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FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2006

or

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

Commission File Number: 1-9743

EOG RESOURCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

47-0684736

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

333 Clay Street, Suite 4200, Houston, Texas 77002-7361

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

713-651-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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

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

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of July 25, 2006.

Title of each class

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

EOG RESOURCES, INC.

Number of shares

242,609,724

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Three 1	Months	Six Mont	hs Ended
En	ded		
June	e 30,	June	e 30,
2006	2005	2006	2005

Net Operating Revenues

Wellhead42,969\$625,564\$1,432,030\$1,168,670 Natural Gas Wellhead Crude Oil, Condensate and Natural Gas 185,036 157,307 369,754 301,843 Liquids Gains (Losses) on Mark-to-Market Commodity Derivat Me022 198,046 (940)-Contracts Other, 61 1,053 3,794 2,507 Net Total 919,088 783,924 2,003,624 1,472,080 Operating Expenses Lease 87,287 66,558 174,771 132,326 and Well Transportation3 20,293 54,009 37,400 Costs Exploration,313 27,994 74,705 62,810 Costs Dry 14,668 22,537 25,394 37,119 Hole Costs Impairments680 24,231 45,453 36,403 Deprecid@@r.928 159,896 370,580 312,912 Depletion and Amortization General 38,607 74,898 58,800 30,113 and Administrative Taxes 46,858 37,613 100,552 79,526 Other Than Income Total 464,254 389,235 920,362 757,296 Operatin**4**54,834 394,689 1,083,262 714,784 Income 21,844 6,874 36,400 12,339

Other Income, Net Income 476,678 401,563 1,119,662 727,123 Before Interest Expense and Income Taxes 25,537 28,644 Interest 12,384 14,687 Expense, Net Income 464,294 386,876 1,094,125 698,479 Before Income Taxes Income 132,877 137,420 336,001 246,320 Tax Provision Net 758,124 452,159 331,417 249,456 Income Preferred 1,858 1,858 3,716 3,716 Stock Dividends Net \$329,559\$247,598\$ 754,408\$ 448,443 Income Available to Common Net Income Per Share Available to Common Basic \$ 1.89 1.36\$ 1.04\$ 3.13\$ Dilute & 1.34\$ 1.02\$ 3.07\$ 1.85 Average Number of Common Shares Basic 241,613 238,252 241,370 237,752 Diluted 245,887 243,414 242,771 245,827

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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EOG RESOURCES, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In Thousands, Except Share Data) (Unaudited)

	June 30,	December
		31,
	2006	2005
	ASSETS	
Current Assets		
Cash and Cash\$	759,108 \$	643,811
Equivalents		
Accounts	597,564	762,207
Receivable,		
Net		
Inventories	98,430	63,215
Assets from	108,344	11,415
Price Risk		
Management		
Activities		
Deferred	-	24,376
Income Taxes		
Other	35,264	58,214
Total	1,598,710	1,563,238
Oil and Gas	12,446,522	11,173,389
Properties	12,440,322	11,175,569
(Successful		
Efforts		
Method)		
· ·	(5,512,505)	(5.086.210)
Accumulated	(3,312,303)	(3,080,210)
Depreciation,		
Depletion and		
Amortization		
Net Oil and	6,934,017	6,087,179
G a s	0,954,017	0,007,179
Properties		
Other Assets	109,430	102,903
Total Assets \$	8,642,157 \$	
Total Associs p	0,0 4 2,1 <i>31</i> Ø	1,135,520

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Current Liabilities Accounts\$ 680,575 \$ 679,548 Payable

131,150 140,902

Accrued Taxes			
Payable D i v i d e n d s Payable	14,799	9,912	
D e f e r r e d Income Taxes	83,672	164,659	
C u r r e n t Portion of Long-Term Debt	124,075	126,075	
Other Total	48,246 1,082,517	50,945 1,172,041	
L o n g - T e r m Debt	768,442	858,992	
O t h e r Liabilities	296,407	283,407	
D e f e r r e d Income Taxes	1,346,395	1,122,588	
Shareholders' Equity Preferred Stock, 0.01 Par, 10,000,000 Shares s Authorized: Series B, 100,000 Shares Issued, Cumulative, 000,000 Liquidation Preference Common Stock, 0.01 Par, 000,000 Shares s Authorized and	99,181	99,062	
Authorized and 249,460,000 Shares Issued	202,495	202,495	
Additional Paid in Capital	91,852	84,705	
Unearned	-	(36,246)	
Compensation Accumulated O t h e r Comprehensive	242,827	177,137	
Income	4,645,763	3,920,483	

Retained Earnings Common Stock Held in Treasury, 6,861,919 Shares at June 30, 2006 (133,722)(131, 344)and 7,385,862 Shares at December 31, 2005 T o t a l 5,148,396 4,316,292 Shareholders' Equity Total Liabilities \$ 8,642,157 \$ 7,753,320 n d а Shareholders' Equity

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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EOG RESOURCES, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In Thousands) (Unaudited)

Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 2005

Cash Flows		
From Operating		
Activities		
Reconciliation		
of Net Income		
to Net Cash		
Provided by		
Operating		
Activities:		
Net Income \$	758,124 \$	452,159
Items Not		
Requiring Cash		
Depreciation,	370,580	312,912
Depletion and		
Amortization		
Impairments	45,453	36,403
Stock-Based	19,618	5,699
Compensation	·	·
Expenses		
*		

D e f e r r e d Income Taxes	153,552	109,278
Other, Net	(7,485)	(366)
Dry Hole Costs	25,394	37,119
Mark-to-Market	25,574	57,117
C o m m o d i t y		
Derivative		
Contracts		
Total (Gains)	(198,046)	940
Losses	(198,040)	940
Realized Gains	93,913	9,807
Tax Benefits	95,915	18,309
from Stock	-	10,309
Options Exercised		
Other, Net	4,710	(5,323)
,	4,710	(3,323)
Changes in Components of		
Components of		
Working Conital and		
Capital and O t h e r		
Liabilities		
Accounts	160 250	(5.091)
Receivable	169,350	(5,081)
Inventories	(25.066)	$(12 \ 105)$
Accounts	(35,066)	
Payable	(5,225)	10,934
Accrued Taxes	(11,470)	5,200
	(11,470)	5,200
Payable O t h e r	(036)	(5, 325)
O t h e r Liabilities	(936)	(5,325)
Other, Net	3,674	(10,917)
Changes in	5,074	(10,917)
-		
Components of Working		
Capital		
Associated with		
Investing and	(0.708)	19,842
-	(9,708)	19,042
F i n a n c i n g Activities		
Net Cash	1,376,432	085 405
Provided by	1,370,432	965,405
Operating		
Activities		
Activities		
Investing Cash		
Flows		
Additions to	(1,189,927)	(762,347)
Oil and Gas		
Properties		
	14,553	31,578

Proceeds from Sales of Assets Changes in Components of Working Capital Associated with Investing 9,742 (19,950)Activities Other, Net (14, 256)(16, 111)Net Cash Used (1,179,888) (766,830) in Investing Activities Financing Cash Flows Ν e 39,475 t -Commercial Paper and Line of Credit Borrowings Long-Term 10,000 _ D e b t Borrowing Long-Term (102,550)_ D e b t Repayments **Dividends** Paid (27,712)(20, 220)Excess Tax 20,841 Benefits from Stock-Based Compensation Expenses Proceeds from 11,143 24,372 **Stock Options** Exercised and Employee **Stock Purchase** Plan Other, Net (214)108 Net Cash (Used (88,492) 43,735 in) Provided by Financing Activities Effect of 7,245 (589) Exchange Rate Changes on Cash Increase in Cash 115,297 261,721 and Cash

Equivalents Cash and Cash 643,811 20,980 Equivalents at Beginning of Period Cash and Cash\$ 759,108 \$ 282,701 Equivalents at End of Period

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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EOG RESOURCES, INC. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

1.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

General. The consolidated financial statements of EOG Resources, Inc. and subsidiaries (EOG) included herein have been prepared by management without audit pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Accordingly, they reflect all normal recurring adjustments which are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair presentation of the financial results for the interim periods. Certain information and notes normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations. However, management believes that the disclosures are adequate to make the information presented not misleading. These consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto included in EOG's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005 (EOG's 2005 Annual Report).

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

On February 1, 2006, the Board of Directors of EOG (Board) increased the quarterly cash dividend on the common stock from the previous \$0.04 per share to \$0.06 per share effective with the dividend payable on April 28, 2006 to record holders as of April 13, 2006.

Certain reclassifications have been made to prior period financial statements to conform with the current presentation.

Derivative Instruments. As more fully discussed in Note 11 to Consolidated Financial Statements included in EOG's 2005 Annual Report, EOG engages in price risk management activities from time to time. These activities are intended to manage EOG's exposure to fluctuations in commodity prices for natural gas and crude oil. EOG utilizes financial commodity derivative instruments, primarily collar and price swap contracts,

as the means to manage this price risk. EOG accounts for financial commodity derivative contracts using the mark-to-market accounting method. In addition to financial transactions, EOG is a party to various physical commodity contracts for the sale of hydrocarbons that cover varying periods of time and have varying pricing provisions. The financial impact of physical commodity contracts is included in revenues at the time of settlement, which in turn affects average realized hydrocarbon prices.

Recently Issued Accounting Standards and Developments. During July 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Financial Interpretation (FIN) No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes - an Interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109." FIN 48 addresses the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an enterprise's financial statements in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes." FIN 48 prescribes specific criteria for the financial statement recognition and measurement of the tax effects of a position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. This interpretation also provides guidance on derecognition of previously recognized tax benefits, classification of tax liabilities on the balance sheet, recording interest and penalties on tax underpayments, accounting in interim periods, and disclosure requirements. FIN 48 is effective for fiscal periods beginning after December 15, 2006. EOG is currently assessing the impact, if any, that the adoption of FIN 48 will have on its financial statements.

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As discussed more fully in Note 2, EOG adopted SFAS No. 123(R), "Share Based Payment," effective January 1, 2006, using the modified prospective application method. The standard requires a public entity to measure the cost of employee services received in exchange for an award of equity instruments based on the grant-date fair value of the award, eliminating the exception to account for such awards using the intrinsic method previously allowable under Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees." Prior to the adoption of SFAS No. 123(R), EOG included tax benefits resulting from the exercise of stock options in the operating activities section of the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows. SFAS No. 123(R) requires that cash flows provided by excess tax benefits from stock compensation deductions be reflected in the financing activities section of the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows and Unearned Compensation previously included separately in Shareholders' Equity be written off against Additional Paid in Capital at the date of adoption.

In September 2005, the Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) reached a consensus on Issue No. 04-13, "Accounting for Purchases and Sales of Inventory with the Same Counterparty." EITF Issue No. 04-13 requires that purchases and sales of inventory with the same counterparty in the same line of business should be accounted for as a single non-monetary exchange, if entered into in contemplation of one another. The consensus is effective for inventory arrangements entered into, modified or renewed in interim or annual reporting periods beginning after March 15, 2006. The adoption of EITF Issue No. 04-13 did not have a material impact on EOG's financial statements.

2. Stock-Based Compensation

At June 30, 2006, EOG maintained various stock-based compensation plans as discussed below. EOG adopted SFAS No. 123(R) effective January 1, 2006 using the modified prospective application method and accordingly has not restated any of its prior year results. Prior to the adoption of SFAS 123(R), EOG recognized compensation expense for its stock-based compensation plans under the provisions of APB Opinion No. 25 and as a result, stock-based compensation expense consisted only of amounts recognized in connection with grants of restricted stock and units. The adoption of SFAS No. 123(R) resulted in EOG recognizing compensation expense on grants made under its employee stock option plans and its employee stock purchase plan (ESPP). Stock-based compensation expense for the three and six months ended June 30,

2006 included expense for all stock-based compensation awards that were not yet vested as of January 1, 2006 and all such awards granted after January 1, 2006 based upon the grant date estimated fair value of the awards. Such expense is computed net of forfeitures estimated based upon EOG's historical employee turnover rate and amortized over the vesting period on a straight-line basis. Stock-based compensation expense is included in the Consolidated Statements of Income based upon job functions of the employees receiving the grants. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005, EOG compensation expense related to its stock-based compensation plans was as follows (in millions):

	Three Months		Six Months Ended			
	Ende June 3 2006 2	60,	June 30, 2006 2005			
Lease and Well \$ Exploration	2.0\$ 2.3	-\$ -	3.6\$ 4.0	-		
Costs General and	6.3	3.0	12.0	5.7		
Administrative \$	10.6\$	3.0\$	19.6\$	5.7		

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The impact of SFAS No. 123(R) was to reduce income before income taxes and net income during the three months ended June 30, 2006 by \$6.9 million and \$4.5 million, respectively, and to reduce both basic and diluted net income per share by \$0.02. During the six months ended June 30, 2006, the impact of SFAS No. 123(R) was to reduce income before income taxes and net income by \$12.5 million and \$8.1 million, respectively, and to reduce both basic and diluted net income per share by \$0.03. Presented below are EOG's pro forma net income and net income per share available to common had compensation expense been recorded in accordance with SFAS No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation" for the three and six months ended June 30, 2005 (in millions, except per share data):

	Three			Six
	l	Months	Ν	Months
		Ended		Ended
	J	une 30,	J	une 30,
		2005		2005
Net	\$	247.6	\$	448.4
Income				
Available				
to				
Common -				
As				
Reported				
Deduct:				
Total				
Stock-Bas	ed			

Employee Compensatio Expense, Net of	n (3.0)	(6.2)
Income Tax		
Net \$	244.6	\$ 442.2
Income		
Available		
to		
Common -		
Pro Forma		
Net		
Income		
Per Share		
Available		
to		
Common		
Basic - \$	1.04	\$ 1.89
As		
Reported		
Basic - \$	1.03	\$ 1.86
Pro		
Forma		
Diluted - \$	1.02	\$ 1.85
As		
Reported		
Diluted - \$	1.00	\$ 1.82
Pro		
Forma		

EOG has various stock plans (Plans) under which employees and non-employee members of the Board have been or may be granted certain equity compensation. At June 30, 2006, approximately 5.2 million common shares remained available for grant under the Plans. EOG's policy is to issue shares related to the Plans from treasury stock. At June 30, 2006, EOG held approximately 6.9 million shares of treasury stock.

Stock Options.

Under the Plans, participants have been or may be granted rights to purchase shares of common stock of EOG at a price not less than the market price of the stock at the date of grant. Stock options granted under the Plans vest on a graded vesting schedule up to four years from the date of grant based on the nature of the grants and as defined in individual grant agreements. Terms for stock options granted under the Plans have not exceeded a maximum term of 10 years. For all grants made prior to August 2004 and all ESPP grants, the fair value of each grant is estimated using the Black-Scholes-Merton model. Certain of EOG's stock options granted in 2005 and 2004 contain a feature that limits the potential gain that can be realized by requiring vested options to be exercised if the market price reaches 200% of the grant price for five consecutive trading days (Capped Option). EOG may or may not issue Capped Options in the future. The fair value of each Capped Option grant was estimated using a Monte Carlo simulation. Effective May 2005, the fair value of stock option grants not containing the Capped Option feature was estimated using the Hull-White II binomial option pricing model. Stock-based compensation expense related to stock options and ESPP grants totaled \$6.9 million and \$13.5 million during the three and six months ended June 30, 2006, respectively.

Weighted average fair values and valuation assumptions used to value stock options and ESPP grants during the six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 are as follows:

	Stock Options Six Months Ended June 30,		ESPP Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2006	2005	2006	2005	
Weighted Average Fair Value of Grants	\$ 25.29	\$ 15.09	\$ 21.14	\$ 6.88	
Expected Volatility	35.20%	33.36%	39.66%	28.13%	
Risk-Free Interest Rate	4.97%	3.96%	4.47%	2.58%	
Dividend Yield	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	
Expected Life	3.9 yrs	4.8 yrs	0.5 yrs	0.5 yrs	

Expected volatility is based on an equal weighting of historical volatility and implied volatility from traded options in EOG's stock. The risk-free interest rate is based upon United States Treasury yields in effect at the time of grant. The expected life is based upon historical experience and contractual terms of stock options and ESPP grants.

