 1,626,170	\$
Short-term borrowings	103,299	103,299		103,299	
Long-term borrowings	101,331	100,491		100,491	
Accrued interest payable	232	232	232		
Interest rate swaps	442	442		442	
Off balance sheet financial instruments					
Commitments to extend credit	\$ 318,907				\$
Standby letters of credit	13,289	(199)			(199)

Management used the following methods and assumptions to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instrument for which it is practicable to estimate the value.

Cash, Short-term investments, Accrued interest receivable/payable and Short-term borrowings

For these short-term instruments, the carrying amount is a reasonable estimate of fair value.

Securities

For securities, fair value equals quoted market price, if available. If a quoted market price is not available, fair value is estimated using quoted market prices for similar securities or dealer quotes.

Federal Home Loan Bank stock and other securities

For these securities without readily available market values, the carrying amount is a reasonable estimate of fair value.

Mortgage loans held for sale

The fair value of mortgage loans held for sale is determined by market quotes for each loan based on loan type, term, rate, size and the borrower's credit score.

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Loans, net

US GAAP prescribes the exit price concept for estimating fair value of loans. Because there is not a liquid market (exit price) for trading the predominant types of loans in Bancorp's portfolio, the fair value of loans is estimated by discounting future cash flows using current rates at which similar loans would be made to borrowers with similar credit ratings and for the same remaining maturities (e.g. entrance price).

Interest rate swaps

Fair value measurements are obtained from an outside pricing service. Prices obtained are generally based on dealer quotes, benchmark forward yield curves, and other relevant observable market data.

Deposits

The fair value of demand deposits, savings accounts, and certain money market deposits is the amount payable on demand at the reporting date. The fair value of fixed-rate certificates of deposits is estimated by discounting the future cash flows using the rates currently offered for deposits of similar remaining maturities.

Long-term borrowings

The fair value of long-term borrowings is estimated by discounting the future cash flows using estimates of the current market rate for instruments with similar terms and remaining maturities.

Commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit

The fair values of commitments to extend credit are estimated using fees currently charged to enter into similar agreements and the creditworthiness of the customers. The fair values of standby letters of credit are based on fees currently charged for similar agreements or the estimated cost to terminate them or otherwise settle the obligations with the counterparties at the reporting date.

Limitations

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The fair value estimates are made at a specific point in time based on relevant market information and information about the financial instruments. Because no market exists for a significant portion of Bancorp's financial instruments, fair value estimates are based on judgments regarding future expected loss experience, current economic conditions, risk characteristics of various financial instruments, and other factors. These estimates are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgment and therefore cannot be determined with precision. Therefore, the calculated fair value estimates in many instances cannot be substantiated by comparison to independent markets and, in many cases, may not be realizable in a current sale of the instrument. Changes in assumptions could significantly affect the estimates.

(15) Regulatory Matters

Bancorp and the Bank are subject to various capital requirements prescribed by banking regulations and administered by federal banking agencies. Under these requirements, Bancorp and the Bank must meet minimum amounts and percentages of Tier I and total capital, as defined, to risk weighted assets and Tier I capital to average assets. Risk weighted assets are determined by applying certain risk weightings prescribed by the regulations to various categories of assets and off-balance sheet commitments. Capital and risk weighted assets may be further subject to qualitative judgments by regulators as to components, risk weighting and other factors. Failure to meet the capital requirements can result in certain mandatory,

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and possibly discretionary, corrective actions prescribed by the regulations or determined to be necessary by the regulators, which could materially affect the consolidated financial statements. Bancorp and the Bank met all capital requirements to which they were subject as of September 30, 2012.

The following table sets forth Bancorp's and the Bank's risk based capital amounts and ratios as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

September 30, 2012 (Dollars in thousands)	Actual		Minimum for adequate		Minimum for well capitalized	
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
Total risk-based capital (1)						
Consolidated	\$ 246,031	14.35%	\$ 137,160	8.00%	NA	NA
Bank	217,507	12.73%	136,689	8.00%	\$ 170,862	10.00%
Tier I risk-based capital (1)						
Consolidated	\$ 224,476	13.09%	\$ 68,595	4.00%	NA	NA
Bank	196,022	11.47%	68,360	4.00%	\$ 102,540	6.00%
Leverage (2)						
Consolidated	\$ 224,476	10.76%	\$ 62,586	3.00%	NA	NA
Bank	196,022	9.42%	62,427	3.00%	\$ 104,046	5.00%

December 31, 2011 (Dollars in thousands)	Actual		Minimum for adequate		Minimum for well capitalized	
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
Total risk-based capital (1)						
Consolidated	\$ 242,365	14.63%	\$ 132,530	8.00%	NA	NA
Bank	210,614	12.77%	131,943	8.00%	\$ 164,929	10.00%
Tier I risk-based capital (1)						
Consolidated	\$ 211,544	12.77%	\$ 66,263	4.00%	NA	NA
Bank	179,890	10.91%	65,954	4.00%	\$ 98,931	6.00%
Leverage (2)						
Consolidated	\$ 211,544	10.53%	\$ 60,269	3.00%	NA	NA
Bank	179,890	8.99%	60,030	3.00%	\$ 100,050	5.00%

(1) Ratio is computed in relation to risk-weighted assets.

(2) Ratio is computed in relation to average assets.

NA Not applicable. Regulatory framework does not define well capitalized for holding companies.

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

This item discusses the results of operations for S.Y. Bancorp, Inc. (Bancorp or Company), and its subsidiary, Stock Yards Bank & Trust Company (Bank) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 and compares these periods with the same periods of the previous year. Unless otherwise indicated, all references in this discussion to the Bank include Bancorp. In addition, the discussion describes the significant changes in the financial condition of Bancorp and the Bank that have occurred during the first nine months of 2012 compared to the year ended December 31, 2011. This discussion should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes presented in Part 1, Item 1 of this report.

This report contains forward-looking statements under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act that involve risks and uncertainties. Although Bancorp believes the assumptions underlying the forward-looking statements contained herein are reasonable, any of these assumptions could be inaccurate. Factors that could cause actual results to differ from results discussed in forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to the following: economic conditions both generally and more specifically in the markets in which Bancorp and the Bank operate; competition for Bancorp's customers from other providers of financial services; government legislation and regulation which change from time to time and over which Bancorp has no control; changes in interest rates; material unforeseen changes in liquidity, results of operations, or financial condition of Bancorp's customers; and other risks detailed in Bancorp's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, all of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond the control of Bancorp.

Overview of 2012 through September 30

Bancorp completed the first nine months of 2012 with net income of \$19.29 million or 12% more than the comparable period of 2011. The increase is due to an improvement in net interest income and increasing non-interest income, partially offset by increasing non-interest expenses. Diluted earnings per share for the first nine months of 2012 were \$1.38 compared to the first nine months of 2011 at \$1.25.

As is the case with most banks, the primary source of Bancorp's revenue is net interest income and fees from various financial services provided to customers. Net interest income is the difference between interest income earned on loans, investment securities and other interest earning assets less interest expense on deposit accounts and other interest bearing liabilities. Loan volume and the interest rates earned on those loans are critical to overall profitability. Similarly deposit volume is crucial to funding loans and rates paid on deposits directly impact profitability. Business volumes are influenced by overall economic factors including market interest rates, business spending, consumer confidence and competitive conditions within the marketplace.

Net interest income increased \$2.9 million, or 6%, for the first nine months of 2012, compared to the same period in 2011. The positive effect of increased volumes on earning assets offset the negative effect of declining interest rates earned over the past year. Interest expense declined due to lower funding costs on deposits and borrowings arising from lower interest rates and a more favorable deposit mix. The net interest margin declined to 3.99% for the first nine months of 2012, compared to 4.02% for the same period in 2011. Net interest income for the first three quarters of 2012 included prepayment fees and late penalties totaling approximately \$900,000 associated with a surge in loan refinancing activity.

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Bancorp's magnitude of investment management and trust revenue distinguishes it from other similarly sized community banks, making total non-interest income a continuing key contributor to earnings in the first nine months of 2012. Income from investment management and trust services, which constitutes an average of 40% of non-interest income, was up slightly in the first nine months of 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. Assets under management rose to \$1.92 billion at September 30, 2012, compared to \$1.74 billion at December 31, 2011. While fees are based on market values, because of asset allocation and diversification of asset classes

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in customer accounts, they typically do not fluctuate directly with the overall stock market. Accounts typically contain both fixed income and equity assets, which generally react inversely to each other. Nonrecurring fees such as estate, financial planning, insurance, and some retirement fees are not affected by fluctuations in the market. Recurring fees, which generally make up over 95% of the investment management and trust revenue, increased 3% for the first nine months of 2012, compared to the same period in 2011, while non-recurring fees for the first nine months of 2012 are less than the same period in 2011.

The mortgage department reported a 106% increase in gains on the sales of mortgage loans for the first nine months of 2012 compared with the same period of 2011.

Bancorp experienced increases in most categories of non-interest income over the first nine months of 2012. Non-interest income as a percentage of total revenues was 33% in the first nine months of 2012, compared to 31% for the same period of 2011.

Higher non-interest expense in 2012 was reflected in most categories resulting largely from costs of market expansion and growth in support functions, including normal salary increases and a higher performance-based bonus accrual. Compounding the effect of the increase in personnel costs was the impact of the elimination of the performance-based bonus accrual in the third quarter of 2011, compared with an increase in the accrual in 2012.

During the third quarter Bancorp took additional charge-downs on certain other real estate owned (OREO) to target a shorter timeframe for the opportunistic disposition of these properties, thus helping limit Bancorp's exposure to market risk, which may occur if the dispositions occur over a longer period of time.

Also favorably impacting 2012 results, Bancorp's provision for loan losses decreased to \$9.0 million in the first nine months compared to \$9.5 million in the same period of 2011, reflecting Bancorp's ongoing efforts to identify risk in its portfolio. Overall, management believes that the economy is improving, but problem loan resolution challenges still lie ahead. The provision for loan losses is calculated after considering credit quality factors, and ultimately relies on an overall internal analysis of the risk in the loan portfolio. The provision results from an allowance methodology driven by risk ratings which reflect the ongoing economic stress on borrowers since 2008. Bancorp's allowance for loan losses was 1.98% of total loans at September 30, 2012, compared with 1.93% of total loans at December 31, 2011, and 1.89% at September 30, 2011.

For purposes of comparability and to provide additional insight into the strength of Bancorp's operations, it should be noted that 2012 earnings included a first quarter gain on an investment in a domestic private investment fund, which contributed approximately \$0.03 per diluted share after tax to the Bancorp's earnings, compared to a negative impact in the year-earlier period of approximately (\$0.03) per diluted share.

Tangible common equity (TCE), a non-GAAP measure, is a measure of a company's capital which is useful in evaluating the quality and adequacy of capital. The ratio of tangible common equity to total tangible assets was 9.55% as of September 30, 2012, compared to 9.11% at December 31, 2011. See the Non-GAAP Financial Measures section for details on reconciliation to US GAAP measures.

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The following sections provide more details on subjects presented in this overview.

a) Results Of Operations

Net income of \$6,682,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2012 increased \$908,000, or 15.7%, from \$5,774,000 for the comparable 2011 period. Basic and diluted net income per share were both \$0.48 for the third quarter of 2012, compared to \$0.42 for the third quarter of 2011, a 14.3% increase. Annualized return on average assets and annualized return on average stockholders' equity were 1.27% and 13.31%, respectively, for the third quarter of 2012, compared to 1.16% and 12.59%, respectively, for the same period in 2011.

Net income of \$19,287,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 increased \$2,025,000, or 11.7%, from \$17,262,000 for the comparable 2011 period. Basic net income per share was \$1.39 for the first nine months of 2012, compared to \$1.25 for the same period of 2011, an 11.2% increase. Net income per share on a diluted basis was \$1.38 for the first nine months of 2012 compared to \$1.25 for the same period of 2011, a 10.4% increase. Annualized return on average assets and annualized return on average stockholders' equity were 1.26% and 13.20%, respectively, for the first nine months of 2012, compared to 1.19% and 13.03%, respectively, for the same period in 2011.

Net Interest Income

The following tables present average balance sheets for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 along with the related calculations of tax-equivalent net interest income, net interest margin and net interest spread for the related periods. See the notes following the tables for further explanation.