The following table sets forth the option transactions for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (options and dollars in thousands, except per share data):

	Weighted Average			Weigh Avera Aggregate Remain		nge ning		
ſ	Number of	(Grant			Intrinsic Contractual		ctual
(Options		Price			Value ⁽²⁾	Life (in yea	
Outstanding at January 1, 2006	9,698	\$	28.12					
Granted	154		73.59					
Exercised ⁽¹⁾	(480)		16.25					
Forfeited	(67)		45.10					
Outstanding at June 30, 2006	9,305		29.36		\$	372,330		6.2
Options Vested or Expected to Vest	8,816	\$	29.31		\$	353,201		6.2
Options Exercisable	4,231	\$	17.27		\$	220,054	2002	5.2 <u>202000</u>
at June 30, 2006							2002	
	Increase (Decrease	se)		Increase (Decrease)				

<u>Funding Uses</u> Interest-Earning	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Amount</u>	Percentage	Balance	<u>Amount I</u>	Percentage	Balance
Assets: Loans (Net of Unearned Discounts & Reserve)	\$ 411,890	\$ 52,594	14.63%	\$ 359,296	\$ 28,828	8.72%	\$ 330,468
Taxable Investment Securities Non-Taxable	100,344	17,031	20.44%	83,313	3 (3,795)	(4.35%)	87,108
Investment Securities	28,421	13,820	94.65%	14,601	1,523	11.64%	13,078
Federal Funds Sold	13,987	6,374	83.72%	7,613	6,412	533.88%	1,201
Interest-Earning Deposits in Banks	2,521	1,588	170.20%	933	<u>(616)</u>	_39.76%_	<u> 1,549</u>
Total Interest-Earning Assets	557,163	91,407	19.62%	465,756	5 32,352	7.46%	433,404
Other Uses	59,655	5,292	9.73%	54,363	3,069	5.97%	51,296
Total Funding Uses Interest-Bearing Liabilities:	\$ 616,818	\$ 96,699	18.59%	\$ 520,119	\$ 35,419	7.30%	\$ 484,700
Savings Deposits	\$ 146.844	\$ 20,728	16.43%	\$ 126,116	\$ 11,800	10.32%	\$ 114,316
Time Deposits Federal Funds Purchased and	267,681	41,848	18.53%	225,833	15,656	7.44%	210,177
Other Interest-Bearing Liabilities Total	<u>98,192</u>	<u> 19,940</u>	25.48%	78,252	<u>6,430</u>	8.75%	_71,822
Interest-Bearing Liabilities	512,717	82,516	19.18%	430,201	11,211	2.91%	396,315
Demand Deposits	49,006	11,035	29.06%	37,971	(1,578)	(3.98%)	39,549
Other Sources	55,095	3,148	6.06%	51,947	<u>3,111</u>	6.37%	48,836
Total Funding Sources	\$ 616,818 ======	\$ 96,699 ======	18.59%	\$ 520,119	\$ 35,419	7.30%	\$ 484,700 ======
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SUMMARY - AVERAGE BALANCE SHEET AND NET INTEREST INCOME ANALYSIS (FIRST CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK)

		Monthly Av	erage Balances	and Interest	Rates				
20	02			2001			2000		
Average Outstanding <u>Balance</u>	Interest Earned/ <u>Paid</u>	Average Yield/ <u>Rate</u>	Average Outstanding <u>Balance</u>		Average Yield/ <u>Rate</u> s in Thousan ASSETS	Average Outstanding <u>Balance</u> ads)	Interest Earned/ <u>Paid</u>	Average Yield/ <u>Rate</u>	
Interest-earning assets:									
Total loans (1) (2) (3) Investment securities:	\$ 411,890	\$ 32,698	7.93%	\$ 359,296	\$ 33,147	9.22%	\$ 330,468	\$ 31,631	9.57%
Taxable	100,344	4,678	4.66%	83,313	4,922	5.90%	87,108	5,732	6.58%

Exempt (4) Interest Earning Deposits Federal funds sold Lease financing Total interest earning assets Non-Interest earning assets:	28,421 2,521 13,987 	2,091 23 238 	7.10% 0.91% 1.70% <u>%</u> 7.11%	14,601 933 7,613 	1,039 52 382 39,542	7.11% 5.57% 5.01% <u>%</u> 8.48%	13,078 1,549 1,201 433,404	959 86 55 38,463	7.33% 5.55% 4.57% <u>%</u> 8.87%
Cash and Due From Banks	14,355		%	16.499		%	12,736		%
Bank Premises and Equipment	16,522		%	14,116		%	14,101		%
Other Assets	28,778		%	23,748		%	24,459		%
Total Assets	\$ 616,818		%	\$ 520,119		%	\$ 484,700		%
			LIABILI	TIES AND S	HAREHOLDE	RS' EQUITY	Y		
Interest-bearing liabilities:									
Savings deposits	\$ 146,844	\$ 1,922	1.30%	\$ 126,116	\$ 3,249	2.57%	\$ 114,316	\$ 3,481	3.04%
Time deposits	267,681	8,465	3.16%	225,833	12,056	5.33%	210,177	12,183	5.79%
Federal funds purchased and									
Other Interest Bearing Liabilities	98,192	4,321	4.40%		3,967	5.06%	71,822	3,879	5.40%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	512,717	14,708	2.86%	430,201	19,272	4.47%	396,315	19,543	4.93%
Noninterest- bearing liabilities:									
Demand deposits	49,005	37,971	39,549						
Other liabilities	3,040	3,598	3,451						
Total liabilities	_564,762	471,770	439,315						
Shareholders' equity	52,056	48,349	45,385						
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 616,818	\$ 520,119	\$ 484,700						
=======									
Net interest income		\$ 24,948			\$ 20,270			\$ 18,920	
======		======							
Net yield on average earning			4.47%			4.35%			4.36%
assets									
=====	=====	=====							

(1) Loan totals are shown net of interest collected, not earned and loan loss reserves.

(2) Fee Income is included in interest income and the computations of the yield on loans.

(3) Includes loans on non-accrual status.

(4) Interest and rates on securities which are non-taxable for Federal Income Tax purposes are presented on a taxable equivalent basis.

(5) Includes interest bearing deposit accounts excluding time deposits.

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VOLUME/RATE ANALYSIS						
2002 Compared		.	2001			
	Due to C	hanges in:				
Average <u>Volume</u>	Average <u>Rate</u>	Total Increase/ (Decrease)	Average <u>Volume</u>	Average <u>Rate</u>	Total Increase/ (Decrease)	
	(Dolla	rs in thousands)				
Interest Earned On:						
Loans	\$ 4,171	\$ (4,620)	\$ (449)	\$ 2,759	\$ (1,243)	\$ 1,516
Taxable investments	794	(1,038)	(244)	(250)	(560)	(810)
Tax Exempt Investment Securities	981	(1)	980	112	(32)	80
Interest Bearing Deposits with Other	14	(43)	(29)	(34)		(34)
Banks	11	(15)	(2))	(31)		(31)
Federal Funds Sold and Securities						
purchased	108	(252)	(144)	293	34	327
under agreement to resell	100	()	(1)	_>0	0.	027
Lease Financing						
Total Interest Earning Assets	\$ 6,068	\$ (5,954)	\$ 114	\$ 2,880	\$ (1,801)	\$ 1,079
Interest Paid On:						
Savings deposits	269	())	(1,327)	359	(591)	(232)
Time deposits	1,322	(4,913)	(3,591)	906	(1,033)	(127)

Federal Funds Purchased and						
Securities Sold Under	877	(523)	354	347	(259)	88
Agreement to Repurchase	011	(525)			(239)	00
Total Interest Bearing Liabilities	2,468	(7,032)	(4,564)	1,612	(1,883)	(271)
Net Interest Earnings	\$ 3,600	\$ 1,078	\$ 4,678	\$ 1,268	\$ 82	\$ 1,350
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A summary of average interest earning assets and interest bearing liabilities is set forth in the preceding table together with average yields on the earning assets and average cost on the interest bearing liabilities. Interest earning assets total \$557,163 thousand at an average rate of 7.11%, interest earned of \$39,656 thousand for the year 2002 compared to \$465,756 thousand average rate of 8.48% and interest earned of \$39,542 thousand in year 2001. Interest bearing liabilities total \$512,717 thousand interest expense of \$14,708 thousand in year 2002 compared to \$430,201 thousand interest expense of \$19,272 thousand and \$385,104 thousand in year 2001. The average rate for those years was 2.86% and 4.47% respectively. A reduction in the Federal Funds rate from 6.50% in September 2000 to the 1.50% at December 31, 2002, materially reduced cost of funds resulting in improved interest rate margins and net income levels for the bank. Average volume change in Interest Earning Assets and Liabilities is caused through the combination of the balance sheet of First Citizens and Munford Union Bank.

		FOLIO ANALYSI FION OF LOANS	S			
		I	December 31			
		[]	In Thousands)			
	2002	2001	_2000	1999	1998	
Real Estate Loans:						
Construction	\$ 57,758	\$ 36,862	\$ 34,195	\$ 34,431	\$ 28,048	
Mortgage	285,759	225,743	197,040	189,787	159,637	
Commercial, Financial and						
Agricultural Loans	67,732	64,496	63,703	60,446	87,927	
Installment Loans to Individuals	39,089	39,200	42,754	37,595	29,197	
Other Loans	3,142	2,725	3,267	3,118	2,522	
TOTAL LOANS	\$ 453,480	\$ 369,026	\$ 340,959	\$ 325,377	\$ 307,331	
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December 31, 2002 as Compared to December 31, 2001 (in thousands)

Loan Category

Amount of Increase (Decrease)

% of Increase (Decrease)

Total loans at December 31, 2002 were \$453 million compared to \$369 million at December 31, 2001. Core net loan growth (excluding acquisitions) increased only \$14 million or 3.91 percent when comparing the current period to December 2001. Weak loan growth can be attributed to the slowing economy, a tightening in credit underwriting standards and a rise in unemployment rates in certain markets in which the subsidiary banks operate. In spite of economic conditions, overall loan portfolio quality remains high with approximately \$343 million or 76 percent of total portfolio volume recorded in real estate loans; \$67.7 million or 15 percent in Commercial and Agricultural loans

with installment loans to individuals comprising 9 percent of total portfolio, unchanged from year-end 2001. The loan portfolio of Munford Union Bank is comprised primarily of loans secured by real estate, with 85% of the portfolio falling within this category. Portfolio quality is excellent with net charge-offs for all of 2002 totaling only \$5 thousand. The loan loss reserve as a percent of total loans was 1.24 percent at December 31, 2002 versus 1.08 percent at year-end 2001. Net charge-offs to average net loans for the current reportable period were .20 percent, the lowest in the past five years. This compares to .38 percent for the prior year. Loan demand over the next twelve months is expected to remain soft resulting in lower than average growth percentages for First Citizens Bancshares. We will use this time to foster the development of new business relationships and to position the company to take advantage of improved economic conditions that are sure to come.

Quarterly Unemployment rate for Dyer, Obion and Lauderdale Counties for 4th quarter 2002 were as follows:

- Dyer County 5.8% compared to 9.8%, 7.4% and 6.2% for the three previous consecutive quarters of 2002.
- Obion County 5.2% compared to 5.0%, 3.8%, and 3.9% for the three previous consecutive quarters of 2002.
- Lauderdale County 9.1% compared to 11.2%, 8.7%, and 9.5% for the three previous consecutive quarters of

2002.

Quarterly unemployment rate for Shelby County, Memphis area for 4th quarter 2002 was 4.5% compared to 5.4%, 5.5%, and 5.0% for the previous consecutive quarters of 2002. Unemployment rate for the state of Tennessee for the four quarters of 2002 were 5.4%, 5.1%, 4.9%, and 4.9%.

The First Citizens loan portfolio is made up of quality credits and is well diversified with a concentration of credit in real estate related loans. Total real estate related loans are approximately \$107,694 thousand at year-end 2002. The largest category of loans is residential mortgage loans, comprising 29.99 percent of total loans, which historically have low loan loss experience. The following table lists categories of real estate loans, volume and category type as a percentage of total loans and loan policy limits established for each category.

Category

	Volume
	Actual <u>Percentage</u>
	Policy Percentage
Agriculture	
	\$ 19,309,636
	5.38%
	20.00%
Land Acquisition	
	\$ 21,015,506
	5.86%
	10.00%
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Development & Commercial Construction

	\$ 47,267,312
	13.17%
	30.00%
Residential Construction	
	\$ 7,470,733
	2.08%
	10.00%
Residential Mortgage	
	\$ 107,693,900
	29.99%
	40.00%
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REPOSSESSED REAL PROPERTY:

The book value of repossessed real property held by Bancshares at December 31, 2002, inclusive of Munford Union Bank was \$1.7 million. Without the total of other real estate property of Munford Union, repossessed real property was \$1,057 thousand for First Citizens. Repossessed real property at the end of December 31, 2001 was \$1.7 million. Foreclosed properties have been listed with local realtors and a plan to market those properties is in place.

Loan Administration sets policy guidelines approved by the Board of Directors regarding portfolio diversification and underwriting standards. Loan policy also includes board approved guidelines for collateralization, loans in excess of loan to value limits, maximum loan amount, maximum maturity and amortization period for each loan type. Policy guidelines for loan to value ratio and maturities related to various collateral are as follows:

<u>Collateral</u>

Maximum <u>Amortization</u>

Maximum LTV

Real EstateVarious (*)

Various (*)

Equipment5 Years

Inventory5 Years	
	50%
A/R5 Years	
	75%
Livestock5 Years	
	80%
Crops1 Year	
	50%
*Securities10 Years	
	75% (Listed) 50% (Unlisted)

(*) See discussion

* Maximum LTV on margin stocks (stocks not listed on a national exchange) when proceeds are used to purchase or carry same, shall be 50%.

Diversification of the real estate portfolio is a necessary and desirable goal of the real estate loan policy. In order to achieve and maintain a prudent degree of diversity, given the composition of the market area and the general economic state of the market area, Bancshares will strive to maintain a real estate loan portfolio diversification based upon the following:

- Agricultural loans totaling in the aggregate no more than 20% of total loans.
- Land acquisition and development loans totaling in the aggregate no more than 10% of total loans.
- Commercial construction loans totaling in the aggregate no more than 10% of total loans.
- Residential construction loans totaling in the aggregate no more than 10% of total loans.
- Residential mortgage loans totaling in the aggregate no more than 40% of total loans.
- Commercial loans totaling in the aggregate no more than 30% of total loans.

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It is the policy of Bancshares that no real estate loan will be made (except in accordance with the provisions for certain loans in excess of supervisory limits provided for hereinafter) that exceed the loan-to-value percentage limitations ("LTV limits") designated by category as follows:

Loan Category	
Raw Land	65%
Land Development or Farmland	75%
Construction:	
Commercial, multi-family, and other non-residential	80%
1-to-4 family residential	80%
Improved Property	80%
Owner-occupied 1-to-4 family and home equity	80%

Multi-family construction loans include loans secured by cooperatives and condominiums. Owner-occupied 1-to-4 family and home equity loans which equal or exceed 90% LTV at origination must have either private mortgage insurance or other readily marketable collateral pledged in support of the credit.

On occasion, the Loan Committee may entertain and approve a request to lend sums in excess of the LTV limits as established by policy, provided that:

- The request is fully documented to support the fact that other credit factors justify the approval of that particular loan as an exception to the LTV limit;
- The loan, if approved, is designated in the Bank's records and reported as an aggregate number with all other such loans approved by the full Board of Directors on at least a quarterly basis;
- The aggregate total of all loans so approved, including the extension of credit then under consideration, shall not exceed 50% of the Bank's total capital; and
- Provided further that the aggregate portion of these loans in excess of the LTV limits that are classified as commercial, agricultural, multi-family or non-1-to-4 family residential property shall not exceed 30% of the Bank's total capital.

<u>Amortization Schedules:</u> Every loan must have a documented repayment arrangement. While reasonable flexibility is necessary to meet the credit needs of customers, in general all loans should be repaid within the following time frames:

Loan Category	
Raw Land	10 Years
Construction:	
Commercial, multi-family, and other non-residential	20 Years
1-to-4 family residential	20 Years
Improved Property/Farmland	20 Years
Owner-occupied 1-to-4 family and home equity	20 Years
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The average yield on loans of First Citizens National Bank for the years indicated are as follows:

_2002	_2001	_2000	1999	1998
7.93%	9.22%	9.57%	9.10%	9.72%
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The aggregate amount of unused guarantees, commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit was \$86,323,000 at December 31, 2002.

LOAN MATURITIES AND SENSITIVITY TO CHANGES IN INTEREST RATES

	INTEREST KA	1125	
		Due after one	
	Due in One Year or Less	year but within five years	Due after five <u>years</u>
	(Dol	lars in thousand	ds)
Real Estate	\$ 52,919	\$ 56,518	\$ 53,618
Commercial, Financial and Agricultural	30,390	30,605	3,501
All Other Loans	10,127	31,586	212
Totals	\$ 93,436	\$ 118,709	\$ 56,881

Loans with Maturities After One Year for which:

	(in thousands)
Interest Rates are Fixed or Predetermined	\$294,562
Interest Rates are Floating or Adjustable	74,464

The degree of interest rate risk to which a bank is subjected can be controlled through a well managed asset/liability management program. Bancshares controls interest rate risk by matching assets and liabilities, better explained by employing interest-sensitive funds in assets that are also interest sensitive. Bancshares is liability sensitive since liabilities re-price at a much quicker rate than assets. This means that in a rising rate environment net income would be diluted, while a flat rate or a lower rate environment would result in stable to improved interest rate margins and net income. In recent years the interest rate environment as well as competitive pricing strategies of Bancshares' competition has resulted in a transition in the loan portfolio from primary floating or adjustable rates to a more predetermined or fixed rate portfolio. One of the tools used to ensure market rate return is variable rate loans totaling \$74 million or loans held in the portfolio that will mature in one year or less totaling \$93.4 million. A total of 40.6% of average loans will re-price either immediately with a change in interest rates or within 12 months, while \$187.6 million or 45.56 % of average outstanding loans will mature after one year, but within five years. Only \$56.9 million or approximately 16% of average outstanding loans bear maturities of greater than five years.