Table of Contents**Average Balances and Interest Rates Taxable Equivalent Basis**

(Dollars in thousands)	Three months ended September 30					
	2012			2011		
	Average Balances	Interest	Average Rate	Average Balances	Interest	Average Rate
Earning assets:						
Federal funds sold	\$ 110,263	\$ 82	0.30%	\$ 98,996	\$ 72	0.29%
Mortgage loans held for sale	11,776	98	3.31%	4,279	46	4.27%
Securities:						
Taxable	211,424	1,321	2.49%	160,517	1,267	3.13%
Tax-exempt	49,195	371	3.00%	50,075	445	3.53%
FHLB stock and other securities	6,180	58	3.73%	5,949	52	3.47%
Loans, net of unearned income	1,551,423	20,107	5.16%	1,511,446	20,104	5.28%
Total earning assets	1,940,261	22,037	4.52%	1,831,262	21,986	4.76%
Less allowance for loan losses	32,786			27,878		
	1,907,475			1,803,384		
Non-earning assets:						
Cash and due from banks	32,279			26,334		
Premises and equipment	37,760			34,875		
Accrued interest receivable and other assets	115,998			113,815		
Total assets	\$ 2,093,512			\$ 1,978,408		
Interest bearing liabilities:						
Deposits:						
Interest bearing demand deposits	\$ 318,568	\$ 123	0.15%	\$ 277,462	\$ 149	0.21%
Savings deposits	80,631	16	0.08%	70,728	25	0.14%
Money market deposits	555,450	478	0.34%	515,508	654	0.50%
Time deposits	376,228	1,108	1.17%	422,080	1,692	1.59%
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	57,878	46	0.32%	67,079	68	0.40%
Fed funds purchased and other short term borrowings	19,366	8	0.16%	19,148	8	0.17%
FHLB advances	60,424	345	2.27%	60,435	368	2.42%
Long-term debt	30,900	773	9.95%	40,900	862	8.36%
Total interest bearing liabilities	1,499,445	2,897	0.77%	1,473,340	3,826	1.03%
Non-interest bearing liabilities:						
Non-interest bearing demand deposits	346,942			277,802		
Accrued interest payable and other liabilities	47,359			45,333		
Total liabilities	1,893,746			1,796,475		
Stockholders equity	199,766			181,933		
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 2,093,512			\$ 1,978,408		
Net interest income		\$ 19,140			\$ 18,160	
Net interest spread			3.75%			3.73%
Net interest margin			3.92%			3.93%

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(Dollars in thousands)	Nine months ended September 30					
	2012			2011		
	Average Balances	Interest	Average Rate	Average Balances	Interest	Average Rate
Earning assets:						
Federal funds sold	\$ 96,366	\$ 216	0.30%	\$ 76,736	\$ 167	0.29%
Mortgage loans held for sale	7,771	217	3.73%	4,081	143	4.68%
Securities:						
Taxable	208,066	4,136	2.66%	159,550	3,645	3.05%
Tax-exempt	51,181	1,285	3.35%	50,693	1,439	3.80%
FHLB stock and other securities	6,096	173	3.79%	5,883	166	3.77%
Loans, net of unearned income	1,529,440	59,928	5.23%	1,493,372	60,068	5.38%
Total earning assets	1,898,920	65,955	4.64%	1,790,315	65,628	4.90%
Less allowance for loan losses	31,859			27,307		
	1,867,061			1,763,008		
Non-earning assets:						
Cash and due from banks	31,137			26,009		
Premises and equipment	37,794			34,049		
Accrued interest receivable and other assets	115,320			117,713		
Total assets	\$ 2,051,312			\$ 1,940,779		
Interest bearing liabilities:						
Deposits:						
Interest bearing demand deposits						
	\$ 312,885	\$ 402	0.17%	\$ 280,002	\$ 457	0.22%
Savings deposits	77,307	48	0.08%	70,117	89	0.17%
Money market deposits	531,527	1,407	0.35%	492,645	2,068	0.56%
Time deposits	386,653	3,795	1.31%	421,287	5,231	1.66%
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	59,507	138	0.31%	59,675	199	0.45%
Fed funds purchased and other short term borrowings	20,084	24	0.16%	22,804	31	0.18%
FHLB advances	60,426	1,072	2.37%	60,438	1,093	2.42%
Long-term debt	31,666	2,341	9.88%	40,900	2,586	8.45%
Total interest bearing liabilities	1,480,055	9,227	0.83%	1,447,868	11,754	1.09%
Non-interest bearing liabilities:						
Non-interest bearing demand deposits						
	329,658			269,566		
Accrued interest payable and other liabilities	46,382			46,166		
Total liabilities	1,856,095			1,763,600		
Stockholders equity	195,217			177,179		
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 2,051,312			\$ 1,940,779		
Net interest income		\$ 56,728			\$ 53,874	
Net interest spread			3.81%			3.81%
Net interest margin			3.99%			4.02%

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Notes to the average balance and interest rate tables:

- Net interest income, the most significant component of the Bank's earnings is total interest income less total interest expense. The level of net interest income is determined by the mix and volume of interest earning assets, interest bearing deposits and borrowed funds, and changes in interest rates.
- Net interest spread is the difference between the taxable equivalent rate earned on interest earning assets less the rate expensed on interest bearing liabilities.
- Net interest margin represents net interest income on a taxable equivalent basis as a percentage of average interest earning assets. Net interest margin is affected by both the interest rate spread and the level of non-interest bearing sources of funds, primarily consisting of demand deposits and stockholders' equity.
- Interest income on a fully tax equivalent basis includes the additional amount of interest income that would have been earned if investments in certain tax-exempt interest earning assets had been made in assets subject to federal taxes yielding the same after-tax income. Interest income on municipal securities and loans have been calculated on a fully tax equivalent basis using a federal income tax rate of 35%. The approximate tax equivalent adjustments to interest income were \$344,000 and \$370,000, respectively, for the three month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 and \$1,088,000 and \$1,158,000, respectively, for the nine month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011.

Fully taxable equivalent net interest income of \$19.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2012 increased \$980,000, or 5.4%, from \$18.2 million when compared to the same period last year. Net interest spread and net interest margin were 3.75% and 3.92%, respectively, for the third quarter of 2012 and 3.73% and 3.93%, respectively, for the third quarter of 2011. Net interest income for the third quarter of 2012 included prepayment fees and late penalties totaling \$339,000 associated with a surge in loan refinancing activity.

Fully taxable equivalent net interest income of \$56.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 increased \$2.8 million, or 5.3%, from \$53.9 million when compared to the same period last year. Net interest spread and net interest margin were 3.81% and 3.99%, respectively, for the first nine months of 2012 and 3.81% and 4.02%, respectively, for the first nine months of 2011. Net interest income for the first three quarters of 2012 included prepayment fees and late penalties totaling \$867,000 associated with a surge in loan refinancing activity.

In October 2012, Bancorp received early payoffs of tax-free loans totaling \$14.9 million. These payoffs will result in an annual decrease of net interest margin of approximately 0.07%.

Approximately \$580 million, or 37%, of the Bank's loans are variable rate; most of these loans are indexed to the prime rate and may reprice as that rate changes. However, approximately \$382 million, or 66% of variable rate loans, have reached their contractual floor of 4% or higher. Approximately \$77 million or 13% of variable rate loans have contractual floors below 4%. The remaining \$121 million or 21% of variable rate loans have no contractual floor. The Bank intends to establish floors whenever possible upon renewal of the loans. The Bank's variable rate

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loans are primarily comprised of commercial lines of credit and real estate loans. At inception, most of the Bank's fixed rate loans are priced in relation to the five year Treasury bond.

Average earning assets increased \$108.6 million or 6.1%, to \$1.90 billion for the first nine months of 2012 compared to 2011, reflecting growth in the loan portfolio, investment securities and federal funds sold.

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Average interest bearing liabilities increased \$32.2 million, or 2.2%, to \$1.48 billion for the first nine months of 2012 compared to 2011 primarily due to increases in interest bearing demand and money market deposits, partially offset by decreases in certificates of deposits and long term debt.

Asset/Liability Management and Interest Rate Risk

Managing interest rate risk is fundamental for the financial services industry. The primary objective of interest rate risk management is to neutralize effects of interest rate changes on net income. Bank management evaluates interest rate sensitivity while attempting to optimize net interest income within the constraints of prudent capital adequacy, liquidity needs, market opportunities and customer requirements.

Interest Rate Simulation Sensitivity Analysis

Bancorp uses an earnings simulation model to estimate and evaluate the impact of an immediate change in interest rates on earnings in a one year forecast. The simulation model is designed to reflect the dynamics of interest earning assets, interest bearing liabilities and off-balance sheet financial instruments. By estimating the effects of interest rate increases and decreases, the model can reveal approximate interest rate risk exposure. The simulation model is used by management to gauge approximate results given a specific change in interest rates at a given point in time. The model is therefore a tool to indicate earnings trends in given interest rate scenarios and does not indicate actual expected results. The September 2012 simulation analysis, which shows very little interest rate sensitivity, indicates that an increase in interest rates of 100 to 200 basis points would have a negative effect on net interest income, and a decrease of 100 basis points in interest rates would also have a negative impact. These estimates are summarized below.

	Net interest income change
Increase 200bp	(0.08)%
Increase 100bp	(1.29)
Decrease 100bp	(0.85)
Decrease 200bp	N/A

Loans indexed to the prime rate, with floors of 4% or higher, comprise approximately 24% of total loans. Since the prime rate is currently 3.25%, rates would have to increase more than 75 bp before the rates on such loans will rise. This effect, captured in the simulation analysis above, negatively impacts the effect of rising rates. Analysis indicates rates must increase more than 200 bp to result in a positive effect on net interest income.

The scenario of rates decreasing 200 bp is not reasonably possible given current low rates for short-term instruments and most deposits.

Undesignated derivative instruments described in Note 13 are recognized on the consolidated balance sheet at fair value, with changes in fair value, due to changes in prevailing interest rates, recorded in other noninterest income. Because of matching terms of offsetting contracts, in addition to collateral provisions which mitigate the impact of non-performance risk, changes in fair value subsequent to initial recognition have a

minimal effect on earnings, and are therefore not included in the simulation analysis results above.

Provision for Loan Losses

The provision for loan losses was \$2.5 million and \$4.1 million for the third quarter of 2012 and 2011, respectively, and \$9.0 million and \$9.5 million for the first nine months of 2012 and 2011, respectively.

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The higher provision in earlier periods reflects Bancorp's ongoing efforts to identify risk in its portfolio early. Overall, management believes the economy is improving, but problem loan resolution challenges still lie ahead. The provision for loan losses is calculated after considering credit quality factors, and ultimately relies on an overall internal analysis of the risk in the loan portfolio. The provision reflects an allowance methodology that is driven by risk ratings. Bancorp continues to remain cautious in assessing the potential risk in the loan portfolio. Accordingly, Bancorp expects the allowance for loan losses to remain at a high level compared with historic amounts until there are clearer signs of a sustained economic recovery, improvement in our customers' financial conditions, resolution of certain problem credits, and, thus, a reduction in overall credit risk in the portfolio. Management utilizes loan grading procedures which result in specific allowance allocations for the estimated inherent risk of loss. For all loans graded, but not individually reviewed, a general allowance allocation is computed using factors typically developed over time based on actual loss experience. The specific and general allocations plus consideration of qualitative factors represent management's best estimate of probable losses contained in the loan portfolio at the evaluation date. Although the allowance for loan losses is comprised of specific and general allocations the entire allowance is available to absorb any credit losses. Based on this detailed analysis of credit risk, management considers the allowance for loan losses adequate to cover probable losses inherent in the loan portfolio at September 30, 2012.

An analysis of the changes in the allowance for loan losses and selected ratios for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 follows:

(Dollars in thousands)	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Balance at the beginning of the period	\$ 31,773	\$ 27,564	\$ 29,745	\$ 25,543
Provision for loan losses	2,475	4,100	9,025	9,500
Loan charge-offs, net of recoveries	(3,003)	(2,598)	(7,525)	(5,977)
Balance at the end of the period	\$ 31,245	\$ 29,066	\$ 31,245	\$ 29,066
Average loans, net of unearned income	\$ 1,583,269	\$ 1,541,899	\$ 1,560,712	\$ 1,526,926
Provision for loan losses to average loans (1)	0.16%	0.27%	0.58%	0.62%
Net loan charge-offs to average loans (1)	0.19%	0.17%	0.48%	0.39%
Allowance for loan losses to average loans	1.97%	1.89%	2.00%	1.90%
Allowance for loan losses to period-end loans	1.98%	1.89%	1.98%	1.89%

(1) Amounts not annualized

Loans are charged off when deemed uncollectible and a loss is identified or after underlying collateral has been liquidated; however, collection efforts may continue and future recoveries may occur. Periodically, loans are partially charged off to the net realizable value based upon firm collateral analysis.