NON-PERFORMING LOANS

Non-accrual, Restructured and Past Due Loans and Foreclosed Properties

December 31,

(in thousands)

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Non-accrual Loans	\$ 2,216	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,389	\$ 500	\$ 303
Restructured Loans					
Foreclosed Property Other Real Estate	1,730	1,730	318	390	177
Other Repossessed Assets					
Loans and Leases 90 days Past due and still					
accruing interest	1,701	1,228	1,621	335	425
Total Non-performing Assets	\$ 5,698	\$ 4,558	\$ 1,939	\$ 1,225	\$ 905
Non-performing assets as a percent of loans and leases plus foreclosed property at end of year	1.25%	1.23%	0.56%	0.37%	0.33%
Allowance as a percent of:					0100 /0
Non-performing assets	99.21%	88.08%	194.06%	303.51%	386.30%
Gross Loans	1.24%	1.08%	1.10%	1.14%	1.26%
Addition to Reserve as a percent of Net	179.00%	118.10%	103.29%	59.30%	154.27%
Charge-Offs					
Loans and leases 90 days past due as a percent of loans					
and leases at year end	0.37%	0.33%	0.47%	0.10%	0.15%
Recoveries as a percent of Gross Charge-Offs	51.34%	30.98%	19.69%	27.92%	34.77%

Non-performing assets consists of non-accrual loans, restructured loans, foreclosed properties, and loans and leases 90 days past due and still accruing interest. Non-performing loans at December 31, 2002 and December 31, 2001 were \$5.7 million or 1.25% and \$4.5 million or 1.23% of loans, leases plus foreclosed property. Loans and leases 90 days past due and still accruing interest (\$1.7 million at 12/31/02) consists of smaller consumer loans and are not necessarily reflective of a deterioration of any segment of the loan portfolio. Allowance for loan loss as a percent of non-performing assets as 99.21%, 88.08% and 194.06% as of December 31, 2002, 2001, 2000. Non-performing assets total at year end 2002 is reflective of non-performing credits of Munford Union Bank totaling approximately \$600 thousand. The allowance as a percent of gross loans for the same time periods was 1.24%, 1.08% and 1.10% well in excess of the percentage required by regulation. Loan policy calls for an allowance balance of at least 1% of total loans. Continued improvements reflected in the financial ratios are indicative of well communicated loan policies and procedures. Categorization of a loan as non-performing is not in itself a reliable indicator of potential loan loss. The policy states that the bank shall not accrue interest or discount on (1) any asset which is maintained on a cash basis because of deterioration in the financial position of the borrower, (2) any asset for which payment-in-full of interest or principal is not expected, or (3) any asset upon which principal or interest has been in default for a period of 90 days or more unless it is both well secured and in the process of collection. For purposes of applying the 90 day due test for the non-accrual of interest discussed above, the date on which an asset reaches non-accrual status is determined by its contractual term. A debt is well secured if it is secured (1) by collateral in the form of liens or pledges or real or personal property, including securities that have a realizable value sufficient to discharge the debt (including accrued interest) in full, considered to be proceeding in due course either through legal action, including judgement enforcement procedures, or, in appropriate circumstances, through collection efforts not involving legal action which are reasonably expected to result in repayment of the debt or in its restoration to a current status. Loans that represent a potential loss are adequately reserved for in the provision for loan losses.

Interest income on loans is recorded on an accrual basis. The accrual of interest is discontinued on all loans, except consumer loans, which become 90 days past due, unless the loan is well secured and in the process of collection.

Consumer loans which become past due 90 to 120 days are charged to the allowance for loan losses. The gross interest income that would have been recorded for the twelve months ending December 31, 2002 if all loans reports as non-accrual had been current in accordance with their original terms and had been outstanding throughout the period is \$175,000. Interest income on loans reported as ninety days past due and on interest accrual status was \$147,520 for 2001. Loans on which terms have been modified to provide for a reduction of either principal or interest as a result of deterioration in the financial position of the borrower are considered to be "Restructured Loans". Bancshares has no Restructured Loans for the period being reported.

Certain loans contained on the bank's Internal Problem Loan List are not included in the listing of non-accrual, past due or restructured loans. Management is confident that, although certain of these loans may pose credit problems, any potential for loss has been provided for by specific allocations to the Loan Loss Reserve Account. Loan officers are required to develop a "Plan of Action" for each problem loan within their portfolio. Adherence to each established plan is monitored by Loan Administration and re-evaluated at regular intervals for effectiveness.

LOAN LOSS EXPERIENCE AND RESERVE FOR LOAN LOSSES

(in thousands) December 31,

	200	2	20	01	20	000	19	99	<u>19</u>	<u>98</u>
Average Net Loans Outstanding	\$ 4		\$ 3	359,296	\$	330,468	\$ 3	23,047	\$ 2	259,416
Balance of Reserve for Loan Losses		4,015		3,763		3,718		3,496		2,789
at Beginning of Period										
Loan Charge-Offs		(1,743)		(2,017)		(1,701)		(1,214)		(952)
Recovery of Loans Previously		895		625		335		339		331
Charged Off										
Net Loans Charged Off		(848)		(1,392)		1,366		(875)		(621)
Additions to Reserve Charged to		1,518		1,644		1,411		720		958
Operating Expense										
Changes incident to Mergers		968						377		370
Balance at End of Period	\$	5,653	\$	4,015	\$	3,763	\$	3,718	\$	3,496
Ratio of Net Charge-Offs during quarter to		0.20%		0.38%		0.40%		0.28%		0.23%

Average Net Loans Outstanding

The preceding table summarizes activity posted to the Loan Loss Reserve Account for the past five years. The summary includes the average net loans outstanding; changes in the reserve for loan losses arising from loans charged off and recoveries on loans previously charged off; additions to the reserve which have been charged to operating expenses; and the ratio of net loans charged off to average loans outstanding. Changes to the Reserve Account for the year just ended consisted of Loans charged off of \$1,743,000 (2) Recovery of loans previously charged off \$895,000 and (3) Additions to reserves totaling \$1,518,000.

An analysis of the allocation of the allowance for Loan Losses is made on a fiscal quarter at the end of the month, (February, May, August, and November) and reported to the board at its meeting immediately preceding quarter-end. Requirements of FASB 114 & 118 have been incorporated into the policy for Accounting by Creditor for impairment of a loan. A loan is impaired when it is probable that a creditor will be unable to collect all amounts due of principal and interest according to the original contractional terms of the loan. Impairment means: (1) Impairment of a loan shall exist when the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loans effective interest rate impede full collection of the contract; and (2) Fair Value of the collateral, if the loan is collateral dependent, indicates unexpected collection of full contract value. The impairment decision will be reported to the Board of Directors and other appropriate regulatory agencies as specified in FASB 114 and 118. Bancshares will continue to follow regulatory guidelines for income recognition for purposes of generally accepted accounting principles, as well as regulatory accounting principles.

An annual review of the loan portfolio to identify the risks will cover a minimum of 70% of the gross portfolio less installment loans. In addition, any single note or series of notes directly or indirectly related to one borrower which equals 25% of the bank's legal lending limit will be included in the review automatically.

In order to predict probable losses on loans, allowance determination policy shall reflect historical losses on pools of loans and the relationship to actual previously predicted losses. If significant differences are evident, then justification shall be addressed. If probable losses are detected then appropriate assets shall be identified as impaired, they will be analyzed, and specific allocations funded in order to avoid extraordinary charges to reserve. It shall be incumbent upon loan administration to ensure that assets are graded for quality in a timely manner and appropriate reserves maintained, based on internal analysis. Local trends in sales tax receipts, unemployment, and economic development shall be assessed quarterly and adjustments made to allowance based on upward or downward trends to these elements. National economic conditions shall be monitored but direct a much lesser impact on allowance determination.

For analysis purposes, the loan portfolio is separated into four classifications:

- 1. Pass Loans that have been reviewed and graded high quality or no major deficiencies.
- 2. Watch Loans which, because of unusual circumstances, need to be supervised with slightly more attention than is common.
- 3. Problem Loans which require additional collection efforts to liquidate both principal and interest.
- 4. Specific Allocation Loans, in total or in part, in which a future loss is possible.

Examples of factors taken into consideration during the review are: Industry or geographic economic problems, sale of business, change of or disagreement among management, unusual growth or expansion of the business, past due status of either principal or interest for 90 days, placed on non-accrual or renegotiated status, declining financial condition, adverse change in personal life, frequent overdrafts, lack of cooperation by borrower, decline in marketability or market value of collateral, insufficient cash flow, and inadequate collateral values.

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Identification of impaired loans from non-performing assets as well as bankrupt and doubtful loans is paramount to the reserve analysis. Special allocations shall support loans found to be collateral or interest cash flow deficient. In addition an allowance shall be determined for pools of loans including all other criticized assets as well as small homogeneous loans managed by delinquency. In no circumstance shall the reserve fall below 1% of total loans less government guarantees. The following is a sample of information analyzed quarterly to determine the allowance for loan losses.

I.CREDIT CARDS	LLOWANCE ANAI AVERAGE <u>BALANCE 1 YR.</u>	YSIS <u>PERCENT</u>	CURRENT BALANCE	RESERVE <u>REQUIRED</u>
	\$			
	GROSS \$			
	%			
	\$			
	\$			
				II.
INSTALL. LOANS				
	\$			
	NET \$			
	%			
	\$\$III.			

IMPAIRED WITH ALLOCATIONS

\$\$	
IMPAIRED WITHOUT ALLOCATIONS	
\$\$	
ALL	OWANCEIV.
DOUBTFUL	
50.00%\$\$	
SUBSTANDARD	
10.00%	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FACTORING	
1.00%	
WATCH	
5.00%	
OTHER LOANS NOT LISTED PREVIOUSLY LESS SBA/FMHA GUARANTEED PORTIONS	
0.75%	
TOTAL LOANS	
\$V.	
LETTERS OF CREDIT	
0.75%\$\$	
	VI.
OTHER REAL ESTATE OWNED	
\$	
RESERVE REQUIRED	
\$	
RESERVE BALANCE	
\$	
EXCESS (DEFICIT)	

%

RESERVE AS % OF TOTAL LOANS

PEER GROUP %

%

LOSS EXPERIENCE III & IV (AVERAGE LAST 3 YEARS)

% OR \$

Accounting for adjustments to the value of Other Real Estate when recorded subsequent to foreclosure is accomplished on the basis of an independent appraisal. The asset is recorded at the lesser of its appraised value or the loan balance. Any reduction in value is charged to the allowance for possible loan losses. All other real estate parcels are appraised annually and the carrying value is adjusted to reflect the decline, if any, in its realizable value. Such adjustments are charged directly to expense.

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Management estimates the approximate amount of charge-offs for the 12 month period ending December 31, 2003 to be as follows:

	Amount
Domestic:	
Commercial, Financial and Agricultural	\$ 550,000
Real Estate - Construction	
Real Estate - Mortgage	500,000
Installment Loans to individuals	700,000
Lease financing	
01/01/03 through 12/31/03	\$
Total	1,750,000

The following table will identify charge-offs by category for the periods ending December 31 as indicated:

Charge-Offs:	2002	2001	_2000	1999
Domestic:				
Commercial, Financial and Agricultural	\$ 188	\$ 1,537	\$ 761	\$ 236
Real Estate - Construction				
Real Estate - Mortgage	803	480	340	142
Installment Loans to individuals & credit cards	752	795	600	836
Lease financing				
Total	\$ 1,743	\$ 2,017	\$ 1,701	\$ 1,214
Recoveries:				
Domestic:				
Commercial, Financial and Agricultural	\$ 91	\$ 336	\$ 52	\$ 89
Real Estate - Construction				
Real Estate - Mortgage	565	95	39	6
Installment Loans to individuals & credit cards	239	194	244	244
Lease financing				
Total	\$ 895	\$ 625	\$ 335	\$ 339
Net Charge-offs	\$ (848)	\$ 1,392	(\$ 1,366)	(\$ 875)

COMPOSITION OF INVESTMENT SECURITIES

		De	ecember 31,				
	(in thousands)						
	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998		
U.S. Treasury & Government Agencies	\$ 101,415	\$ 74,335	\$ 82,707	\$ 83,372	\$ 89,410		

State & Political Subdivisions All Others TO	DTALS	35,906 <u>5,551</u> \$ 142,872	17,798 <u>12,141</u> \$ 104,274	13,959 <u>6,428</u> \$ 103,094	12,515 <u>3,250</u> \$ 99,137	17,113 <u>3,207</u> \$ 109,730
		======			======	
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MATURITY AND YIELD ON SECURITIES

	December 31, 2002 (in thousands)								
	Maturin <u>Within One</u> Amount	8	Maturing Af Year But V <u>Five Ye</u> Amount	Vithin	Maturing A Years But <u>Ten Ye</u> Amount	Within	Matur <u>After Ten</u> Amount	0	Totals
U.S. Treasury and Government Agencies	<u>Aniount</u> \$ 37,295	<u> </u>	<u>Amount</u> \$ 41,404	<u> </u>	<u>Aniouni</u> \$ 6,769	<u>4.48%</u>	<u>Amount</u> \$ 15,947	4.79%	\$ 101,415
State and Political Subdivisions*	1,885	5.31	4,758	6.04	8,716	6.95	20,547	7.29	35,906
All Others Totals	\$ 2,316	6.89%	<u>871</u> \$ 20,933	<u>7.00</u> 4.65%	<u>956</u> \$ 23,702	<u>6.69</u> 5.84%	<u>3,724</u> \$ 57,323	<u>7.21</u> 5.80%	<u>5,551</u> \$ 142,872

* Yields on tax free investments are stated herein on a taxable equivalent basis

HELD TO MATURITY AND AVAILABLE FOR SALE SECURITIES

December 31, 2002

	,				
	(in thousands)				
	Held to M	<u>aturity</u>	Available for Sale		
	Amortized Cost Fair Value		Amortized Cost	Fair Value	
U.S. Treasury Securities	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 506	\$ 508	
U.S. Government agency and corporation	0	0	97,831	99,197	
obligations					
Securities issued by states and political					
subdivisions in the U.S.:					
Taxable Securities	0	0	0	0	
Tax-exempt securities	1,190	1,235	32,929	34,716	
U.S. Securities:					
Debt Securities	0	0	5,240	5,551	
Equity Securities (including Federal Reserve	0	0	1,829	1,710	
stock)					
Foreign securities:					
Debt Securities	0	0	0	0	
Total (sum of column A items 1 through 5.a must					
equal Schedule HC, item 2.a and sum of column					
D, items 1 through 5.b must equal Schedule HC,	\$ 1,190	\$ 1,235	\$ 138,335	\$ 141,682	
item 2.b)	·	-			

(1) Includes equity securities without readily determinable fair values at historical cost.

(2) Includes Small Business Administration "Guaranteed Loan Pool Certificates," U.S. Maritime Administration obligations, and Export-Import Bank participation certificates.

(3) Includes obligations (other than pass-through securities, CMOs, and REMICs) issued by the Farm Credit System, the Federal Home Loan Bank System, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Financing Corporation, Resolution Funding Corporation, the Student Loan Marketing Association, and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Objectives of the investment portfolio management are to provide safety of principal, adequate liquidity, insulate GAAP capital against excessive changes in market value, insulate earnings from excessive change, and finally optimize investment performance. Investments also serve as collateral for government, public funds, and large deposit accounts that exceed Federal Deposit Insured limits. Pledged investments at year-end totaled \$103 million. Total investments at December 31, 2002 were \$142,872 thousand with 27% or \$39 million maturing within 12 months. Remaining investment maturities are \$47,033 thousand or 33% maturing after one year and within five years and \$57 million or 40% maturing after five years. The average life, maturity and yield of the investments were 3.06 years, 4.22 years, and 4.77 years respectively. A review of peer data indicates the portfolio yield is less than peers as a result of above average maturities, paydowns, and calls occurring in 2002 and 2001.

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Nevada Investments I and II were incorporated in 2000 as subsidiaries of First Citizens with the sole purpose of housing the investment portfolio. Nevada III and IV were formed in 2002 to house the investments of the newly acquired Munford Union Bank. Annual savings resulting from the formation of these corporation, net of management fees exceed \$300 thousand on an annual basis. The banks' investment portfolios are managed through a portfolio advisory agreement with FTN Financial.

Tennessee governor has proposed legislation that might have a negative impact on our Nevada Corporations if the legislation does pass in the year 2003. This change would negatively impact Bancshares' earnings over \$300,000 on an annual basis.

Bancshares' investment strategy is to classify most of the portfolio as available for sale, which are carried on the balance sheet at fair market value. Classification of available for sale investments allows flexibility to actively manage the portfolio under various market conditions. Bancshares does not use the trading account. Callable U.S. Agencies investments called in 2001 totaled approximately 50% of the bond portfolio. The called investment amounts were reinvested into mortgage backed agencies with very defined traunches and predictable characteristics. These investments also carry an average life of less than 5 years. U.S. Treasuries and Agencies account for 71% of the investment portfolio with mortgage related investments comprising the largest percentage of this category and 50% of total portfolio. Precisely defined mortgage related investments produce consistent cash flows and enable the Company to defend against rising interest rates. Called agency volumes had a material affect on improvement noted in the Banks' liquidity position in 2001. Year 2002 reflects above average maturities, pay-downs and calls in the investment portfolio, but significantly below 2001 volumes. Flow of funds reflected on the statement of cash flows indicates net loan growth \$14.3 million while investment purchases will increase \$87.9 million. Economic conditions caused a material slowdown in loan growth creating an excess flow of funds into the investment portfolio. The declining rate environment supported a material increase in the market value of the portfolio, increasing other comprehensive income in the capital section 199% when compared to prior year.

FASB 115 required banks to maintain separate investment portfolios for Held-to-Maturity, Available for Sale, and Trading Account Investments. FASB 115 also requires banks to mark to market the Available for Sale and Trading Account investments at the end of each calendar quarter. Held-to-Maturity account investments are stated at amortized cost on the balance sheet. All purchase and sale transactions in 2002 were made in accordance with specifications set forth in FASB 115. The trading account at December 31, 2002 maintained a zero balance.

First Citizens engaged in derivative activity as defined by FASB 133 (Reference Footnote 2 of the Accountant's Report page 49).