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An analysis of net charge-offs by loan category for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 follows:

(in thousands) Net loan charge-offs (recoveries)	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Commercial and industrial	\$ 951	\$ 154	\$ 4,445	\$ 950
Construction and development	1,211	(2)	1,334	1,225
Real estate mortgage - commercial investment	450	133	869	753
Real estate mortgage - owner occupied commercial	107	2,011	86	2,135
Real estate mortgage - 1-4 family residential	164	16	295	322
Home equity	57	204	515	403
Consumer	63	82	(19)	189
Total net loan charge-offs	\$ 3,003	\$ 2,598	\$ 7,525	\$ 5,977

The increase in net charge-offs in the commercial and industrial category for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 was largely due to one commercial borrower. The increase in net charge-offs in the construction and development category for the third quarter of 2012 was largely due to one single family real estate development. The amounts charged off for these borrowers in 2012 were previously recorded as specific allocations in the allowance for loan losses.

Non-interest Income and Expenses

The following table sets forth the major components of non-interest income and expenses for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011.

(In thousands)	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Non-interest income:				
Investment management and trust services	\$ 3,515	\$ 3,347	\$ 10,675	\$ 10,545
Service charges on deposit accounts	2,161	2,167	6,341	6,125
Bankcard transaction revenue	985	945	2,967	2,782
Gains on sales of mortgage loans held for sale	1,277	574	2,882	1,397
Brokerage commissions and fees	651	570	1,844	1,613
Bank owned life insurance income	226	257	743	761
Other non-interest income	980	(2)	2,878	792
Total non-interest income	\$ 9,795	\$ 7,858	\$ 28,330	\$ 24,015
Non-interest expenses:				
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 9,711	\$ 7,528	\$ 28,189	\$ 24,576
Net occupancy expense	1,365	1,314	4,198	3,901
Data processing expense	1,296	1,283	4,131	3,766
Furniture and equipment expense	347	306	965	998
FDIC insurance expense	398	339	1,095	1,299

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Other non-interest expense		3,928		2,532		9,711		8,314
Total non-interest expenses	\$	17,045	\$	13,302	\$	48,289	\$	42,854

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Total non-interest income increased \$1,937,000, or 24.7%, for the third quarter of 2012 and increased \$4,315,000, or 18.0% for the first nine months of 2012, compared to the same periods in 2011.

Investment management and trust services revenue increased \$168,000, or 5.0% in the third quarter of 2012 and \$130,000, or 1.2% for the first nine months of 2012, as compared to the same periods in 2011. Recurring fees earned for managed accounts, which are based on a percentage of market value, increased 6% for the third quarter, and 3% for the first nine months of 2012, compared to the same periods in 2011. Non-recurring fees, notably executor fees, are behind the same periods in 2011. Along with the effects of improving broader investment market conditions, this area of the Bank continued to grow through attraction of new business and retention of existing business. Assets under management at September 30, 2012 were \$1.92 billion, compared to \$1.72 billion at September 30, 2011.

Service charges on deposit accounts were virtually unchanged in the third quarter of 2012, and increased \$216,000, or 3.5%, for the first nine months of 2012, as compared to the same periods in 2011. Service charge income is driven by transaction volume in deposit accounts, most notably overdraft fees, which can fluctuate throughout the year.

Bankcard transaction revenue increased \$40,000, or 4.2%, in the third quarter of 2012, and increased \$185,000, or 6.6%, for the first nine months of 2012, as compared to the same periods in 2011 and primarily represents income the Bank derives from customers' use of debit cards. Results in the first nine months of 2012 compared favorably to the same period in 2011 as bankcard transaction volume continues to increase. Most of this revenue is interchange income based on rates set by service providers in a competitive market. Beginning in October 2011, this rate was set by the Federal Reserve Board for banks with over \$10 billion in assets. While this threshold indicates Bancorp will not be directly affected, it appears this change will affect Bancorp as vendors continue to push for lower fees to be paid to all banks. While there are many uncertainties about its effect or ultimately when these changes may take place, the Dodd-Frank legislation will negatively affect this source of income.

The Bank's mortgage banking department originates residential mortgage loans to be sold in the secondary market. Interest rates on the loans sold are locked with the borrower and investor prior to closing the loans, thus Bancorp bears no interest rate risk related to these loans. The department offers conventional, VA and FHA financing, for purchases and refinances, as well as programs for low-income and first time home buyers. Gains on sales of mortgage loans increased \$703,000, or 122.5%, in the third quarter of 2012, and increased \$1,485,000, or 106.3%, for the first nine months of 2012, as compared to the same periods in 2011. Interest rates on mortgage loans directly impact the volume of business transacted by this department. Prevailing mortgage interest rates decreased during late 2011 and continued to drop into 2012, and as a result, refinance volume increased from 2011 to 2012.

Brokerage commissions and fees earned consist primarily of stock, bond and mutual fund sales as well as wrap fees on accounts. Wrap fees are charges for investment programs that bundle together a suite of services, such as brokerage, advisory, research, and management, and based on a percentage of assets. Brokerage commissions and fees increased \$81,000, or 14.2%, in the third quarter of 2012, and increased \$231,000 or 14.3% for the first nine months of 2012, as compared to the same period in 2011, corresponding to higher overall brokerage volume. Bancorp deploys its brokers primarily through its branch network, while larger managed accounts are serviced in the investment management and trust department.

Bank Owned Life Insurance (BOLI) income totaled \$226,000 and \$257,000 for the third quarter of 2012 and 2011, respectively, and totaled \$743,000 and \$761,000 for the first nine months of 2012 and 2011, respectively. BOLI represents the cash surrender value for life insurance policies on certain key current

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and former employees who have provided consent for the Bank to be the beneficiary of a portion of such policies. The related changes in cash surrender value and proceeds received under the policies, none of which have occurred to date, are recorded as non-interest income. This income helps offset the cost of employee benefits. The decline in 2012 relates primarily to fees for exchange of certain policies from general to specific assets.