Gains/Losses reflected in year-end income statements attributable to trading account securities for the five year period ending 12/31/02 are zero.

The following table allocates by category unrealized Gains/Losses within the total portfolio as of December 31, 2002 (in thousands):

	Unrealiz	Unrealized		
	Gains	Losses	Losses	
U.S. Treasury Securities and Obligations of U.S. Government Agencies and Corporations	\$ 1,407	\$ 160	\$ 1,247	

Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions All others		1,843 <u>312</u>	11 	1,832 312
Totals		\$ 3,562	\$ 171	\$ 3,391
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ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

The information called for by this Item is incorporated herein by reference to the "Interstate Risk Management" subsection of Notes 2, 18 & 19 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

LIQUIDITY AND INTEREST RATE SENSITIVITY

Liquidity is managed in a manner to ensure the availability of ample funding to satisfy loan demand, fund investment opportunities, and large deposit withdrawals. The primary funding sources for Bancshares includes customer core deposits, Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings, as well as correspondent bank and other borrowings. Customer based sources accounted for 83.12 percent of funding for the current year versus 82.78 percent for the prior year. Borrowed funds from the Federal Home Loan Bank amounted to 10.78 percent (\$69 million) of total funding for 2002 compared to 12.29 percent (\$60 million) last year. The Federal Home Loan Bank line of credit is \$117 million, with \$33 million available at year-end. As of December 31, 2002, First Citizens held \$30 million in short term Certificates of Deposit from the State of Tennessee. Because of the lack of loan demand, certain of these deposits will not be re-bid at maturity, reducing the level of Federal Funds Sold and improving net interest margins. At year-end 2002, First Citizens held \$9.9 million in brokered Certificates of Deposit, representing 1.9% of total deposits.

Bancshares' liquidity position improved dramatically in 2002, the result of called investments, above average deposit growth and soft loan demand. Consumers moving dollars into insured investments and away from equities and mutual funds can attribute much of the deposit growth in 2002 to the "flight to quality". The end result of above average deposit growth coupled with slow loan demand is the investment of excess funds into Federal Funds Sold, earning an average overnight rate of 1.50%. This places stress on earnings and pressure on net interest margins. Bancshares' liquidity position is further strengthened by ready access to a diversified base of wholesale borrowings which include lines of credit with the Federal Home Loan Bank and correspondent bank totaling in excess of \$140 million. Bancshares has a line of credit for \$13 million earmarked for acquisitions and other financial needs of the holding company. The available line amount as of December 31, 2002 was \$3.9 million. Bancshares has a crisis contingency liquidity plan to defend against any material downturn in the liquidity position.

When evaluating liquidity, comparison is made between funding needs and the current level of liquidity, plus liquidity that would likely be available from other sources. This comparison should determine whether funds management practices are adequate. Management should be able to manage unplanned changes in funding sources, as well as react to changes in market conditions that could hinder the bank's ability to quickly liquidate assets with minimal loss. Funds management practices should ensure that Bancshares does not maintain liquidity at too high a cost or by relying unduly on wholesale or credit-sensitive funding sources. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency has established benchmarks for comparison. The following areas are considered Liquidity Red Flags:

- Significant increases in reliance on wholesale funding.
- Significant increases in large certificates of deposit, brokered deposits, or deposits with interest rates higher than the market.
- Mismatched funding funding long-term assets with short-term liabilities or short-term assets with long-term liabilities.
- Significant increases in borrowings.
- Significant increases in dependence on funding sources other than core deposits.
- Reduction in borrowing lines by correspondent banks.
- Increases in cost of funds.
- Declines in levels of core deposits.
- Significant decreases in short-term investments.

Liquidity is a concern of the Asset/Liability and will continue to seek alternative funding sources that are conducive to our net interest margin strategies. The following table reflects Bancshares position as of December 31, 2002 in comparison to the OCC Liquidity Benchmarks.

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OCC Liquidity Benchmark		Actual	Actual 12/31/01
	16.70%	21.35%	
	9.38%	10.50%	
	90.34%	91.45%	
	17.34%	16.66%	
	47.89%	68.15%	
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There are no known trends or uncertainties that are likely to have a material affect on Bancshares' liquidity or capital resources. There currently exists no recommendations by regulatory authorities which if implemented, would have such an affect. There are no matters of which management is aware that have not been disclosed.

Interest rate sensitivity varies with different types of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities. Overnight federal funds, on which rates change daily, and loans which are tied to the prime rate are much more sensitive than long-term investment securities and fixed rate loans. The shorter term interest sensitive assets and liabilities are the key to measurement of the interest sensitivity gap. Minimizing this gap is a continual challenge and a primary objective of the asset/liability management program.

The following condensed gap report provides an analysis of interest rate sensitivity of earning assets and costing liabilities. Interest rate risk is separated and analyzed according to the following categories of risk: (1) re-pricing, (2) yield curve, (3) option risk, (4) price risk and (5) basis risk. Trading assets are utilized infrequently and are addressed in the investment policy. Any unfavorable trends reflected in interest rate margins will cause an immediate adjustment to the bank's gap position or asset/liability management strategies. The following data schedule reflects a summary of Bancshares' interest rate risk using simulations. The projected 12 month exposure is based on 5 different rate movements (flat, rising, or declining). Three different rate scenarios were used for rising rates since Bancshares is liability sensitive. The rising rate scenarios will dilute Bancshares net income because liabilities re-price faster than its assets. In a rising rate cycle, non-maturity deposits will not re-price until a 250 or 300 basis point rise takes place. In a declining rate cycle, non-maturity deposits will re-price with market conditions until deposits hit a floor position. A 200 basis point rise in rates would cause earnings to decrease because liabilities would re-price quicker than rate sensitive assets.

Interest Rate Risk December 2002 (in thousands)

Tier Capital

\$42,918

Projected 12 Month Exposure

Net Interest Income Levels	Rate Moves in Basis Pts.	Current Position	Possible	Variance	% of Net Int	% of Net Int
			<u>Scenarios</u>	Variance	Income	Income
Declining 4	-400	\$ 18,763	\$ 14,311	(\$ 4,452)	(23.73%)	20.00%
Declining 3	-300	18,763	16,029	(\$ 2,734)	(14.57%)	20.00%
Declining 2	-200	18,763	17,973	(\$ 790)	(4.21%)	20.00%
Declining 1	-100	18,763	19,373	610	3.25%	10.00%
Most Likely-Base	0	18,763	18,763	0	0.00%	0.00%
Rising 1	100	18,763	18,319	(\$ 444)	(2.37%)	(10.00%)
Rising 2	200	18,763	17,758	(\$ 1,005)	(5.36%)	(25.00%)
Rising 3	300	18,763	18,552	(\$ 211)	(1.12%)	(25.00%)
Rising 4	400	18,763	19,149	\$ 386	2.06%	(30.00%)

<u>Notes</u>

Net interest income as presented in the preceding table assumes that interest rates would change immediately on the total portfolio, a scenario which would reflect a worst case position and is unlikely to happen. A revised investment management strategy approved by the Board in 2000 will spread the call feature on investments and borrowings over a time period sufficient to minimize the impact of interest of rate changes to the income statement. This will avoid a repeat of the situation which occurred in 2000, when numerous calls were made on both investments and borrowings, significantly increasing the cost of funds and significantly increasing the cost of funds and negatively impacting net interest margins.

Bancshares has implemented multiple strategies to reduce interest rate risk: extended Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings, shortened the repricing date of loans, implemented an interest rate swap that gave the company a variable rate income stream, and increased investments in mortgage backed investments that enables the company to have constant cash inflows.

The rising rate scenarios will dilute Bancshares' net income because liabilities re-price faster than its assets. In a rising rate cycle, non-maturity deposits will not re-price until a 250 or 300 basis point rise takes place. In a declining rate cycle, non-maturity deposits will re-price with market conditions until deposits hit a floor position. A 200 basis point rise in rates would cause earnings to decrease because liabilities would re-price quicker than rate sensitive assets.

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	CON	DENSED GAP	REPORT						
CURRENT BALANCES									
12/31/02 (in thousands)									
	O/N BAL	O/N RATE	0-3 MONTHS BAL	0-3 RATE	3-12 MONTHS BAL	3-12 RATE			
Assets:									
Cash and Due From	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Total Cash and Due From	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
US Treasury	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,405.00	3.63			
US Agency	0.00	0.00	9,342.75	2.97	11,424.44	2.76			
MBS	0.00	0.00	6,339.76	5.13	36,189.80	5.74			
Agency	0.00	0.00	15,682.51	3.84	47,614.25	5.02			
Municipals	0.00	0.00	493.62	4.15	1,894.65	4.15			
Corp & Others	0.00	0.00	5,239.00	7.08	0.00	0.00			
Equities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Unrealized G/L	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Total Investments	0.00	0.00	21,415.13	4.64	50,913.90	4.95			
Fed Funds Sold	0.00	0.00	26,393.00	1.25	0.00	0.00			
Fed Funds Sold-Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Total Fed Funds Sold	0.00	0.00	26,393.00	1.25	0.00	0.00			
Commercial Variable	0.00	0.00	12,386.56	4.75	20,135.36	4.67			
Commercial Fixed	0.00	0.00	6,185.36	6.02	11,840.11	6.47			
Contra Loans - Troy	0.00	0.00	271.00	(0.50)	0.00	0.00			
Floor	0.00	0.00	107.00	4.25	0.00	0.00			
Unearned	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Total Commercial	0.00	0.00	18,949.92	5.08	31,975.46	5.33			
Real Estate Variable	0.00	0.00	46,127.48	5.67	15,276.85	6.40			
Real Estate Fixed	0.00	0.00	41,320.13	7.30	76,290.47	7.05			
Home Equity +1	0.00	0.00	12,216.44	4.38	0.00	0.00			
Home Equity +2	0.00	0.00	3,755.04	5.09	0.00	0.00			
Home Equity	0.00	0.00	15,971.48	4.54	0.00	0.00			
Secondary Mortgage	0.00	0.00	5,858.76	4.25	0.00	0.00			
Total Real Estate	0.00	0.00	109,277.86	6.04	91,567.32	6.94			
Installment Variable	0.00	0.00	480.93	5.62	225.78	5.72			
Installment Fixed	0.00	0.00	7,016.72	7.91	15,360.51	8.14			

Finance Company - 78s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Installment	0.00	0.00	7,497.65	7.77	15,586.29	8.10
Credit Cards	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Overdrafts	0.00	0.00	755.04	1.31	0.00	0.00
Total Other Loans	0.00	0.00	755.04	1.31	0.00	0.00
Total Loans	0.00	0.00	136,480.47	5.98	139,129.08	6.70
Loan Loss Reserve	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Net Loans	0.00	0.00	136,480.47	5.98	139,129.08	6.70
Building, Furniture & Fixtures	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Real Estate	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Assets	0.00	0.00	184,288.60	5.15	190,042.98	6.23
Liabilities:						
Demand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Demand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regular	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,842.60	1.00
NOW	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,633.90	1.00
Business	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	160.80	0.70
IMF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First Rate	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,166.00	1.10
Wall Street	46,372.00	1.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dogwood	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,666.40	0.70
Total Savings	46,372.00	1.32	0.00	0.00	26,469.71	1.01
CD 1-3 Months	0.00	0.00	38,518.33	1.50	5,402.04	1.84
CD 3-6 Months	0.00	0.00	33.83	1.84	18,288.88	2.20
CD 6-12 Months	0.00	0.00	20,065.53	2.08	45,826.34	2.33
CD 13 Months	0.00	0.00	1,426.98	2.19	5,037.85	2.32
CD 1-2 Years	0.00	0.00	16,325.96	3.57	42,643.22	2.62
CD 2-5 Years	0.00	0.00	319.92	6.00	3,346.92	6.27
CD 5 + Years	0.00	0.00	396.58	5.69	1,342.64	5.72
Total CD	0.00	0.00	77,087.13	2.15	121,887.89	2.54
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CURRENT BALANCES								
12/31/02 (in thousands)								
	O/N BAL	O/N RATE	0-3 MONTHS BAL	0-3 RATE	3-12 MONTHS BAL	3-12 RATE		
IRA Savings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
IRA 1-2 Years	0.00	0.00	4,574.91	2.67	9,001.72	2.51		
IRA 2-5 Years	0.00	0.00	244.55	6.51	351.67	5.55		
IRA 5 + Years	0.00	0.00	497.97	5.90	360.79	5.22		
Total IRA	0.00	0.00	5,317.42	3.15	9,714.18	2.72		
Christmas Club	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	163.09	1.00		

Total Time	0.00	0.00	82,404.55	2.21	131,765.15	2.55
Total Deposits	46,372.00	1.32	82,404.55	2.21	158,234.86	2.29
Fed Funds Purchased - Bal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fed Funds Purchased	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TT&L	1,000.00	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Securities Sold - Sweep	9,381.65	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Securities Sold - Fixed	0.00	0.00	1,756.12	2.72	2,686.55	2.16
FHLB Short Term	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FHLB Long Term Fixed	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FHLB Libor	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	1.47	0.00	0.00
FHLB Long Term-Callable	0.00	0.00	75.00	6.19	0.00	0.00
Note Payable-Finance-FCNB	0.00	0.00	14,264.19	3.44	0.00	0.00
Note Payable-Finance GE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Borrowing	10,381.65	1.02	17,595.31	3.21	2,686.55	2.16
Other Liabilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Other Liabilities	10,381.65	1.02	17,595.31	3.21	2,686.55	2.16
Total Liabilities	56,753.65	1.27	99,999.85	2.39	160,921.41	2.29
Equity:						
Retained Earnings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stock, Surplus, PIC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unrealized Gains/(Losses)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
YTD NET INCOME	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Equity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Liability/Equity	56,753.65	1.27	99,999.85	2.39	160,921.41	2.29
Period Gap	0.00	0.00	84,288.75	0.00	29,121.56	0.00
Cumulative Gap	0.00	0.00	27,535.10	0.00	56,656.66	0.00
RSA/RSL	0.00	0.00	1.84	0.00	1.18	0.00
Off Balance Sheet:						
Total Off Balance Sheet	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Off Balance Sheet	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Period Gap	0.00	0.00	84,288.75	0.00	29,121.56	0.00
Cumulative Gap	0.00	0.00	27,535.10	0.00	56,656.66	0.00
RSA/RSL	0.00	0.00	1.84	0.00	1.18	0.00
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		RRENT BALA					
12/31/02 (in thousands)							
	1-3 YEARS BAL	1-3 YEARS RATE	3-5 YEARS BAL	3-5 YEARS RATE	5-10 YEARS BAL	5-10 YEARS RATE	
Assets:							
Cash and Due From	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total Cash and Due From	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

US Treasury	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
US Agency	4,498.31	5.27	1,000.00	3.30	0.00	0.00
MBS	26,532.44	5.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agency	31,030.75	5.41	1,000.00	3.30	0.00	0.00
Municipals	3,952.30	4.54	4,891.22	4.77	11,328.80	5.50
Corp & Others	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Equities	0.00	0.00	4,451.00	6.00	0.00	0.00
Unrealized G/L	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Investments	34,983.05	5.31	10,342.22	5.16	11,328.80	5.50
Fed Funds Sold	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fed Funds Sold-Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Fed Funds Sold	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Commercial Variable	2,694.09	5.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Commercial Fixed	10,379.71	7.60	4,166.41	7.37	2,662.66	7.04
Contra Loans - Troy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Floor	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unearned	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Commercial	13,073.80	7.07	4,166.41	7.37	2,662.86	7.04
Real Estate Variable	23,048.44	6.51	10,165.41	5.48	0.00	0.00
Real Estate Fixed	108,407.48	7.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Home Equity +1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Home Equity +2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Home Equity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Secondary Mortgage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Real Estate	131,455.92	7.23	10,165.41	5.48	0.00	0.00
Installment Variable	41.03	6.77	41.50	5.53	0.00	0.00
Installment Fixed	13,432.13	8.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Finance Company - 78s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Installment	13,473.16	8.53	41.50	5.53	0.00	0.00
Credit Cards	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Overdrafts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Other Loans	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Loans	158,002.87	7.33	14,373.32	6.03	2,662.66	7.04
Loan Loss Reserve	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Net Loans	158,002.87	7.33	14,373.32	6.03	2,662.66	7.04
Building, Furniture & Fixtures	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Real Estate	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Assets	192,985.92	6.96	24,715.54	5.66	13,991.47	5.80
Liabilities:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Demand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Demand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regular	11,685.20	1.00	5,842.60	1.00	5,842.60	1.00
NOW	23,267.81	1.00	11,633.90	1.00	11,633.90	1.00
Business	321.60	0.70	160.80	0.70	160.80	0.70
IMF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First Rate	7,166.00	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Wall Street	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Dogwood	3,332.80	0.70	1,666.40	0.70	1,666.40	0.70			
Total Savings	45,773.41	0.99	19,303.71	0.97	19,303.71	0.97			
CD 1-3 Months	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
CD 3-6 Months	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
CD 6-12 Months	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
CD 13 Months	431.99	2.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
CD 1-2 Years	20,283.98	2.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
CD 2-5 Years	24,249.57	4.16	340.28	4.31	0.00	0.00			
CD 5 + Years	1,449.01	6.10	32,421.80	5.45	226.77	3.95			
Total CD	46,414.55	3.65	32,762.08	5.44	226.77	3.95			
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CURRENT BALANCES 12/31/02 (in thousands)						
IRA Savings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,980.16	1.24
IRA 1-2 Years	6,230.97	3.29	2,643.79	6.64	410.23	4.09
IRA 2-5 Years	3,754.45	3.96	104.10	4.23	0.00	0.00
IRA 5 + Years	1,284.17	5.88	2,691.64	4.60	212.26	3.95
Total IRA	11,269.59	3.81	5,439.54	5.58	2,602.65	1.91
Christmas Club	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Time	57,684.13	3.68	38,201.62	5.46	2,829.42	2.07
Total Deposits	103,457.54	2.49	57,505.33	3.95	22,133.12	1.11
Fed Funds Purchased - Bal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fed Funds Purchased	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TT & L	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Securities Sold - Sweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Securities Sold - Fixed	3,880.68	3.96	738.60	4.80	0.00	0.00
FHLB Short Term	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FHLB Long Term Fixed	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,199.13	3.85
FHLB Libor	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FHLB Long Term-Callable	24.65	6.55	0.00	0.00	65,200.51	5.19
Note Payable-Finance-FCNB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Note Payable-Finance GE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Borrowings	3,905.33	3.98	738.60	4.80	66,399.64	5.16
Other Liabilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Other Liabilities	3,905.33	3.98	738.60	4.80	66,399.64	5.16
Total Liabilities	107,362.88	2.55	58,243.93	3.96	88,532.76	4.15
Equity:						
Retained Earnings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stock, Surplus, PIC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Unrealized Gains/(Losses) Mortgage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
YTD NET INCOME	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Equity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Liability/Equity	107,362.88	2.55	58,243.93	3.96	88,532.76	4.15
Period Gap	85,623.04	0.00	(33,528.39)	0.00	(74,541.29)	0.00
Cumulative Gap	142,279.70	0.00	108,751.31	0.00	34,210.02	0.00
RSA/RSL	1.80	0.00	0.42	0.00	0.16	0.00
Off Balance Sheet:						
Total Off Balance Sheet	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Period Gap	85,623.04	0.00	(33,528.39)	0.00	(74,541.29)	0.00
Cumulative Gap	142,279.70	0.00	108,751.31	0.00	34,210.02	0.00
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RSA/RSL	1.80	0.00	0.42	0.00	0.16	0.00
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CURRENT BALANCES

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(in thousands)

	10-15 YEARS BAL	10-15 YEARS RATE	15+ YEARS BAL	15+ YEARS RATE	NON- SENSITIVE BAL	TOTAL BAL
Assets:						
Cash and Due From	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,290.00	21,290.00
Total Cash and Due From	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,290.00	21,290.00
US Treasury	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,405.00
US Agency	242.60	7.34	3,191.99	7.34	0.00	29,700.09
MBS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	69,062.01
Agency	242.60	7.34	3,191.99	7.34	0.00	98,762.10
Municipals	8,005.85	6.28	3,507.56	6.50	0.00	34,074.00
Corp & Others	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,239.00
Equities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,451.00
Unrealized G/L	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,391.00	3,391.00
Total Investments	8,248.45	6.31	6,699.55	6.90	3,391.00	147,322.10
Fed Funds Sold	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,393.00
Fed Funds Sold-Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Fed Funds Sold	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,393.00
Commercial Variable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,216.00
Commercial Fixed	2,739.94	7.09	91.56	8.75	0.00	38,065.75
Contra Loans - Troy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	271.00
Floor	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	107.00
Unearned	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Commercial	2,739.94	7.09	91.56	8.75	0.00	73,659.75
Real Estate Variable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	94,618.19
Real Estate Fixed	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	226,018.08
Home Equity +1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,216.44

Home Equity +2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,755.04
Home Equity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,971.48
Secondary Mortgage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,858.76
Total Real Estate	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	342,466.51
Installment Variable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	789.24
Installment Fixed	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,809.36
Finance Company - 78s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Installment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36,598.60
Credit Cards	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Overdrafts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	755.04
Total Other Loans	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	755.04
Total Loans	2,739.94	7.09	91.56	8.75	0.00	453,479.90
Loan Loss Reserve	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(5,653.00)	(5,653.00)
Total Net Loans	2,739.94	7.09	91.56	8.75	(5,653.00)	447,826.90
Building, Furniture & Fixtures	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,866.00	17,866.00
Other Real Estate	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,781.00	1,781.00
Other Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	31,719.00	31,719.00
Total Other Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	51,366.00	51,366.00
Total Assets	10,988.39	6.50	6,791.11	6.92	70,394.00	694,198.00
Liabilities:						
Demand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	61,535.00	61,535.00
Total Demand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	61,535.00	61,535.00
Regular	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	29,213.01
NOW	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	58,169.52
Business	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	804.00
IMF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First Rate	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,332.00
Wall Street	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	46,372.00
Dogwood	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,332.00
Total Savings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	157,222.53
CD 1-3 Months	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43,920.37
CD 3-6 Months	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,322.71
CD 6-12 Months	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65,891.87
CD 13 Months	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,896.82
CD 1-2 Years	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	79,253.16
CD 2-5 Years	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,256.69
CD 5 + Years	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,836.79
Total CD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	278,378.41
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CURRENT BALANCES

12/31/02

(in thousands)

	10-15 YEARS BAL	10-15 YEARS RATE	15+ YEARS BAL	15+ YEARS RATE	NON- SENSITIVE BAL	TOTAL BAL
IRA Savings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,980.16
IRA 1-2 Years	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,861.62
IRA 2-5 Years	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,454.77
IRA 5 + Years	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,046.82
Total IRA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34,343.37
Christmas Club	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	163.09
Total Time	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	312,884.87
Total Deposits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	61,535.00	531,642.40
Fed Funds Purchased - Bal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fed Funds Purchased	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TT & L	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Securities Sold - Sweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,381.65
Securities Sold - Fixed	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,061.95
FHLB Short Term	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FHLB Long Term Fixed	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,199.13
FHLB Libor	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
FHLB Long Term-Callable	433.39	6.52	1,184.13	6.58	0.00	66,917.68
Note Payable-Finance-FCNB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,264.19
Note Payable-Finance GE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Borrowings	433.39	6.52	1,184.13	6.58	0.00	103,324.60
Other Liabilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,630.00	4,630.00
Total Other Liabilities	433.39	6.52	1,184.13	6.58	4,630.00	107,954.60
Total Liabilities	433.39	6.52	1,184.13	6.58	66,165.00	639,597.00
Equity:						
Retained Earnings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,174.00	35,174.00
Stock, Surplus, PIC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,746.00	17,746.00
Unrealized Gains/(Losses)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,681.00	1,681.00
YTD NET INCOME	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Equity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	54,601.00	54,601.00
Total Liability/Equity	433.39	6.52	1,184.13	6.58	120,766.00	694,198.00
Period Gap	10,555.60	0.00	5,606.98	0.00	(50,372.00)	0.00
Cumulative Gap	44,765.02	0.00	50,372.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RSA/RSL	25.35	0.00	5.74	0.00	0.58	0.00
Off Balance Sheet:						
Total Off Balance Sheet	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Period Gap	10,555.00	0.00	5,606.98	0.00	(50,372.00)	0.0
Cumulative Gap	44,765.02	0.00	50,372.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RSA/RSL	25.35	0.00	5.74	0.00	0.58	0.00
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CURRENT BALANCES

12/31/02 (in thousands)

	TOTAL RATE
Assets:	
Cash and Due From	0.00
Total Cash and Due From	0.00
US Treasury	3.63
US Agency	3.75
MBS	5.57
Agency	5.02
Municipals	5.47
Corp & Others	7.08
Equities	6.00
Unrealized G/L	0.00
Total Investments	5.10
Fed Funds Sold	1.25
Fed Funds	0.00
Sold-Balance	
Total Fed Funds Sold	1.25
Commercial Variable	4.72
Commercial Fixed	6.90
Contra Loans - Troy	(0.50)
Floor	4.25
Unearned	0.00
Total Commercial	5.82
Real Estate Variable	5.97
Real Estate Fixed	7.25
Home Equity +1	4.38
Home Equity +2	5.09
Home Equity	4.54
Secondary Mortgage	4.25
Total Real Estate	6.72
Installment Variable	5.71
Installment Fixed	8.24
Finance Company - 78s	0.00
Total Installment	8.19
Credit Cards	0.00
Overdrafts	1.31
Total Other Loans	1.31
Total Loans	6.69
Loan Loss Reserve	0.00
Total Net Loans	6.77
Building, Furniture & Fixtures	0.00
Other Real Estate	0.00
Other Assets	0.00

Total Other Assets	0.00
Total Assets	5.50
Liabilities:	
Demand	0.00
Total Demand	0.00
Regular	1.00
NOW	1.00
Business	0.70
IMF	0.00
First Rate	1.10
Wall Street	1.32
Dogwood	0.70
Total Savings	1.09
CD 1-3 Months	1.54
CD 3-6 Months	2.20
CD 6-12 Months	2.26
CD 13 Months	2.28
CD 1-2 Years	2.89
CD 2-5 Years	4.43
CD 5 + Years	5.48
Total CD	2.96

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CURRENT BALANCES

12/31/02 (in thousands)

	TOTAL
	RATE
IRA Savings	1.24
IRA 1-2 Years	3.26
IRA 2-5 Years	4.23
IRA 5 + Years	5.07
Total IRA	3.54
Christmas Club	1.00
Total Time	3.02
Total Deposits	2.10
Fed Funds Purchased - Bal	0.00
Fed Funds Purchased	0.00
TT & L	1.25
Securities Sold - Sweep	1.00
Securities Sold - Fixed	3.26
FHLB Short Term	0.00
FHLB Long Term Fixed	3.85
FHLB Libor	1.47

FHLB Long Term-Callable	5.22
Note Payable-Finance-FCNB	3.44
Note Payable-Finance GE	0.00
Total Borrowings	4.31
Other Liabilities	0.00
Total Other Liabilities	4.13
Total Liabilities	2.44
Equity:	
Retained Earnings	0.00
Stock, Surplus, PIC	0.00
Unrealized Gains/(Losses)	0.00
YTD NET INCOME	0.00
Total Equity	0.00
Total Liability/Equity	2.25
Period Gap	0.00
Cumulative Gap	0.00
RSA/RSL	0.00
Off Balance Sheet:	0.00
Total Off Balance Sheet	0.00
Period Gap	0.00
Cumulative Gap	0.00
RSA/RSL	0.00

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NOTES TO THE GAP REPORT

- The gap report reflects the interest sensitivity positions during a flat rate environment. Time frames could change depending if rates rise or fall.
- Re-pricing over-rides maturities in various time frames.
- Demand deposits, considered to be core, are placed in the last time frame due to lack of interest sensitivity.
- Savings accounts, also considered core, are placed into the 2+ year time frame. In a flat rate environment, saving accounts tend not to re-price or liquidate and become price sensitive only after a major increase in the 6 month CD rate. These accounts are placed in this category instead of the variable position due to history and characteristics.
- Simulations will be utilized to reflect the impact of multiple rate scenarios on net interest income. Decisions should be made that increase net interest income, while always considering the impact on interest rate risk. Overall, the bank will manage the gap between rate sensitive assets and rate sensitive liabilities to expand and contract with the rate cycle phase. Approximately 18% 20% of CD customers have maturities of 6 months or less. Bancshares will attempt to minimize interest rate risk by increasing the volume of variable rate loans within the portfolio. The bank's Asset/Liability Committee will attempt to improve net interest income through volume increases and better pricing techniques. Long term fixed rate positions will be held to a minimum by increasing variable rate loans. The over 5 year fixed rate loans should be held to less than 25% of assets, unless they are funded with Federal Home Loan Bank matched funds. These maximum limits are the high points and the ACLO will strive to keep the amount below this point.

Subsidiaries as well as the Parent Company will adhere to providing above average margins and reviewing the various material risks. New products and services will be reviewed for risk by the Product Development Committee.

6. Bancshares could benefit from a flat or declining rate environment. If interest rates rise rapidly, net interest income could be adversely impacted. First Citizens' Liquidity could be negatively impacted should interest rates drop prompting an increase in loan demand. Adequate lines of credit are available to handle liquidity needs should this occur.

RETURN ON EQUITY AND ASSETS FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES, INC. 2002 2001 2000 1999 1998 Percentage of Net Income to: 1.27% 1.10% 0.95% 1.22% 1.02% Average Total Assets Average Shareholders' Equity 15.05% 11.91% 10.16% 13.27% 11.22% Percentage of Dividends Declared Per Common Share to Net Income 48.66% 64.31% 81.09% 58.35% 57.51% Percentage of Average Shareholders' Equity to Average Total Assets 8.43% 9.29% 9.36% 9.24% 9.85% -38-

Total Capital (excluding Reserve for Loan Losses) as a percentage of total assets is presented in the following table for years indicated:

	CAPITAL RESOUR	RCES/TOTAL ASSETS - YI	EAR END TOTALS		
FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES, INC.					
2002	_2001	_2000_		1998	
7.86%	9.25%	9.35%	9.24%	9.12%	

Total capital as of December 31, 2002 was \$54.6 million, an increase of 9.62% when compared to the ending balance for the prior year of \$49.8 million. Growth in capital during 2002 was supported by undistributed net income and adjustments to capital resulting from increases in market value within the Available for Sale segment of the investment portfolio. Adjustments to capital resulting from changes in market value, quantified as comprehensive income, are made quarterly. Bancshares has historically maintained capital in excess of minimum levels established by regulation and reflects continuous improvement when comparing previous years. The risk based capital ratio of 10.92 percent at December 31, 2002 was significantly in excess of the 8 percent mandated by regulation but less than the 13.81 percent at year-end 2001. The acquisition was accomplished through purchase accounting with no stock issuance and is in keeping with the strategic objective of leveraging Bancshares' capital through growth in assets. The tier I leverage ratio at year-end 2002 was 6.76 percent, with total capital as a percentage of total assets net of loan loss reserves at 7.86 percent.

Risk-based capital focuses primarily on broad categories of credit risk and incorporates elements of transfer, interest rate and market risks. The calculation of risk-based capital ratio is accomplished by dividing qualifying capital by weighted risk assets. The minimum risk-based capital ratio is 8.00%. At least one-half or 4.00% must consist of core capital (Tier 1), and the remaining 4.00% may be in the form of core (Tier 1) or supplemental capital (Tier 2). Tier 1 capital/core capital consists of common stockholders equity, qualified perpetual preferred stock and minority interests in consolidated subsidiaries. Tier 2 capital/supplementary capital consists of the allowance for loan and lease losses, perpetual preferred stock, term subordinated debt, and other debt and stock instruments.

The dividend pay-out ratio is 48.66 percent for the current period versus 64.31 percent for the prior year. In spite of the fact that dividend pay-outs per share were increased, improved earnings reduced the pay-out ration. The projected pay-out ration for 2003 is in the range of 47-50 percent. The dividend yield in 2002 assuming a \$27.50 market price was 3.78 percent, well in excess of the Southeast Bank Group peer average of 2.86 percent. The board of Bancshares approved a five-year stock repurchase program in 2001, which provides for the repurchase of up to \$1 million in company stock per year. This program has resulted in the accumulation of 56,357 shares of Treasury Stock. The weighted average cost basis of Treasury Shares is \$22.56.

ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors First Citizens Bancshares, Inc. Dyersburg, Tennessee 38024

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of First Citizens Bancshares, Inc., and its subsidiary as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years ended December 31, 2002. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of First Citizens Bancshares, Inc., and its subsidiary as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and their results of operations and cash flows for the three years ended December 31, 2002, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

/s/ CARMICHAEL, DUNN, CRESWELL & SPARKS PLLC Dyersburg, Tennessee February 5, 2003

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

	<u>200</u>	2	(In thousands)	<u>200</u>	<u>1</u>
	ASSETS				
Cash and due from banks	\$	21,290		\$	15,296
Federal funds sold		26,393			15,887
Investment securities					
Securities held-to-maturity (fair value of \$1,235 at December 31, 2002 and \$2,648 at December 31, 2001		1,190			2,615
Securities available-for-sale, at fair value		141,682			101,659
Loans (net of unearned income of \$1,473 in 2002 and \$1,738 in 2001		453,480			369,026
Less: Allowance for loan losses		5,653		_	4,015
Net Loans		447,827			365,011
Premises and equipment, net		17,866			14,571
Accrued interest receivable		4,603			3,848
Intangible Assets		13,261			3,636
Other assets		20,086			15,468
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	694,198 ======		\$	537,991 ======
LIABILITIES ANI) STOCKH	OLDERS	EQUITY		
Deposits	A	(1 50 5		¢	44 o 4 -
Demand	\$	61,535		\$	41,917
Time Savings		312,885			228,459 133,132
Total Deposits		531,642			403,508
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		18,444 83,881			17,827 63,075
Long term debt Other liabilities		5,630			3,772
Other habilities		5,050			3,112
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$</u>	639,597		<u>\$</u>	488,182
Stockholders' Equity Common stock, No par value:					
Shares authorized - 10,000,000; issued - 3,717,593 in 2002 and 2001		3,718			3,718
Surplus		15,299			15,298
Retained earnings		35,174			31,151

Accumulated other comprehensive income		1,681		563
Less treasury stock, at cost - 56,357 shares in 2002 and 42,368 shares in 2001		(1,271)		(921)
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$_	54,601	\$ _	49,809
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	694,198	\$	537,991

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME Years Ended December 31, 2002, 2001, and 2000

	2002	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Interest Income		(In thousands except per share data)	
Interest and fees on loans	\$ 32,698	\$ 33,147	\$ 31,631
Interest and dividends on investment securities:			
Taxable	4,407	4,640	5,496
Tax-exempt	1,333	686	633
Dividends	271	282	236
Other interest income	261	434	141
Total Interest Income		39,189	38,137
Interest Expense			
Interest on deposits	10,387	15,305	15,664
Interest on long-term debt	3,844	3,184	2,435
Other interest expense	477	783_	1,444
Total Interest Expense	14,708	19,272	19,543
Net interest income	24,262	19,917	18,594
Provision for loan losses	1,518	1,644	1,411
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	22,744	18,273	17,183
Other Income			
Income from fiduciary activities	802	779	883
Service charges on deposit accounts	3,640	3,214	2,711
Brokerage fees	891	760	950
Securities gains (losses) - net	189	127	(20)
Other income	2,166	1,515	1,548
Total Other Income	7,688	6,395	6,072
Other Expenses			
Salaries and employee benefits	10,846	8,912	8,751
Net occupancy expense	1,299	1,031	1,058
Depreciation	1,392	1,388	1,431
Data processing expense	673	532	449
Legal and professional fees	186	166	98
Stationary and office supplies	280	233	229
Amortization of intangibles	53	322	320
Executive payments			809
Other expenses	4,606	4,121	3,501
Total Other Expenses	19,335	16,705	16,646
Net income before income taxes	\$ 11,097	\$ 7,963	\$ 6,609
Provision for income tax expense	3,259	2,202	1,997
Net income	\$ 7,838	\$ 5,761	\$ 4,612
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Earnings Per Common Share:			
Net income	\$ 2.14	\$ 1.56	\$ 1.24
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Weighted average shares outstanding	3,668	3,703	3,709

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FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Years Ended December 31, 2002, 2001, and 2000

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FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Years Ended December 31, 2002, 2001, and 2000 (In thousands except per share data)

<u>Common Stock</u> <u>Shares</u> <u>At Par</u>		<u>Surplus</u>	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive <u>Income</u>	Treasury <u>Stock</u>	Obligation of Employee Stock Ownership S <u>Plan</u>	Total Stockholders' <u>Equity</u>	
Balance at January 1, 2000	3,705	\$ 3,705	\$ 15,034	\$ 28,298	\$ (2,036)	\$ (204)	\$ (1,117)	\$ 43,680
Net income, year ended December 31, 2000 Adjustment of unrealized gain (loss) on securities				4,612				4,612
available-for-sale, net of applicable deferred income taxes (\$1,110) during the year			1,753	1,753				
Cash dividends paid - \$1.00 per share	(3,741)		(3,741))				
Sale of common stock	13	13	287			300		
Treasury stock transactions - net			(19)			157	138	
Principal payments - ESOP							309	309
Unrealized loss - derivatives					(88)			(88)
Prior period adjustment of unearned interest, net of tax				(74)				(74)
Balance, December 31, 2000	3,718	3,718	15,302	29,095	(371)	(47)	(808)	46,889
Net income, year ended December 31, 2001 Adjustment of unrealized gain (loss) on securities				5,761				5,761
available-for-sale, net of applicable deferred income taxes (\$623) during the year			934	934				
Cash dividends paid - \$1.00 per share	(3,705)		(3,705))				
Treasury stock transactions - net			(4)			(874)	(878)	
Principal payments - ESOP							808	808
Balance, December 31, 2001	3,718	3,718	15,298	31,151	563	(921)		49,809
Net income, year ended December 31, 2002 Adjustment of unrealized gain (loss) on				7,838				7,838
securities available-for-sale, net of applicable deferred income taxes (\$745) during the year			1,118	1,118				
Cash dividends paid - \$1.04 per share	(3,815)		(3,815))				
Treasury stock transactions - net			1			(350)	349	
Balance, December 31, 2002	3,718	\$ 3,718	\$ 15,299	\$ 35,174	\$ 1,681	\$ (1,271)	\$	\$ 54,601
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FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Years Ended December 31, 2002, 2001, and 2000

	2002	2	_2001_	2000	
			(In thousands)		
Operating Activities					
Net income	\$	7,838	\$ 5,761	\$	4,612
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Provisions for loan losses		1,518	1,644		1,411
Provision for depreciation		1,392	1,388		1,431
Provision for amortization - intangibles		53	322		320

Deferred income taxes	233	49	921
Realized investment security (gains) losses	(189)	(127)	20
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest receivable	(755)	1,748	(243)
Increase (decrease) in accrued interest payable	(514)	(613)	480
Increase in other assets	1,820	(2,358)	(2,738)
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	1,464	585	(380)
Net cash provided by operating activities	12,860	8,399	5,834_
Investing Activities			
Proceeds of maturities of held-to-maturity investment securities	1,420	14,090	3,640
Proceeds of sales and maturities of available-for-sale investment securities Purchases of available-for-sale investment securities	76,693 (87,978)	92,763 (106,972)	7,213 (13,165)
Acquisition of subsidiary, net of cash and cash equivalents received Increase in loans - net	(10,173) (14,336)	(29,459)	(16,948)
Purchase of premises and equipment	(1,350)	(1,935)	(2,038)
Net Cash provided by investing activities	(35,724)	(31,513)	(21,298)
Financing Activities			
Net increase (decrease) in demand deposits, NOW accounts, and savings accounts Increase in time deposits - net	(57,234) 84,426	14,506 17,148	3,559 1,476
Increase in long-term borrowing	16,437	19,646	32,165
Payment of principal on long-term debt	(289)		
Proceeds from Sale of Common Stock			300
Cash Dividends Paid	(3,815)	(3,705)	(3,741)
Net Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	188	(16,347)	(11,916)
Treasury stock transactions - net	(349)	(878)	138
Net Cash provided by Financing Activities	39,364	30,370	21,981
Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	16,500	7,256	6,517
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	31,183	23.927	17,410
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 47,683	\$ 31,183	\$ 23,927

Cash payments made for interest and income taxes during the years presented are as follows:

	2002	2001	2000
Interest	\$ 15,222	\$ 19,259	\$ 19,063
Income Taxes	3,184	1,751	2,337
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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES, INC., AND SUBSIDIARY NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2002 and 2001

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING POLICIES

The accounting and reporting policies of First Citizens Bancshares, Inc., and Subsidiary conform to generally accepted accounting principles. The significant policies are described as follows:

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The consolidated financial statements include all accounts of First Citizens Bancshares, Inc., and its subsidiaries First Citizens National Bank, Munford Union Bank, and First Citizens (TN) Statutory Trust. First Citizens National Bank also has three wholly-owned subsidiaries, First Citizens Financial Plus, Delta Finance Company and Nevada Investments I, Inc. which are consolidated into its financial statements. Munford Union Bank owns all of the outstanding capital stock of Nevada Investments III which is included in the consolidated financial statements. First Citizens Bancshares, Inc.'s investment in these subsidiaries is reflected on the Parent Company balance sheet (Note 13) at the equity in the underlying assets.

During the year ended December 31, 2000, First Citizens National Bank organized, as a wholly-owned subsidiary, Nevada Investments I, Inc., a Nevada corporation. Subsequently, Nevada Investments II, Inc. was organized in the State of Nevada as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nevada Investments I, Inc. First Citizens National Bank contributed all of its securities investments to these Nevada corporations as contributed capital.

As of June 1, 2002, First Citizens Bancshares, Inc. acquired all of the outstanding capital stock of Metropolitan Bancshares, Inc., parent company of Munford Union Bank, in a transaction accounted for as a purchase. Metropolitan Bancshares, Inc. was subsequently dissolved transferring all of its assets to First Citizens Bancshares, Inc. Munford Union Bank then organized its subsidiary, Nevada Investments III, to hold and manage the investment securities of Munford Union Bank. Munford Union Bank transferred all of its investment securities to Nevada Investments III as contributed capital.

Also, during the year ended December 31, 2002, the Company organized the First Citizens (TN) Statutory Trust as a wholly-owned subsidiary. The purpose and activities of this subsidiary are further discussed in Note 14 of Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

All significant inter-company accounts are eliminated in consolidation.

NATURE OF OPERATIONS

The Company and its subsidiary provide commercial banking services of a wide variety to individuals and corporate customers in the mid-southern United States with a concentration in west Tennessee. The Company's primary products are checking and savings deposits and residential, commercial, and consumer lending.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The consolidated financial statements are presented using the accrual basis of accounting.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Material estimates that are particularly susceptible to significant change relate to the determination of the allowance for losses on loans and the valuation of real estate acquired in connection with foreclosures or in satisfaction of loans. In connection with the determination of the allowances for losses on loans and foreclosed real estate, management obtains independent appraisals for significant properties.

CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash equivalents include amounts due from banks which do not bear interest and federal funds sold. Generally, federal funds are purchased and sold for one-day periods.

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SECURITIES

Investment securities are classified as follows:

Held-to-maturity, which includes those investment securities which the Company has the intent and the ability to hold until maturity;

Trading securities, which includes those investment securities which are held for short-term resale; and

Available-for-sale, which includes all other investment securities.

Securities, which are held-to-maturity, are reflected at cost, adjusted for amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts using methods which approximate the interest method. Securities, which are available-for-sale, are carried at fair value, and unrealized gains and losses are recognized as direct increases or decreases in stockholders' equity. Trading securities, where applicable, are carried at fair value, and unrealized gains and losses on these securities are included in net income.

Realized gains and losses on investment securities transactions are determined based on the specific identification method and are included in net income.

LOANS

Loans are reflected on the balance sheets at the unpaid principal amount less the allowance for loan losses and unearned income.

Loans are generally placed on non-accrual status when, in the judgment of management, the loans have become impaired. Unpaid interest on loans placed on non-accrual status is reversed from income and further accruals of income are not usually recognized. Subsequent collections related to impaired loans are usually credited first to principal and then to previously uncollected interest.

ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES

The provision for loan losses which is charged to operations is based on management's assessment of the quality of the loan portfolio, current economic conditions, and other relevant factors. In management's judgment, the provision for loan losses will maintain the allowance for loan losses at an adequate level to absorb probable loan losses, which may exist in the portfolio.

PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT

Bank premises and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The provision for depreciation is computed using straight-line and accelerated methods for both financial reporting and income tax purposes. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged against income as incurred. Cost of major additions and improvements are capitalized and depreciated over their estimated useful lives.

REAL ESTATE ACQUIRED BY FORECLOSURE

Real estate acquired through foreclosure is reflected in other assets and is recorded at the lower of fair value less estimated costs to sell or cost. Adjustments made at the date of foreclosure are charged to the allowance for loan losses. Expenses incurred in connection with ownership, subsequent adjustments to book value, and gains and losses upon disposition are included in other non-interest expenses.

Adjustments to net realizable value are made annually subsequent to acquisition based on appraisal.

INCOME TAXES

First Citizens Bancshares, Inc. uses the accrual method of accounting for federal income tax reporting. Deferred tax assets or liabilities are computed for significant differences in financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities, which result from temporary differences in financial statement and tax accounting.

INTEREST INCOME ON LOANS

Interest income on commercial and real estate loans is computed on the basis of daily principal balance outstanding using the accrual method. Interest on installment loans is credited to operations by the level-yield method.

NET INCOME PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK

Net income per share of common stock is computed by dividing net income by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period, after giving retroactive effect to stock dividends and stock splits.

INCOME FROM FIDUCIARY ACTIVITIES

Income from fiduciary activities is recorded on the accrual basis.

ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONS

The Company's policy is to charge advertising and promotions to expense as incurred.

NOTE 2 - INVESTMENT SECURITIES

The following tables reflect amortized cost, unrealized gains, unrealized losses, and fair value of investment securities for the balance sheet dates presented, segregated into held-to-maturity and available-for-sale categories:

HELD-TO-MATURITY December 31, 2002

(in thousands)

		Gross	Gross	
		Unrealized	Unrealized	
	Amortized Cost	Gains	Losses	Fair Value
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	<u>\$ 1,190</u>	\$ 45	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 1,235</u>
Total Securities Investments	\$ 1,190	\$ 45	\$	\$ 1,235

AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE December 31, 2002

December 51, 2002

(in thousands)

	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized <u>Gains</u>	Gross Unrealized Losses	<u>Fair Value</u>
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government corporations and agencies	\$ 98,458	\$ 1,407	\$ 160	\$ 99,705
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	32,929	1,798	11	34,716
Other debt securities	<u> </u>	<u>312</u>		7,261
Total Securities Investments	\$ 138,336	\$ 3,517	\$ 171	\$ 141,682
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HELD- TO- MATURITY

December 31, 2001 (in thousands)

	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized <u>Gains</u>	Gross Unrealized Losses	<u>Fair Value</u>
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government corporations and agencies Obligations of states and political subdivisions	1,000 <u>1.615</u>	\$ 33	\$ 	\$ 1,033 <u>1,615</u>
Total Securities Investments	\$ 2,615 =====	\$ 33 =====	\$ ====	\$ 2,648 =====

AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE December 31, 2001

(in thousands)

	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized <u>Gains</u>	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S.	¢ 22 020	¢ 402	¢ (0	¢ 22 201
government corporations and agencies	\$ 22,038	\$ 403	\$ 60	\$ 22,381
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	15,969	271	58	16,182
Mortgage-backed securities	52,070	573	88	52,555
Corporate debt securities	6,655	149	7	6,797
Total Debt Securities	96,732	1,396	213	97,915
Equity Investments	3,675	69		3,744
Total Securities Investments	\$ 100,407	\$ 1,465	\$ 213	\$ 101,659

The tables below summarize maturities of debt securities held-to-maturity and available-for-sale as of December 31, 2002 and 2001:

	December 31, 2002			
	(in thousands)			
	Securi	ties	Securit	ties
	Held to M	<u>laturity</u>	Available for Sale	
	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
Amounts Maturing In:				
One Year or less	\$ 216	\$ 219	\$ 38,041	\$ 38,964
After one year through five years	225	228	45,699	46,808
After five years through ten years	749	788	15,320	15,692
After ten years			39,276	40,218
	\$ 1,190	\$ 1,235	\$ 138,336	\$ 141,682

	December 31, 2001			
	(in thousands)			
	Securi	ties	Securities	
	Held to M	Held to Maturity		for Sale
	Amortized Cost	<u>Fair Value</u>	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
unto Moturing Inc				

Amounts Maturing In:

One Year or less	\$ 1,156	\$ 1,191	\$ 1,167	\$ 1,160
After one year through five years	555	562	21,527	21,378
After five years through ten years	904	895	22,485	22,798
After ten years			51,553	52,579
	\$ 2,615	\$ 2,648	\$ 96,732	\$ 97,915
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Securities gains (losses) presented in the consolidated statements of income consist of the following:

Year Ended December 31	Gross Sales	Gains	Losses	Net
		(In the	ousands)	
2002 - Securities available-for-sale	\$ 10,482	\$ 189	\$	\$ 189
2001 - Securities available-for-sale	6,000	127		127
2000 - Securities available-for-sale	3,375		20	(20)

During the year 2000, First Citizens Bancshares, Inc. adopted Statement No. 133 of the Financial Accounting Standards Board which provided a period of time subsequent to adoption during which securities could be transferred from held-to-maturity to available-for-sale. Securities with a book value of \$1,340,000 were transferred to the available-for-sale category and sold at a later time in the year.

At December 31, 2002 and 2001, investment securities were pledged to secure government, public and trust deposits as follows:

December 31	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
2002	\$ 99,543	\$ 101,599
2001	75,346	76,383

At December 31, 2002, the Company has unrealized gains on securities available-for-sale totaling \$3,360,000, resulting in accumulated other comprehensive income in the amount of \$2,016,000.

Generally accepted accounting principles has established accounting and reporting standards for derivative financial instruments, including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts and for hedging activities. These standards require that derivatives be reported either as assets or liabilities on the balance sheets and be reflected at fair value. The accounting for changes in the fair value of a derivative instrument depends on the intended use of the derivative and the resulting designation. The company utilized the derivative as a cash flow hedge, hedging the "benchmark interest rate." A Federal Home Loan Bank Variable Libor Borrowing has been designated as hedged and in doing so, the Company has effectively fixed the cost of this liability.

Nevada Investments II, Inc., exchanged a fixed investment cash flow for a variable cash flow that fluctuates with the Libor rate. The new variable investment is then matched with a variable borrowing cash flow generating a positive interest rate spread of 250 basis points. The purpose of this transaction was to increase the Company's earnings, and the amount of the asset involved and the risk associated with this transaction is within the Company's Funds Management Policy. The hedge matures in ten (10) years.

During the year, the value of the derivative decreased by \$243,000 due to market interest rate fluctuations, resulting in a negative other comprehensive income attributable to derivatives of \$334,000, which is reflected in accumulated other comprehensive income at December 31, 2002.

NOTE 3 - LOANS

Loans outstanding at December 31, 2002 and 2001, were comprised of the following:

2002 (In thousands)

Commercial, financial and agricultural		
Real estate - construction	57,758	36,862
Real estate - mortgage	285,759	225,743
Installment	39,232	39,200
Other loans	3,232	2,725
Other Ioans	453,480	369.026
Less: Allowance for loan	455,460	309,020
Lessi i mo numee for foun	5,653	4,015
losses	¢ 447.007	¢ 265 011
Net Loans	\$ 447,827	\$ 365,011
	=====	

In conformity with Statement No. 114 of the Financial Accounting Standards Board, the Corporation has recognized loans with carrying values of \$1,291,584 at December 31, 2002, and \$1,600,000 at December 31, 2001, as being impaired. The balance maintained in the Allowance for Loan Losses related to these loans was \$556,369 at December 31, 2002, and \$694,700 at December 31, 2001.