Other non-interest income increased \$982,000 in the third quarter of 2012 as compared to the same period in 2011. The third quarter of 2011 included a \$601,000 non-recurring loss from an investment in a domestic private investment fund. The third quarter of 2012 included an increase of \$157,000 in fees related to mortgage banking and a variety of other factors, none of which are individually significant. Other non-interest income increased \$2,086,000 in the first nine months of 2012 as compared to the same period in 2011, primarily due to a relative increase of \$1,340,000 in income from the domestic private investment fund, an increase of \$388,000 in fees related to mortgage lending, and a variety of other factors, none of which were individually significant. The value of Bancorp's investment in the domestic private investment fund increased by \$637,000 in the first nine months of 2012, compared to a decrease of \$703,000 for the same period in 2011. Management liquidated its investment in this fund effective March 31, 2012.

Total non-interest expenses increased \$3,743,000, or 28.1%, for the third quarter of 2012 as compared to the same period in 2011 and \$5,435,000, or 12.7%, for the first nine months of 2012 as compared to the same period in 2011. Bancorp's third quarter efficiency ratio was 58.91% compared with 59.05% in the second quarter of 2012 and 51.13% in the third quarter last year.

Salaries and employee benefits increased \$2,183,000, or 29.0%, for the third quarter of 2012, and \$3,613,000, or 14.7% for the first nine months of 2012, as compared to the same periods of 2011, largely due to increased staffing levels including senior staff with higher per capita salaries in wealth management, lending and loan administration functions. These additions support growth in all market areas. Also, normal increases in salaries, pension, stock-based compensation expense and a higher performance-based bonus accrual contributed to the increase. Exacerbating the quarter-over-quarter increase in personnel costs was the impact in the third quarter of 2011 elimination of the performance-based bonus accrual for that year. In the third quarter of 2012, Bancorp expensed \$940,000 for performance-based bonuses, compared to a negative expense of \$400,000 in the third quarter of 2011, resulting in a difference of \$1,340,000. At September 30, 2012, the Bank had 490 full time equivalent employees compared to 468 at September 30, 2011.

Net occupancy expense increased \$51,000, or 3.9%, in the third quarter of 2012, and \$297,000, or 7.6% in the first nine months of 2012, as compared to the same periods of 2011, largely due to increases in property taxes and depreciation expense attributable to market expansion and support operations.

Data processing expense increased \$13,000, or 1.0% in the third quarter of 2012, and \$365,000, or 9.7% for the first nine months of 2012, compared to the same periods of 2011. The year to date increase was largely due to increased computer equipment depreciation and maintenance costs related to investments in new technology needed to improve the pace of delivery channels and internal resources.

Furniture and equipment expense increased \$41,000 or 13.4% for the third quarter of 2012, and decreased \$33,000, or 3.3% for the first nine months of 2012, as compared to the same periods in 2011. These fluctuations relate to a variety of factors, none of which were individually significant.

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FDIC insurance expense increased \$59,000, or 17.4%, for the third quarter of 2012, and decreased \$204,000 or 15.7% for the first nine months of 2012, as compared to the same periods in 2011. The year to

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date decrease was due to a change in the base on which the assessment is calculated and lower assessment rates adopted by the FDIC in the second quarter of 2011. The assessment is calculated and adjusted quarterly by the FDIC. The increase in the third quarter of 2012 was due to changes in regulatory metrics used to compute the assessment.

Other non-interest expenses increased \$1,396,000 or 55.1% in the third quarter of 2012, \$1,397,000 or 16.8% for the first nine months of 2012, as compared to the same periods in 2011. The increase for the third quarter was due largely to \$969,000 write-downs on previously foreclosed properties. In many cases, the resulting carrying value is below current appraised values, to position Bancorp to be able to dispose of properties opportunistically over a shorter timeframe, thus helping limit future expenses and Bancorp's exposure to market risk, which may occur if the dispositions occur over a longer period of time. In addition Bancorp experienced higher legal and professional fees and mailing costs. The year to date increase was largely due to increased write-downs on foreclosed properties, along with increased OREO maintenance costs, higher professional fees and delivery and communication expenses. This category also includes MSR amortization, printing and telecommunications, none of which had variances which were individually significant.

Income Taxes

In the third quarter of 2012, Bancorp recorded income tax expense of \$2,388,000, compared to \$2,472,000 for the same period in 2011. The effective rate for the three month period was 26.3% in 2012 and 30.0% in 2011. This reduction reflected primarily the recognition of certain federal historic rehabilitation tax credits related to an investment in redevelopment of a Louisville landmark. Bancorp recorded income tax expense of \$7,369,000 for the first nine months of 2012, compared to \$7,115,000 for the same period in 2011. The effective rate for the nine month period was 27.6% in 2012 and 29.2% in 2011.

Commitments

Bancorp utilizes a variety of financial instruments in the normal course of business to meet the financial needs of its customers. These financial instruments include commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit. A discussion of Bancorp's commitments is included in Note 8.

Other commitments discussed in Bancorp's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, have not materially changed since that report was filed, relative to qualitative and quantitative disclosures of fixed and determinable contractual obligations.

b) Financial Condition

Balance Sheet

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Total assets increased \$49.5 million, or 2.4%, from \$2.053 billion on December 31, 2011 to \$2.103 billion on September 30, 2012. The most significant contributor of the increase in assets was loans, which increased \$33.4 million in the first nine months. Mortgage loans held for sale increased \$9.0 million as a result of increased volume. Investment securities increased \$8.8 million in the first nine months of 2012 as a result of additional purchases, while federal funds sold decreased \$4.7 million.

Total liabilities increased \$35.8 million, or 1.9%, from December 31, 2011 to \$1.901 billion on September 30, 2012. The most significant component of the increase was deposits, which increased \$72.3 million or 4.5%. Federal funds purchased decreased 18.0 million, or 48.2%, and securities sold under agreement to repurchase decreased \$11.9 million, or 18.0%. Subordinated debentures decreased \$10.0 million to \$30.9 million as Bancorp exercised its call option and prepaid the subordinated debentures without penalty in the first quarter of 2012.

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The following table sets forth the major classifications of the loan portfolio.

(in thousands)		
Loans by type	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Commercial and industrial	\$ 419,568	\$ 393,729
Construction and development	138,165	147,637
Real estate mortgage:		
Commercial investment	417,357	399,655
Owner occupied commercial	301,017	297,121
1-4 family residential	158,013	154,565
Home equity - first lien	36,480	38,637
Home equity - junior lien	67,312	76,687
Subtotal: Real estate mortgage	980,179	966,665
Consumer	40,378	36,814
Total loans	\$ 1,578,290	\$ 1,544,845

Bancorp enters into loan participation agreements with correspondent banks in the ordinary course of business to diversify credit risk. For certain participation loans, Bancorp has retained effective control of the loans, typically by restricting the participating institutions from pledging or selling their share of the loan without permission from Bancorp. US GAAP requires these loans to be recorded as secured borrowings. These sold loans are included in the commercial and industrial and real estate mortgage loan totals above, and a corresponding liability is recorded in other liabilities. At September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the total loans of this nature were \$32.0 million and \$30.3 million respectively.

Non-performing Loans and Assets

Information summarizing non-performing assets, including non-accrual loans follows:

(Dollars in thousands)	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Non-accrual loans	\$ 22,448	\$ 18,737
Troubled debt restructuring	7,511	3,402
Loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing	1,228	1,160
Non-performing loans	31,187	23,299
Foreclosed real estate	6,939	7,773
Non-performing assets	\$ 38,126	\$ 31,072
Non-performing loans as a percentage of total loans	1.98%	1.51%
Non-performing assets as a percentage of total assets	1.81%	1.51%

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Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of non-performing loans	100.2%	127.7%
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The increase in non-accrual loans reflects the second quarter migration to non-accrual status of a single development loan totaling \$9.2 million, which has been classified for some time and, accordingly, already had an allocation established based on Bancorp's allowance methodology that approximated the specific allowance allocation. The increase in TDRs reflect a single commercial credit that was restructured in bankruptcy during the first quarter of 2012 and, in accordance with US GAAP, is now accounted for as a troubled debt restructuring (TDR).

The following table sets forth the major classifications of non-accrual loans:

(in thousands)	September 30, 2012		December 31, 2011	
Non-accrual loans by type				
Commercial and industrial	\$	2,720	\$	2,665
Construction and development		12,038		2,416
Real estate mortgage - commercial investment		3,848		5,393
Real estate mortgage - owner occupied commercial		2,471		4,681
Real estate mortgage - 1-4 family residential		1,332		3,342
Home equity		35		146
Consumer		4		94
Total loans	\$	22,448	\$	18,737

Bancorp has six borrowers, all in our primary market, who account for \$16.8 million or 75% of total non-accrual loans. Each of these loans is secured predominantly by commercial or residential real estate, and at September 30, 2012 there was a total specific allocation in the allowance for loan losses totaling \$2.2 million, representing management's estimate of credit loss exposure after consideration of collateral.

Effects of Declines in Real Estate Collateral Values

Bancorp's principal market, Louisville, has had home values decline less than most markets nationwide according to the Federal Housing Finance Agency. However, possible continued decline in collateral values, including commercial properties, impacts Bancorp's ability to collect on certain real estate loans when borrowers are dependent on the values of the real estate as a source of cash flow. As borrowers experience difficulty, Bancorp evaluates their cash flow as well as the collateral value to determine prospects for collection. Home equity loans are typically underwritten with consideration of the borrower's overall financial strength as a primary payment source, with some reliance on the value of the collateral. Bancorp typically requires appraisals on real estate at application and evaluates the transaction upon renewal to determine if market conditions and other factors such as cash flow warrant an updated valuation. Additionally, Bancorp evaluates the collateral condition and value upon classification as an impaired loan and upon foreclosure. Due to the above factors, the effects of declines in real estate collateral value have been considered in the allowance for loan losses. Additionally, Bancorp evaluates the collateral condition and value upon classification as an impaired loan and upon foreclosure. Due to the above factors, the effects of declines in real estate collateral value have been considered in the allowance for loan losses.

c) Liquidity

The role of liquidity management is to ensure funds are available to meet depositors' withdrawal and borrowers' credit demands while at the same time maximizing profitability. This is accomplished by

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balancing changes in demand for funds with changes in the supply of those funds. Liquidity is provided by short-term liquid assets that can be converted to cash, investment securities available for sale, various lines of credit available to Bancorp, and the ability to attract funds from external sources, principally deposits. Management believes it has the ability to increase deposits at any time by offering rates slightly higher than the market rate.

Bancorp's most liquid assets are comprised of cash and due from banks, available for sale marketable investment securities and federal funds sold. Federal funds sold totaled \$17.4 million at September 30, 2012. These investments normally have overnight maturities and are used for general daily liquidity purposes. The fair value of the available for sale investment portfolio was \$360.9 million at September 30, 2012, and included an unrealized net gain of \$10.4 million. The portfolio includes maturities of approximately \$127.6 million over the next twelve months, which, combined with federal funds sold, offer substantial resources to meet either new loan demand or reductions in Bancorp's deposit funding base. Bancorp pledges portions of its investment securities portfolio to secure public fund deposits, cash balances of certain investment management and trust accounts, and securities sold under agreements to repurchase. At September 30, 2012, total investment securities pledged for these purposes comprised 33% of the available for sale investment portfolio, leaving \$241.4 million of unpledged securities.

Bancorp has a large base of core customer deposits, defined as demand, savings, and money market deposit accounts. At September 30, 2012, such deposits totaled \$1.314 billion and represented 78% of Bancorp's total deposits. Because these core deposits are less volatile and are often tied to other products of Bancorp through long lasting relationships they do not put heavy pressure on liquidity. However, many of Bancorp's overall deposit balances are historically high. When overall confidence in market conditions improves, management believes corporate customers will deploy cash in their businesses, causing these balances to decrease, putting some strain on Bancorp's liquidity position. As of September 30, 2012, Bancorp had only \$8.3 million or 0.5% of total deposits, in brokered deposits, which are mainly comprised of Certificate of Deposit Account Registry Service (CDARs) deposits, a program which allows Bancorp to offer FDIC insurance up to \$50 million in deposits per customer through reciprocal agreements with other network participating banks.

With regard to credit available to Bancorp, the Bank is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati (FHLB). As a member, the Bank has access to credit products of the FHLB. As of September 30, 2012, the Bank's additional borrowing capacity with the FHLB was approximately \$102.9 million. Additionally, the Bank had available federal funds purchased lines with correspondent banks totaling \$83.7 million.