NOTE 4 - ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES

An analysis of the allowance for loan losses during the three years ended December 31 is as follows:

	2002	_2001	2000
		(In thousands)	
Balance - beginning of period	\$ 4,015	\$ 3,763	\$ 3,718
Addition incident to merger	968		
Provision for loan losses charged to operations	1,518	1,644	1,411
Loans charged to allowance, net of loan loss			
recoveries of \$625,398; \$895,000, and	(848)	(1,392)	(1,366)
\$308,669			
Balance - end of period	\$ 5,653	\$ 4,015	\$ 3,763
		======	

For tax purposes, the Corporation deducts the maximum amount allowable. During the year ended December 31, 2002, the deduction taken was \$740,402. The deductions for tax purposes in 2001 and 2000 were \$1,455,272 and \$1,820,429, respectively.

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NOTE 5 - PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT

The fixed assets used in the ordinary course of business are summarized as follows:

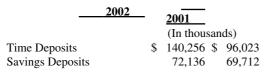
	Useful Lives		
	in Years	2002	2001
		(In thou	sands)
Land		\$ 3,093	\$ 2,193
Buildings	5 to 50	16,350	14,330
Furniture and equipment	3 to 20	12,802	11,320
		32,245	27,843
Less: Accumulated depreciation	on	_14,379	13,272
Net Fixed Assets		\$ 17,866	\$ 14,571
		======	

NOTE 6 - REPOSSESSED REAL PROPERTY

The carrying value of repossessed real property on the balance sheets of the Corporation is \$1,782,870 at December 31, 2002, and \$1,757,392 at December 31, 2001. The value of repossessed real property is reflected on the balance sheets in "other assets."

NOTE 7 - DEPOSITS

Included in the deposits shown on the balance sheets are the following time deposits and savings deposits in denominations of \$100,000 or more:



NOW accounts, included in savings deposits on the balance sheets, totaled \$58,287,421 at December 31, 2002, and \$38,524,682 at December 31, 2001.

First Citizens National Bank routinely enters into deposit relationships with its directors, officers, and employees in the normal course of business. These deposits bear the same terms and conditions as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with unrelated parties. Balances of executive officers and directors on deposit as of December 31, 2002 and 2001 were \$8,646,911 and \$7,094,407, respectively.

Time deposits maturing in years subsequent to December 31, 2002, are as follows:

	(In thousands)
One year or less	\$ 249,969
After one year through three years	47,711
After three years through five years	23,362
After five years	492
Total	\$ 321,534

NOTE 8 - EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

First Citizens National Bank maintains the First Citizens National Bank of Dyersburg Employee Stock Ownership Plan and the First Citizens National Bank 401(k) Plan as employee benefits. The 401(k) plan was adopted October 1, 2000. The plans provides for a contribution annually not to exceed twenty-five percent of the total compensation of all participants and affords eligibility for participation to all full-time employees who have completed at least one year of service. During the year 2002, the Company contributed amounts equal to three percent (3%) of total eligible compensation to the 401(k) plan and seven percent (7%) of eligible compensation to the employee stock ownership plan. Contributions to the plans totaled \$640,000 in 2002, \$619,964 in 2001, and \$629,820 in 2000.

Munford Union Bank also maintains a 401(k) employee benefit plan to which it contributes four percent (4%) of pre-tax earning annually. In the year 2002, the contribution totaled \$76,050.

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NOTE 9 - INCOME TAXES

Provision for income taxes is comprised of the following:

	2002	<u>2001</u> (In thousands)	_2000
Federal income tax expense (benefit)			
Current	\$ 3,190	\$ 2,075	\$ 1,555
Deferred	(198)	(3)	210
State income tax expense (benefit)			

			======
	\$ 3,259	\$ 2,202	\$ 1,997
Deferred	(35)	(1)	39
Current	302	131	193

The ratio of applicable income taxes to net income before income taxes differed from the statutory rates of 34%. The reasons for these differences are as follows:

	2002	<u>_2001</u>	_2000
Tax expense at statutory rate	\$ 3,773	(In thousands) \$ 2,707	\$ 2,247
Increase (decrease) resulting from:	φ 3,773	\$ 2,707	$\phi 2, 2 + 7$
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	176	79	152
Tax exempt interest	(460)	(245)	(215)
Effect of life insurance	(182)	(144)	(115)
Amortization of goodwill		123	123
Dividends - Employee Stock Ownership Plan		(296)	
Other items	(48)	(22)	(195)
	\$ 3,259	\$ 2,202	\$ 1,997

Deferred tax liabilities have been provided for taxable temporary differences related to depreciation, accretion of securities discounts, and other minor items. Deferred tax assets have been provided for deductible temporary differences related primarily to the allowance for loan losses and adjustments for loss on repossessed real estate. The net deferred tax liabilities, which are included in "other liabilities" in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets, include the following components:

			2002
			2001
(In thousands) Deferred tax liabilities \$ (8	856) \$ (497) Deferred tax assets _	512 387	Net deferred tax liabilities \$
	(344) \$ (110) ======	= =====	

NOTE 10 - REGULATORY MATTERS

First Citizens Bancshares, Inc., is subject to various regulatory capital requirements administered by the federal banking agencies. Failure to meet minimum capital requirements can initiate certain mandatory, and possibly additional discretionary, actions by regulators that, if undertaken, could have a direct material effect on the Company and the consolidated financial statements. The regulations require the Bank to meet specific capital adequacy guidelines that involve quantitative measures of the Bank's assets, liabilities, and certain off-balance sheet items as calculated under regulatory accounting practices. The Bank's capital classification is also subject to qualitative judgments by the regulators about components, risk weightings, and other factors.

Quantitative measures established by regulation to ensure capital adequacy require the Bank to maintain minimum amounts and ratios (set forth in the table below) of Tier I capital (as defined in the regulations) to total average assets (as defined), and minimum ratios of Tier I and total risk-based capital (as defined) to risk-weighted assets (as defined). To be considered adequately capitalized (as defined) under the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action, the Bank must maintain minimum Tier I leverage, Tier I risk-based, and total risk-based ratios as set forth in the table. The Bank's actual capital amounts and ratios are also presented in the table.

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As of December 31, 2002, the most recent notification from the Bank's primary regulatory authorities categorized the Bank as well capitalized under the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action. To be categorized as well capitalized, the Bank must maintain minimum total risk-based, Tier I risk-based, and Tier I leverage ratios as set forth in the table. There are no conditions or events since that notification that management believes have changed the institution's category.

<u>Actual</u> For Capital <u>Adequacy Purposes</u> To Be Well Capitalized Under Prompt Corrective <u>Action Provisions</u>

Amount

Ratio

Amount

Ratio

Amount

Ratio

As of December 31, 2002: Total risk-based capital (to risk weighted assets) $50,979\ 10.92\%$ $37,335 \ge 8.0\%$ $46,669 \ge 10.0\%$ Tier 1 capital (to risk weighted assets) $45,326\ 9.71\%18,668 \ge 4.0\%28,002 \ge 6.0\%$ Tier 1 capital (to average assets) $45,326\ 6.76\%26,839 \ge 4.0\%33,549 \ge 5.0\%$ As of December 31, 2001: Total risk-based capital (to risk weighted assets) $49,656\ 14.04\%$ $28,294 \ge 8.0\%$ $35,367 \ge 10.0\%$ Tier 1 capital (to risk weighted assets) $45,610\ 12.90\%14,147 \ge 4.0\%21,220 \ge 6.0\%$ Tier 1 capital (to average assets) $45,610\ 8.63\%21,135 \ge 4.0\%26,418 \ge 5.0\%$

NOTE 11 - RESTRICTIONS ON CASH AND DUE FROM BANK ACCOUNTS

The Corporation's bank subsidiary maintains cash reserve balances as required by the Federal Reserve Bank. Average required balances during 2002 and 2001 were \$2,487,000 and \$5,023,000, respectively.

NOTE 12 - RESTRICTIONS ON CAPITAL AND PAYMENTS OF DIVIDENDS

The Corporation is subject to capital adequacy requirements imposed by the Federal Reserve Bank. In addition, the Corporation's National Bank Subsidiary is restricted by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency from paying dividends in any years which exceeded the net earnings of the current year plus retained profits of the preceding two years. As of December 31, 2002, approximately \$10.8 million of retained earnings was available for future dividends from the subsidiary to the parent corporation.

NOTE 13 - CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES, INC. (Parent Company Only)

		<u>2002</u>	December 31,	<u>· 31,</u> <u>2001</u>		
			(In thousands)			
	BALANCE SHEETS					
ASSETS						
Cash	\$	659		\$	148	
Investment in subsidiaries		68,173			49,588	
Other assets	_	215			75	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	69,047		\$	49,811	
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY

LIABILITIES			
Long-term debt			
\$	14,266		
\$			
Accrued expenses			
	180		
	2		
TOTAL LIABILITIES			
\$	14,446		
\$	2		
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
	54,601		
	49,809		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER	RS' EQUITY		
	\$ 69,047		
:	\$ 49,811		
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		2002	<u>December 31,</u>

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
	(In thousar	nds)
	STATEMENTS OF INCOME	
INCOME		
Dividends from bank subsidiary	\$ 10,165	\$ 3,705
Other income	25	36
TOTAL INCOME	10,190	3,741
EXPENSES		

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Interest expense		

Other expenses	178	224
TOTAL EXPENSES	621	224
Income before income taxes and equity in undistributed net income of bank subsidiary	9,569	3,517
Income tax expense (benefit)	(228)	(72)
	9,797	3,589
Equity in undistributed net income of bank subsidiary	(1,959)	2,172
NET INCOME	\$ 7,838	\$ 5,761
	=======	

		December 31,	2 004
	<u>2002</u>	(In thousands)	<u>2001</u>
STATEMENTS OF	F CASH FLOWS	(
Operating Activities			
Net income	\$ 7,838		\$ 5,761
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: Undistributed income of subsidiary	1,959		(2,172)
(Increase) decrease in other assets	(88)		49
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u> </u>		<u>2</u> 3.640
Investing Activities			
Investment in subsidiaries	(19,478)		
Financing Activities			
Payment of dividends and payments in lieu of fractional shares	(3,815)		(3,705)
Proceeds of long term borrowing	14,555		
Payment of principal on long term debt	(289)		
Treasury stock transactions - net	(349)		(878)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	10,102		(4,583)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	511		(943)
Cash at beginning of year	148		1,091
CASH AT END OF YEAR	\$ 659 ======		\$ 148 ======
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NOTE 14 - LONG TERM DEBT

In March, 2002, First Citizens Bancshares, Inc. formed a new wholly-owned subsidiary, First Citizens (TN) Statutory Trust under the provisions of the Business Act of Delaware. The subsidiary was formed for the purpose of issuing preferred securities and conveying the proceeds to First Citizens Bancshares, Inc. in exchange for long-term, subordinated debentures issued by First Citizens Bancshares, Inc. The debentures are the only assets of the trust.

On March 26, 2002, the Company, through its Trust subsidiary, issued 5,000 floating rate Preferred Trust Securities in denominations of \$1,000 for a total of \$5,000,000, which mature thirty (30) years from the date of issuance. Interest is payable on March 26, June 26, September 26 and December 26 of each year during the term. The interest rate is calculated quarterly equal to the three month LIBOR interest rate plus 3.6%, provided that prior to March 26, 2007, the interest rate cannot exceed eleven percent (11%). The responsibilities of the Company concerning the debentures and the related documents constitute a full and unconditional guarantee by the Company of the Trust issuer's preferred securities.

Although for accounting presentation, the Preferred Trust Securities are treated as debt, the outstanding balance qualifies as Tier 1 capital subject to the provision that the amount of the securities included in Tier 1 Capital cannot exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of total Tier 1 capital.

The purpose of the issuance of the above described securities was to assist in the funding of the purchase of the Munford Union Bank. First Citizens Bancshares, Inc. will be dependent on the profitability of its subsidiaries and their ability to pay dividends in order to service its long term debt.

First Citizens National Bank has secured advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank in the amounts of \$60,199,000 at December 31, 2002, and \$60,575,000 at December 31, 2001. At December 31, 2002, \$60,574,621 is considered long-term in nature. These advances bear interest at rates which vary from 3.97% to 6.55% and mature in the years 2008 through 2011. The obligations are secured by the Bank's entire portfolio of fully disbursed, one to four family residential mortgages.

At December 31, 2001, Delta Finance Company, a subsidiary of First Citizens National Bank, was obligated to General Appliance and Furniture Company, Inc. on an unsecured note payable in the amount of \$1,000,000, which bore interest at the rate of five and three-quarter percent (5.75%) per annum and matured March 1, 2002.

Delta Finance Company was also obligated to White and Associates/First Citizens Insurance, LLC on an unsecured note with an outstanding principal balance of one million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000). The debt bore interest at the rate 5.98 percent per annum and matured on March 1, 2002.

As of December 31, 2002, Munford Union Bank was indebted to the Federal Home Loan Bank in the amount of \$9,393,203. These obligations bear interest at rates which range from 2.85% to 7.55% and mature in years from 2003 to 2019.

Averages for the years 2002 and 2001 are as follows:

	Average <u>Volume</u>	Average <u>Interest Rate</u> (In thousands)	Average <u>Maturity</u>
2002		(In thousands)	
First Citizens Bancshares, Inc.	9,761	4.17%	7 years
First Citizens National Bank	67,277	5.36%	5 years
Delta Finance Company	0	0%	
<u>2001</u>			
First Citizens National Bank	59,424	5.36%	3 years
Delta Finance Company	2,233	5.88%	1 year

Maturities of principal on the above referenced long-term debt for the following five years are as shown:

Years Ending		
December 31,		
2003	\$	
2004		
2005		
2006		
2007		
Thereafter	83	,881
	\$ 83	,881

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NOTE 15 - REVOLVING LINE OF CREDIT

First Citizens Bancshares, Inc. has approved a two-year line of credit with First Tennessee Bank National Association in the amount of \$13 million, secured by common stock of First Citizens Bancshares, Inc. having a total market value of \$17 million. The purpose of the line of credit is for use in various financial strategies including the acquisition of Munford Union Bank. Interest on the outstanding balance is payable on a quarterly basis, calculated a 100 basis points below the base rate of First Tennessee Bank. At December 31, 2002, the outstanding balance on this line is \$9.1 million.

NOTE 16 - SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS

At December 31, 2002 and 2001, First Citizens National Bank had outstanding balances in short-term borrowings as follows:

2002	2001	
	(In thou	sands)
Outstanding balance - end of period	\$	\$
Weighted Average Interest Rate	N/A	N/A
Maximum Amount of Borrowings at Month End	10,276	33,391
Average Balances Outstanding for Period	4,477	4,727
Average Weighted Average Interest Rates	2.02%	3.75%

NOTE 17 - NON-CASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES

During the periods presented, the Corporation engaged in the following non-cash investing and financing activities:

Investing	<u>2002</u>	2001 (In thousands)	<u>2000</u>
Other real estate acquired in satisfaction of loans	\$ 1,523	\$ 1,340	\$ 804

NOTE 18 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISK

First Citizens National Bank is a party to financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk in the normal course of business to meet the financing needs of its customers. These financial instruments include commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit. These instruments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit risk, which are not recognized in the statement of financial position.

The Bank's exposure to credit loss in the event of non-performance by the other party to the financial instrument for commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit is represented by the contractual amount of those instruments. The same policies are utilized in making commitments and conditional obligations as are used for creating on-balance sheet instruments. Ordinarily, collateral or other security is not required to support financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk.

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. Loan commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee. Since many commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. Each customer's credit-worthiness is evaluated on a case-by-case basis, and collateral required, if deemed necessary by the Bank upon extension of credit, is based on management's credit evaluation of the counter party. At December 31, 2002 and 2001, First Citizens National Bank had outstanding loan commitments of \$90,174,000 and \$65,140,000, respectively. Of these commitments, none had an original maturity in excess of one year.

Standby letters of credit and financial guarantees are conditional commitments issued by the Bank to guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party. Those guarantees are issued primarily to support public and private borrowing arrangements, and the credit risk involved is essentially the same as that involved in extending loans to customers. The Bank requires collateral to secure these commitments when it is

deemed necessary. At December 31, 2002 and 2001, outstanding standby letters of credit totaled \$1,477,000 and \$1,032,000, respectively.

In the normal course of business, First Citizens National Bank extends loans, which are subsequently sold to other lenders, including agencies of the U. S. government. Certain of these loans are conveyed with recourse creating off-balance sheet risk with regard to the collectibility of the loan. At December 31, 2002 and 2001, however, the Bank had no loans sold.

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NOTE 19 - SIGNIFICANT CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

First Citizens National Bank grants agribusiness, commercial, residential, and personal loans to customers throughout a wide area of the mid-southern United States. A large majority of the Bank's loans, however, are concentrated in the immediate vicinity of the Bank or west Tennessee. Although the Bank has a diversified loan portfolio, a substantial portion of its debtors' ability to honor their obligations is dependent upon the agribusiness and industrial economic sectors of that geographic area.

NOTE 20 - DISCLOSURE OF FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The following assumptions were made and methods applied to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments reflected on the balance sheets of the Corporation:

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For instruments, which qualify as cash equivalents, as described in Note 1 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, the carrying amount is assumed to be fair value.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES

Fair value for investment securities is based on quoted market price, if available. If quoted market price is not available, fair value is estimated using quoted market prices for similar securities.

LOANS RECEIVABLE

Fair value of variable-rate loans with no significant change in credit risk subsequent to loan origination is based on carrying amounts. For other loans, such as fixed rate loans, fair values are estimated utilizing discounted cash flow analyses, applying interest rates currently offered for new loans with similar terms to borrowers of similar credit quality. Fair values of loans which have experienced significant changes in credit risk have been adjusted to reflect such changes.

The fair value of accrued interest receivable is assumed to be its carrying value.

DEPOSIT LIABILITIES

Demand Deposits

The fair values of deposits which are payable on demand, such as interest-bearing and non-interest-bearing checking accounts, passbook savings, and certain money market accounts are equal to the carrying amount of the deposits.

Variable-Rate Deposits

The fair value of variable-rate money market accounts and certificates of deposit approximate their carrying value at the balance sheet date.

Fixed-Rate Deposits

For fixed-rate certificates of deposit, fair values are estimated using discounted cash flow analyses which apply interest rates currently being offered on certificates to a schedule of aggregated monthly maturities on time deposits.

SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS

Carrying amounts of short-term borrowings, which include securities sold under agreement to repurchase, approximate their fair values at December 31, 2002 and 2001.

LONG-TERM DEBT

The fair value of the Corporation's long-term debt is estimated using the discounted cash flow approach, based on the institution's current incremental borrowing rates for similar types of borrowing arrangements.

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OTHER LIABILITIES

Other liabilities consist primarily of accounts payable, accrued interest payable, and accrued taxes. These liabilities are short-term and their carrying values approximate their fair values.

Unrecognized financial instruments are generally extended for short periods of time, and as a result, the fair value is estimated to approximate the face or carrying amount.

<u>2002</u>

The estimated fair values of the Corporation's financial instruments are as follows:

\$ 47,683 \$ 31,183 \$ 31,183

\$47,683

Investment securities

	142,872
	142,917
	104,274
	104,307
Loans	
	453,480
	369,026
Less: Allowance for loan losses	
	(5.655)
	(4,015)
Loans, net of allowance	
	447,827
	458,861
	_365,011
	_377,781
Accrued interest receivable	
	4,603
	4,603
	3,848
	3,848
Financial Liabilities	
Deposits	
	531,642
	539,662
	403,508

Short-term borrowings

	17,827
	17,827
Long-term debt	
	83,881
	100,661
	63,075
	78,686
Other liabilities	
	5,630
	5,936
	3,772
	3,772
Unrecognized Financial Instruments	
Commitments to extend credit	
	90,174
	90,174
	65,140
	65,140
Standby letters of credit	
	1,477
	1,477
	1,032
	1,032

NOTE 21 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Board of Bancshares approved a stock buy-back program in year 2000 that provided for the purchase of \$1 million per year of company stock over a five-year period. A total of 56,357 shares have been accumulated to date. In January of 2003, the board reaffirmed the buy-back decision, but opted to make shares acquired through this program available to shareholders desiring to increase their holdings or to new investors. Increased demand for Bancshares stock and the opportunity to utilize capital to fund the expansion of First Citizens National Bank into new markets drove this change in strategy.

NOTE 22 - MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

As of June 1, 2002, First Citizens Bancshares, Inc. acquired all of the outstanding capital stock of Metropolitan Bancshares, Inc. in Munford, Tennessee, in a transaction accounted for as a purchase. Metropolitan Bancshares, Inc. was the parent company of Munford Union Bank. Metropolitan Bancshares, Inc. was subsequently dissolved resulting in Munford Union Bank becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of First Citizens Bancshares, Inc. The acquisition adds existing Munford markets, brings new management to the Company and creates additional net income for the first Citizens operations due principally to economies of scale. The Company also acquired a significant new potential market for its products and services. Operating results for Munford Union Bank for the period beginning on June 1, 2002 and ending on December 31, 2002 are included in the consolidated financial statements.

The purchase was consummated at a price of approximately \$19,300,000. The purchase amount was funded by a dividend from First Citizens National Bank in the amount of \$5 million and the Preferred Trust Securities and revolving line of credit discussed in notes 14 and 15. The Company did not issue any additional shares of stock in the transaction. First Citizens Bancshares, Inc. acquired no research and development assets and incurred no preacquisition contingencies. The assets and liabilities of Munford Union Bank have been adjusted to fair value as of the date of acquisition resulting in the recording of goodwill in the amount of \$8.8 million on the books of Munford Union Bank. A core deposit intangible asset was also established in the amount of \$845,000 which is being amortized over a ten year period. The goodwill is being tested annually for impairment. In the event of impairment, the adjustments to goodwill will not be deductible.

The following table reflects the condensed balance sheet of Munford Union Bank and the fair values assigned to assets and liabilities at the date of purchase:

			Adjustment	2002	Annual Estimate	
			Amortization	Accumulated	Accumulated	
Book Value	<u>Adjustment</u>	Fair Value	Period/Yrs	Amortization	<u>Amortization</u>	
Cash and due from banks	\$ 3,855	\$	\$ 3,855			
Federal funds sold	5,295		5,295			
Investments	31,860	17	31,877	5	1.98	3.40
Net loans	68,542	1,456	69,998	7	121.33	208.00
Premises and equipment	3,535	(198)	3,337	3,535	(11.55)	(19.80)
Goodwill		8,808	8,808			
Core deposit intangible		845	845	10	49.29	84.50
Other assets	2,012		2,012			
Total Assets	\$ 115,099	\$ 10,928	\$ 126,027	8	161.06	276.10
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Deposits	99,723	1,219	100,942	5	142.22	243.80
Other liabilities	5,741	21	5,762	5	2.45	4.20
Capital	9,635	9,688				
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$ 115,099	\$ 10,928	\$ 126,027	5	144.67	248.00
Net Expense					16.39	28.10
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Pro forma statements of condition and results of operations of the Company calculated as though the acquisition of Munford Union Bank had been accomplished at the beginning of the year ended December 31, 2002, are as follows:

Statements of Condition	2002	2001
Cash and due from banks	\$ 21,290	\$ 19,151
Federal funds sold	26,393	16,182
Investments	147,323	136,151
Net loans	447,827	435,009
Premises and equipment	17,866	17,908

Intangible assets Other assets Total Assets	13,261 20,238 \$ 694,198	21,402
rour robots	======	======
Deposits	\$ 531,642	\$ 504,450
Other liabilities	107,955	104,833
Capital	54,601	49,809
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$ 694,198	\$ 659,092

Results of Operation	2002 2001
Interest income	\$ 38,970 \$ 43,860
Interest expense	14,708 20,977
Net interest income	24,262 22,883
Provision for loan losses	1,518 2,122
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	22,744 20,761
Other income	7,688 6,716
Other expenses	19,335 18,135
Net income before income taxes	11,097 9,342
Provision for income taxes	3,259 2,599
Net income	\$ 7,838 \$ 6,743
Earnings per share	\$ 2.14 \$ 1.82
Weighted average shares outstanding	\$ 3,668 \$ 3,703
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NOTE 23 - EXECUTIVE PAYMENTS

In the acquisition of First Volunteer Corporation, as of January 1, 1999, First Citizens Bancshares, Inc. assumed the obligation for separation payments to two (2) executives of First Volunteer Corporation if the executives elected to terminate service with the Company. These separation payments are equal to approximately three (3) times the executives' annual compensation, plus an amount sufficient to pay applicable federal income taxes related to the separation payments. During the year ended December 31, 2000, these executives exercised their option to receive these payments. The expense was \$809,000 and is reflected on the consolidated statement of income.

NOTE 24 - PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

During the year ended December 31, 2000, Delta Finance Company identified a difference in the unearned interest on loans in the amount of \$125,753 between the amount reflected on the detailed loan trial balance and the amount shown on the company's general ledger. The discrepancy was traced to a data processing system malfunction in the year 1997. The company recorded a prior period adjustment, which after deducting applicable income taxes, totaled approximately \$74,000.

NOTE 25 - AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM RELATED PARTIES

			Year Ended Dece (In thou	<i>,</i>			
<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>	Column C	Column D	<u>Column E</u>			
Balance at		Balance at					
Beginning		End of					
of Period	Additions		Deductions		Period		
Amounts							
				А	mounts	Written	

Not

<u>Collected</u> Aggregate indebtedness to First Citizens National Bank of Directors and Executive Officers Of First Citizens Bancshares, Inc. (26)	Off	<u>Current</u>	<u>Current</u>		
					\$ 9,367
					\$ 7,641
					\$ 5,940
					\$-0-
					\$ 11,068
					\$-0-
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Aggregate indebtedness

to First Citizens

National Bank of

Directors and Executive Officers

Of First Citizens

National Bank (26)

\$ 9,367

\$ 7,641

\$ 5,940

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\$ 11,068

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=	=	=	=	=

			Year Ended Decer (In thousa			
<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u> Balance at Beginning	<u>Column C</u>	Column D		<u>Colu</u> Balar Enc	nce at
	of Period	Additions	Deducti	ons	Per	
				Amounts		
			Amounts	Written		Not
			Collected	<u>Off</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Current</u>
Aggregate indebtedness to First Citizens National Bank of Directors and Executive Officers Of First Citizens						
Bancshares, Inc. (26)	\$ 8,858	\$ 5,182	\$ 4,673	\$ -0-	\$ 9,367	\$-0-
Aggregate indebtedness to First Citizens National Bank of Directors and Executive Officers Of First Citizens						
National Bank (26)	\$ 8,858	\$ 5,182	\$ 4,673	\$ -0-	\$ 9,367	\$-0-
		=====	=====		=====	=====

Indebtedness shown represents amounts owed by directors and executive officers of First Citizens Bancshares, Inc., and First Citizens National Bank and by businesses in which such persons are general partners or have at least 10% or greater interest and trust and estates in which they have a substantial beneficial interest. All loans have been made on substantially the same terms, including interest rates and collateral as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with others and do not involve other than normal risks of collectibility.

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ITEM 9. DISAGREEMENTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Bancshares had no disagreements regarding accounting procedures.

PART III

ITEM 10. DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT

Information appearing in Bancshares' 2002 Proxy Statement regarding directors and officers is incorporated herein by reference in response to this Item.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT

The following information relates to the principal executive officers of Bancshares and its subsidiaries as of December 31, 2002:

Name		Age	Position and Office
Stallings Lipford Katie Winchester		73 62	Chairman of the Board of Bancshares and First Citizens. Mr. Lipford joined First Citizens in 1950. He became a member of the Board of Directors in 1960 and President in 1970. He was made Vice Chairman of the Board in 1982. He served as Vice Chairman of the Board of Bancshares from September, 1982 to February, 1984. He served as President & CEO of Bancshares from 1983 to 1992. Vice Chairman of the Board since Fall 2000. President and CEO of Bancshares and First Citizens; employed by First Citizens in 1961; served as Executive Vice President and Secretary of the Board from 1986 to 1992. She was appointed CEO of Bancshares and First Citizens in 1996; and President of Bancshares and First Citizens in 1992. Ms. Winchester was elected to the Board of both First Citizens and Bancshares in 1990.
Ralph Henson		61	Vice President of Bancshares; Executive Vice President of Loan Administration of First Citizens. Employed by First Citizens in 1964. Mr. Henson served First Citizens as Senior Vice President and Senior Lending Officer until his appointment as Executive Vice President of Loan Administration in February, 1993. Appointed to Board of Directors in 1997.
Jeffrey Agee		42 -6	Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Bancshares. Appointed Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of First Citizens National Bank in August 1999. Mr. Agee served as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of First Citizens prior to this appointment. Employed by First Citizens in 1982. Served First Citizens previous to April, 1994 as Vice President and Accounting Officer. Appointed Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of First Citizens, April 17, 1996.
Barry Ladd	62	and Bancshares i Citizens from Ap Mr. Ladd served appointment as S	ative Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of First Citizens n 1996. Senior Vice President and Senior Lending Officer of First oril 20, 1994 to January 17, 1996. Employed by First Citizens in 1972. First Citizens as Vice President and Lending Officer previous to his cenior Vice President. Appointed to Board of Directors in 1996. and Secretary to the Board of First Citizens Bancshares. Appointed
Judy Long John S. Bomar	48	Executive Vice F First Citizens Na Vice President an appointment. She November 1997; by First Citizens President and CE Munford Union I Vice President fr	 President and Chief Operations Officer and Secretary of the board of both tional Bank and Bancshares in August 1999. Ms. Long served as Senior and Chief Operations Officer and Secretary to First Citizens prior to this e served as Senior Vice President and Administrative Officer previous to Vice President and Loan Operations Manager (1992-1996). Employed on July 19, 1974. CO Munford Union Bank since June 2002. Served as President of Bank and Metropolitan Bancshares from 1994 to May 2002. Executive om 1982 to 1994 of Munford Union Bank and Metropolitan Bancshares.
			unford Union Bank in 1982. Member of the Board of Directors of First ares, First Citizens National Bank and Munford Union Bank.

ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The information required under this Item is set forth in the 2002 Proxy Statement, and is incorporated by reference.

ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

Ownership of Bancshares' common stock by certain beneficial owners and by management is set forth in Bancshares' 2002 Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held April 16, 2003, in the sections entitled Voting Securities and Election of Directors and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

Officers, Directors and principal shareholders of Bancshares (and their associates) have deposit accounts and other transactions with First Citizens National Bank. These relationships are covered in detail on page 10 of the Proxy Statement under "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions" and incorporated herein by reference. Additional information concerning indebtedness to Bancshares and First Citizens by Directors and/or their affiliates is included herein under Part III, Page 45 - "Amounts Receivable from Certain Persons".

ITEM 14. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

A review of the effectiveness of internal controls in place over operations and accounting activities of Bancshares and its' subsidiaries is performed on an ongoing basis throughout the fiscal year. Review of system controls is accomplished primarily through completion of control function questionnaires, observation and discussion with department of business unit managers. Controls and procedures for all operation and accounting functions are documented and approved by executive management. As of this report date, effectiveness of internal disclosure controls are considered to be effective with no material deficiencies that could adversely affect Bancshares ability to report accurate and comprehensive financial information to investors. There was no internal fraud of any nature known to management.

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SIGNATURES

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

First Citizens Bancshares, Inc. (Registrant)

Date: March 14, 2003

/s/ STALLINGS LIPFORD CHAIRMAN

Date: March 14, 2003

/s/ JEFF AGEE VICE PRESIDENT & PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities indicated on March 15, 2003.

/s/ EDDIE ANDERSON Director /s/ BARRY T. LADD Director /s/ P. H. WHITE, JR. Director

/s/ JOHN S. BOMAR

/s/ JOHN M. LANNOM

/s/ DWIGHT STEVEN WILLIAMS

Director	Director	Director
/s/ JAMES WALTER BRADSHAW Director	/s/ STALLINGS LIPFORD Director	/s/ KATIE WINCHESTER Director
/s/ JAMES DANIEL CARPENTER Director	/s/ MILTON MAGEE Director	/s/ BILLY S. YATES Director
/s/ WILLIAM C. CLOAR Director	/s/ L. D. PENNINGTON Director	
/s/ RICHARD W. DONNER Director	/s/ ALLEN SEARCY Director	
/s/ BENTLEY F. EDWARDS Director	/s/ GREEN SMITHEAL, III Director	
/s/ JULIUS M. FALKOFF Director	/s/ WILLIAM F. SWEAT Director	
/s/ LARRY W. GIBSON Director	/s/ DAVID R. TAYLOR Director	
/s/ RALPH E. HENSON Director	/s/ LARRY S. WHITE Director	

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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Annual Report on Form 10-K of First Citizens Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2002, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), each of the undersigned Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certifies to the best knowledge and belief of the signatory, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that:

I, Katie Winchester, Chief Executive Officer and Jeffrey Dean Agee, Chief Financial Officer of First Citizens Bancshares, Inc. certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of First Citizens Bancshares, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements and other financial information included in this report, fairly represent in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of Bancshares as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. Bancshares other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a and 15d-114 for First Citizens

Bancshares and we have:

- a. designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to Bancshares including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
- b. evaluated the effectiveness of Bancshares disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this report (Evaluation date of December 31, 2002); and
- c. presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the evaluation date December 31, 2002;
- 5. Bancshares other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to Bancshares auditors and the audit committee of Bancshares Board of Directors:
 - a. all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect Bancshares ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the Bancshares auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and
 - b. any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in Bancshares internal controls; and
- 6. Bancshares other certifying officers and I have indicated in this report whether or not there were significant changes in internal controls or other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent deficiencies and material weaknesses.

<u>/s/ Katie S. Winchester</u> Chief Executive Officer Date: March 14, 2003 /s/ Jeffrey Dean Agee Chief Financial Officer Date: March 14, 2003

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ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES, AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

(a) Documents filed as a part of this report:

Financial Statements

Reports of Independent Auditors

Consolidated Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2001 & 2002

Consolidated Statements of Income for the years ended December 31, 2000, 2001 & 2002

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity and Other Comprehensive Income for the years ended December 31,

2000, 2001, & 2002

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2000, 2001, & 2002 Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

All other schedules have been omitted because of the absence of conditions under which they are required or because the required

information is given in the above listed financial statements or notes thereto.

(b) Reports on Form 8-K

None

(c) Exhibits

The following Exhibits are filed herewith or incorporated herein by reference:

<u>Exhibit</u> <u>Number</u>	Description	Page
3.1	Charter of First Citizens Bancshares, Inc.*	
3.2	Bylaws of First Citizens Bancshares, Inc.*	
10.1	Executive Employment Agreements	1
21.1	Subsidiaries of the Registrant	1
23.1	Consent of Accountants	1
99.1	Certification Pursuant to Section 906 of the	
99.1	Sarbanes-Oxley Act	1

* Incorporated by reference to Registrants Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001.