Bancorp's principal source of cash revenues is dividends paid to it as the sole shareholder of the Bank. At September 30, 2012, the Bank may pay up to \$67.8 million in dividends to Bancorp without regulatory approval subject to the ongoing capital requirements of the Bank.

d) Capital Resources

At September 30, 2012, stockholders' equity totaled \$201.4 million, an increase of \$13.7 million since December 31, 2011. See the Consolidated Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity for further detail of the changes in equity since the end of 2011. Accumulated other comprehensive income which, for Bancorp, consists of net unrealized gains and losses on securities available for sale and a minimum pension liability adjustment, net of taxes, totaled \$6.3 million at September 30, 2012 and \$5.5 million at December 31, 2011. The change since year end is a reflection of maturities within the investment portfolio and the effect of change in interest rates on the valuation of the Bank's portfolio of securities available for sale. The unrealized pension liability is adjusted annually by reference to updated actuarial data.

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Bank holding companies and their subsidiary banks are required by regulators to meet risk based capital standards. These standards, or ratios, measure the relationship of capital to a combination of balance sheet and off-balance sheet risks. The values of both balance sheet and off-balance sheet items are adjusted to reflect credit risks. To be categorized as well capitalized, the Bank must maintain a total risk-based capital ratio of at least 10%; a Tier 1 ratio of at least 6%; and a leverage ratio of at least 5%.

The following table sets forth Bancorp's and the Bank's risk based capital ratios as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Total risk-based capital (1)		
Consolidated	14.35%	14.63%
Bank	12.73%	12.77%
Tier I risk-based capital (1)		
Consolidated	13.09%	12.77%
Bank	11.47%	10.91%
Leverage (2)		
Consolidated	10.76%	10.53%
Bank	9.42%	8.99%

(1) Ratio is computed in relation to risk-weighted assets.

(2) Ratio is computed in relation to average assets.

The decrease in total risk-based capital ratios is attributable to the aforementioned payoff of \$10 million in subordinated debentures in the first quarter of 2012. Importantly, the strengthening of Bancorp's capital position has occurred concurrently with growth in assets, not as a result of shrinkage of the balance sheet. Bancorp intends to maintain capital ratios at these historically high levels at least until such time as the economy demonstrates sustained improvement and implications of newly proposed Basel III capital rules become definitive, and to remain well positioned to pursue expansion and other opportunities that may arise.

e) ***Non-GAAP Financial Measures***

In addition to capital ratios defined by banking regulators, Bancorp considers various ratios when evaluating capital adequacy, including tangible common equity to tangible assets, and tangible common equity per share, all of which are non-GAAP measures. Bancorp believes these ratios are important because of their widespread use by investors as means to evaluate capital adequacy, as they reflect the level of capital available to withstand unexpected market conditions. Because US GAAP does not include capital ratio measures, there are no US GAAP financial measures comparable to these ratios.

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The following table reconciles Bancorp's calculation of the measures to amounts reported under US GAAP.

(in thousands, except per share data)	September 30, 2012		December 31, 2011	
Tangible Common Equity Ratio				
Total equity (a)	\$	201,422	\$	187,686
Less goodwill		(682)		(682)
Tangible common equity (c)	\$	200,740	\$	187,004
Total assets (b)	\$	2,102,589		2,053,097
Less goodwill		(682)		(682)
Total tangible assets (d)	\$	2,101,907	\$	2,052,415
Total shareholders' equity to total assets (a/b)		9.58%		9.14%
Tangible common equity ratio (c/d)		9.55%		9.11%
Number of outstanding shares (e)		13,895		13,819
Book value per share (a/e)	\$	14.50	\$	13.58
Tangible common equity per share (c/e)		14.45		13.53

f) **Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements**

In July 2012, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2012-02, *Intangibles - Goodwill and Other*, which allows an entity an entity to make a qualitative assessment to determine whether it is necessary to perform the quantitative impairment test for indefinite-lived intangible assets, other than goodwill. The FASB issued similar guidance for testing goodwill for impairment in September 2011. An entity that elects to perform a qualitative assessment is required to perform the quantitative impairment for an indefinite-lived intangible asset if it is more likely than not that the asset is impaired. The ASU is effective for annual and interim goodwill impairment tests performed for fiscal years beginning after September 15, 2012. Because Bancorp does not have any indefinite-lived intangible assets, other than goodwill, the adoption of ASU 2012-02 is not expected to have an impact on Bancorp's financial statements.

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Information required by this item is included in Item 2, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Bancorp maintains disclosure controls and procedures designed to ensure that it is able to collect the information it is required to disclose in reports it files with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and to record, process, summarize and report this information within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the SEC. Based on their evaluation of Bancorp's disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the quarterly period covered by this report, the Chief Executive and Chief Financial Officers believe that these controls and procedures are effective to ensure that Bancorp is able to collect, process and disclose the information it is required to disclose in reports it files with the SEC within the required time periods.

Based on the evaluation of Bancorp's disclosure controls and procedures by the Chief Executive and Chief Financial Officers, there were no significant changes during the quarter ended September 30, 2012 in Bancorp's internal control over financial reporting that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, Bancorp's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II OTHER INFORMATION

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

The following table shows information relating to the repurchase of shares of common stock by Bancorp during the three months ended September 30, 2012.

	Total number of shares purchased (1)	Average price paid per share	Total number of shares purchased as part of publicly announced plan (2)	Maximum number of shares that may yet be purchased under the plan
July 1 - July 31	20	\$	24.36	
August 1 - August 31	8,336		23.72	
September 1 - September 30	2,928		24.12	
Total	11,284	\$	23.82	

(1) Activity represents shares of stock withheld to pay the exercise price of stock options or to pay taxes due upon the exercise of stock appreciation rights. This activity has no impact on the number of shares that may be purchased under a Board-approved plan.

- (2) Since 2008, there has been no active share buyback plan in place.

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Item 6. Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed or furnished as a part of this report:

Exhibit Number	Description of exhibit
31.1	Certifications pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act by David P. Heintzman
31.2	Certifications pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act by Nancy B. Davis
32	Certifications pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350
101	The following financial statements from the S.Y. Bancorp, Inc. September 30, 2012 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on November 6, 2012, formatted in eXtensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL): (1) Consolidated Balance Sheets (2) Consolidated Statements of Income (3) Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (4) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (5) Consolidated Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity (6) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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SIGNATURES

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

S.Y. BANCORP, INC.

Date: November 6, 2012

By: /s/ David P. Heintzman
David P. Heintzman, Chairman
and Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 6, 2012

By: /s/ Nancy B. Davis
Nancy B. Davis, Executive Vice President,
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer