## WILMINGTON TRUST CORP

## Form 10-Q

May 15, 2002

(302) 651-1000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year,
if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Sections 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.
[X] Yes [ ] No

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    Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's
classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.
    Number of shares of issuer's common stock ($1.00 par value) outstanding
at March 31, 2002 - 32,817,009 shares
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CONDITION (unaudited)
Wilmington Trust Corporation and Subsidiaries
(in thousands) March 31, 2002
ASSETS
Cash and due from banks ..... \$ 171,307
Federal funds sold and securities purchasedunder agreements to resell

| Other securities |  | 468,193 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total investment securities available for sale |  | 1,197,988 |
| Investment securities held to maturity: <br> U.S. Treasury and government agencies <br> Obligations of state and political subdivisions Other securities |  | $\begin{array}{r} 10,510 \\ 4,541 \\ 824 \end{array}$ |
| Total investment securities held to maturity (market of $\$ 16,469$ and $\$ 17,086$, respectively) | values | 15,875 |
| Loans: |  |  |
| Commercial, financial and agricultural |  | 1,858,744 |
| Real estate-construction |  | 444,896 |
| Mortgage-commercial |  | 1,017,491 |
| Mortgage-residential |  | 822,584 |
| Consumer |  | 1,394,808 |
| Unearned income |  | (716) |
| Total loans net of unearned income Reserve for loan losses |  | $\begin{array}{r} 5,537,807 \\ (81,803) \end{array}$ |
| Net loans |  | 5,456,004 |
| Premises and equipment, net |  | 139,287 |
| Goodwill, net of accumulated amortization of $\$ 29,391$ in 2002 and 2001 |  | 221,969 |
| Other intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of $\$ 6,097$ in 2002 and $\$ 5,698$ in 2001 |  | 11,550 |
| Accrued interest receivable |  | 46,485 |
| Other assets |  | 115,022 |
| Total assets |  | \$ 7,420,487 |
| 1 |  |  |
| (in thousands) | $\begin{gathered} \text { March 31, } \\ 2002 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { December } 31, \\ 2001 \end{gathered}$ |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY |  |  |
| Deposits: |  |  |
| Noninterest-bearing demand | \$ 807,420 | \$ 1, 258,322 |
| Interest-bearing: |  |  |
| Savings | 360,286 | 356,182 |
| Interest-bearing demand | 1,818,118 | 1,410,280 |
| Certificates under \$100,000 | 894,276 | 900,059 |
| Certificates \$100,000 and over | 1,538,856 | 1,665,942 |
| Total deposits | 5,418,956 | 5,590,785 |

Short-term borrowings:
Federal funds purchased and securities sold

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| under agreements to repurchase <br> U.S. Treasury demand <br> Line of credit | $\begin{array}{r} 949,291 \\ 27,366 \\ 26,600 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 828,261 \\ 94,871 \\ 33,500 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total short-term borrowings | 1,003,257 | 956,632 |
| Accrued interest payable | 39,519 | 34,540 |
| Other liabilities | 97,700 | 93,475 |
| Long-term debt | 160,500 | 160,500 |
| Total liabilities | 6,719,932 | 6,835,932 |
| Minority interest | 59 | -- |
| Stockholders' equity: |  |  |
| Common stock (\$1.00 par value) authorized <br> $150,000,000$ shares; issued $39,264,173$ | 39,264 | 39,264 |
| Capital surplus | 84,705 | 78,190 |
| Retained earnings | 833,368 | 817,017 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | 6,113 | 10,078 |
| Total contributed capital and retained earnings | 963,450 | 944,549 |
| Less: Treasury stock, at cost, 6,447,164 and 6,563,956 shares, respectively | $(262,954)$ | $(262,019)$ |
| Total stockholders' equity | 700,496 | 682,530 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ 7,420,487 | \$ 7,518,462 |

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (unaudited)
Wilmington Trust Corporation and Subsidiaries

| (in thousands; except per share data) | For the three months ended |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | March 31, |  |  |  |
|  | 2002 |  | 2001 |  |
| NET INTEREST INCOME |  |  |  |  |
| Interest and fees on loans | \$ | 80,748 | \$ | 105,938 |
| Interest and dividends on investment securities: |  |  |  |  |
| Taxable interest |  | 13,720 |  | 19,352 |
| Tax-exempt interest |  | 247 |  | 229 |
| Dividends |  | 1,441 |  | 2,000 |
| Interest on federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell |  | 112 |  | 246 |
| Total interest income |  | 96,268 |  | 127,765 |
| Interest on deposits |  | 22,547 |  | 47,432 |
| Interest on short-term borrowings |  | 5,902 |  | 15,376 |


| Interest on long-term debt | 2,641 | 2,756 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total interest expense | 31,090 | 65,564 |
| Net interest income | 65,178 | 62,201 |
| Provision for loan losses | $(5,295)$ | $(5,250)$ |
| Net interest income after provision for loan losses | 59,883 | 56,951 |
| OTHER INCOME |  |  |
| Advisory fees | 52,655 | 42,889 |
| Service charges on deposit accounts | 6,885 | 6,162 |
| Loan fees and late charges | 1,865 | 1,550 |
| Card fees | 2,420 | 2,345 |
| Securities gains | -- | 711 |
| Other operating income | 846 | 3,020 |
| Total other income | 64,671 | 56,677 |
| Net interest and other income | 124,554 | 113,628 |
| OTHER EXPENSE |  |  |
| Salaries and employment benefits | 46,974 | 42,893 |
| Net occupancy | 4,639 | 3,763 |
| Furniture and equipment | 6,588 | 5,729 |
| Stationery and supplies | 1,404 | 1,418 |
| Advertising and contributions | 1,656 | 1,481 |


| Servicing and consulting fees | $2,624$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 2,089 \\ 10,691 \end{array}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other operating expense |  | 11,395 |  |  |
| Total other expense |  | 75,280 |  | 68,064 |
| NET INCOME <br> Income before income taxes, minority interest and cumulative effect of change in accounting principle |  | 49,274 |  | 45,564 |
| Applicable income taxes |  | 17,119 |  | 15,497 |
| ```Net income before minority interest and cumulative effect of change in accounting principle Minority interest``` |  | $\begin{array}{r} 32,155 \\ \quad(59) \end{array}$ |  | 30,067 |
| Net income before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle |  | 32,096 |  | 30,067 |
| Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle (net of income taxes of \$584) |  | -- |  | 1,130 |
| Net income | \$ | 32,096 | \$ | 31,197 |

Net income per share - basic:
Before cumulative effect of change in $\begin{array}{llll}\text { accounting principle } & \$ \quad 0.98 & \$ .93\end{array}$


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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (unaudited) Wilmington Trust Corporation and Subsidiaries
(in thousands)

For the three mo

2002

## OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net income 32,096
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:
Provision for loan losses 5,295

Provision for depreciation 5,444
Minority interest in net income 59
Compensation expense - nonemployee stock options 30
Amortization of investment securities available for sale $\quad 4,041$
discounts and premiums
Amortization of investment securities held to maturity
discounts and premiums 2
Deferred income taxes 4
Gross proceeds from sales of loans 40,499
Gains on sales of loans
(519)

Securities gains
(Increase)/decrease in other assets (8,080)
Increase/(decrease) in other liabilities 11,745

Net cash provided by operating activities


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Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 1 - Accounting and Reporting Policies

The accounting and reporting policies of Wilmington Trust Corporation (the "Corporation"), a holding company that owns all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of Wilmington Trust Company, Wilmington

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Trust of Pennsylvania, Wilmington Trust FSB, WT Investments, Inc. ("WTI") and Rodney Square Management Corporation, conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and practices in the banking industry for interim financial information. The information for the interim periods is unaudited and includes all adjustments that are of a normal recurring nature and that management believes to be necessary for fair presentation. Results for the interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the full year. The consolidated financial statements presented herein should be read in conjunction with the notes to the consolidated financial statements included in the Corporation's Annual Report to Shareholders for 2001.

Note 2 - Comprehensive Income

The following table depicts other comprehensive income as required by SFAS No. 130:


Note 3 - Earnings Per Share

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted net earnings per share:

|  | For the three months ended March 31, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (in thousands; except per share data) | 2002 | 2001 |

Numerator:
Net income before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle $\quad \$ \quad 32,096 \quad 30,067$
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle (net of income taxes of \$584)

1,130

Net income $\quad \$ \quad 32,096$ 31,197

| Denominator: <br> Denominator for basic earnings per share - weighted-average shares |  | 32,810 |  | 32,447 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Effect of dilutive securities: Employee stock options |  | 445 |  | 428 |
| Denominator for diluted earnings per share - adjusted weighted-average shares and assumed conversions |  | 33,255 |  | 32,875 |
| Basic earnings per share <br> Before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle <br> Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle | \$ | 0.98 | \$ | 0.93 0.03 |
| Basic earnings per share | \$ | 0.98 | \$ | 0.96 |
| ```Diluted earnings per share Before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle``` | \$ | 0.97 | \$ | 0.92 0.03 |
| Diluted earnings per share | \$ | 0.97 | \$ | 0.95 |

Note 4 - Segment Reporting
For the purposes of reporting our results, we divide our business activities into two segments. Our banking and advisory fee-based segments comprise the services we provide to customers. The banking and advisory fee-based segments are managed separately but have overlapping markets, customers and systems. The Corporation's strategy to develop full relationships across a broad product array allows these two segments to market separate products and services to a common base of customers.

The banking segment includes lending, deposit-taking and branch banking in our primary banking markets of Delaware, Pennsylvania and Maryland, along with institutional deposit-taking on a national basis. Lending activities include commercial loans, commercial and residential mortgages and construction and consumer loans. Deposit products include demand checking, certificates of deposit, negotiable order of withdrawal accounts and various savings and money market accounts.

The advisory fee-based segment includes private client advisory services, asset management, mutual fund, corporate trust and corporate retirement plan services to individuals and corporations in the United States and more than 50 other countries. Private client advisory service activities include investment management, trust services, private banking, estate settlement, financial planning and tax preparation. Asset management activities include a broad range of portfolio management services, including fixed-income, short-term cash management and contributions resulting from affiliations with Cramer Rosenthal McGlynn, LLC and Roxbury Capital Management, LLC. Corporate trust activities

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include custody services, trusteeships for capital leases, collateralized securities, corporate restructurings and bankruptcies and corporate management services.

The accounting policies of the segments are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies. The Corporation evaluates performance based on profit or loss from operations before income taxes and without including nonrecurring gains and losses. The Corporation generally records intersegment sales and transfers as if the sales or transfers were to third parties (i.e., at current market prices). Profit or loss from infrequent events such as the sale of a business are reported separately for each segment.

Financial data by segment for March 31, 2002 vs March 31, 2001 is as follows:


Year-to-Date March 31, 2001 (in thousands)

| Net interest income Provision for loan losses | \$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54,476 \\ & (4,883) \end{aligned}$ | \$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,725 \\ & (367) \end{aligned}$ | \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net interest income after provision |  | 49,593 |  | 7,358 |  |
| Total advisory fees: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Private client advisory services |  | 1,225 |  | 25,218 |  |
| Corporate financial services |  | 360 |  | 11,911 |  |
| Affiliate managers |  | -- |  | 6,176 |  |
| Amortization of other intangibles and goodwill |  | -- |  | $(2,001)$ |  |
| Other operating income |  | 11,566 |  | 1,511 |  |
| Securities gains |  | 569 |  | 142 |  |


| Net interest and other income Other expense |  | $\begin{gathered} 63,313 \\ (35,963) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 50,315 \\ (32,101) \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Segment profit from operations |  | 27,350 |  | 18,214 |  |
| Segment profit before income taxes | \$ | 27,350 | \$ | 18,214 | \$ |
| Depreciation and amortization | \$ | 3,108 | \$ | 3,776 | \$ |
| Investment in equity method investees |  | -- |  | 221,195 |  |
| Segment average assets |  | 785,309 |  | 434,934 |  |

Note 5 - Accounting Pronouncements
Asset Retirement Obligations

In June 2001, the FASB issued SFAS No. 143, "Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations." This Statement addresses financial accounting and reporting for obligations associated with the retirement of tangible long-lived assets and the associated asset retirement costs. It applies to legal obligations associated with the retirement of long-lived assets that result from the acquisition, construction, development and/or normal operation of a long-lived asset, except for certain obligations of lessees. The Statement requires that the fair value of a liability for an asset retirement obligation be recognized in the period in which it is incurred if a reasonable estimate of fair value can be made. The associated asset retirement costs are capitalized as part of the carrying amount of the long-lived asset.

This Statement amends FASB Statement No. 19, Financial Accounting and Reporting by Oil and Gas Producing Companies, and it applies to all entities. It is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2002. Earlier application is encouraged. The Corporation does not expect the adoption of the Statement to have an impact on its earnings, financial condition or equity.

Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets

In August 2001, the FASB issued SFAS No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets." This Statement addresses financial accounting and reporting for the impairment or disposal of long-lived assets and supersedes SFAS No. 121, Accounting for the Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and for Long-Lived Assets to Be Disposed Of. However, the Statement retains the fundamental provisions of Statement 121 for (a) recognition and measurement of the impairment of long-lived assets to be held and used and (b) measurement of long-lived assets to be disposed of by sale.

This Statement supersedes the accounting and reporting provisions of APB Opinion No. 30, Reporting the Results of Operations - Reporting the Effects of Disposal of a Segment of a Business, and Extraordinary, Unusual and Infrequently Occurring Events and Transactions, for the disposal of a segment of a business. However, this Statement retains the requirement of Opinion 30 to report discontinued operations separately from continuing operations and extends that

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reporting to a component of an entity that either has been disposed of (by sale, by abandonment or in distribution to owners) or is classified as held for sale. This Statement also amends ARB No. 51, Consolidated Financial Statements, to eliminate the exception to consolidation for a temporarily controlled subsidiary.

The provisions of this Statement are effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2001 and interim periods within those fiscal years, with earlier application encouraged. The provisions of this Statement generally are to be applied prospectively. The adoption of this Statement did not have an impact on the Corporation's earnings, financial condition or equity.

Note 6 - Derivative and Hedging Activities

The Corporation previously entered into interest rate swap and interest rate floor contracts in managing interest rate risk to reduce the impact of fluctuations in interest rates of identifiable asset categories, principally floating-rate commercial loans and commercial mortgage loans.

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Swaps are contracts to exchange, at specified intervals, the difference between fixed- and floating-rate interest amounts computed on contractual notional principal amounts.

Floors are contracts that generate interest payments to the Corporation based on the difference between the floating-rate index and a predetermined strike rate of the specific floor when the index is below the strike rate. When the index is equal to or above the strike rate, no payments are made or received by the Corporation.

Changes in the fair value of the floors attributed to the change in "time value" are excluded in assessing the hedge's effectiveness and are recorded to "Other Operating Income" in the Consolidated Statements of Income. Changes in the fair value that are determined to be ineffective are also recorded to "Other Operating Income" in the Consolidated Statements of Income. The effective portion of the change in fair value is recorded in "Other Comprehensive Income" in the Consolidated Statements of Condition. For the first quarter of 2002, approximately $\$ 72,000$ of gains in "Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income" were reclassified to earnings. During the 12 months ending March 31, 2003, approximately $\$ 307,000$ of gains in "Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income" are expected to be reclassified to earnings.

The Corporation does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for trading purposes.

Note 7 - Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

A summary of goodwill and other intangible assets at March 31, 2002 is as follows:

|  | As of March 31, 2002 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (in thousands) | Gross carrying amount | Accumulated amortization | Net carrying amount |

Goodwill (nonamortizing)

```
Other intangibles
Amortizing:
    Purchased mortgage servicing rights
    Customer lists
    Acquisition costs
    Other intangibles
Nonamortizing
    Other intangible assets
Total other intangibles
```

$\$ 251,360$
29,391


Amortization expense of other intangible assets for the three months ended March 31, 2002 is as follows:


The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill for the three months ended March 31, 2002 are as follows:

| (in thousands) | Banking Business |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fee-Based } \\ & \text { Business } \end{aligned}$ |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance as of January 1, 2002 | \$ | 3,752 | \$ | 209,099 | \$ | 212,851 |
| Goodwill acquired |  | -- |  | 9,694 |  | 9,694 |
| Impairment loss |  | -- |  | (576) |  | (576) |
| Balance as of March 31, 2002 | \$ | 3,752 | \$ | 218,217 | \$ | 221,969 |

The goodwill acquired above includes $\$ 7.3$ million recorded on the acquisition of Balentine Holdings, Inc. and $\$ 2.0$ million recorded on the Corporation's investment in Camden Partners Holdings, LLC.

During the first quarter of 2002 , a goodwill impairment loss of $\$ 575,582$ was recognized due to underperformance of an equity investment. This loss is recorded in the "Other operating expense" line of the Corporation's Consolidated Statements of Income and is not considered to be a transitional impairment as of January 1, 2002, the date of the Corporation's adoption of SFAS No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets."

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Other intangible assets acquired in the first three months of 2002 are as follows:

| (in thousands) | Amount assigned |  | Residual value | Weighted average amortization period in years |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Purchased mortgage servicing rights | \$ | 372 | -- | 7 |
| Customer lists |  | 3,108 | -- | 20 |
| Other intangibles |  | 1,650 | -- | -- |
| Total | \$ | 5,130 | -- |  |

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share adjusted for the adoption of SFAS No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets":

| (in thousands, except per share amounts) | For the three months ended March 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2002 |  | 2001 |
| Reported net income | \$ | 32,096 | \$ | 31,197 |
| Add back: goodwill amortization |  | -- |  | 2,094 |
| Tax effect |  | -- |  | (712) |
| Adjusted net income | \$ | 32,096 | \$ | 32,579 |
| Basic earnings per share |  |  |  |  |
| Reported net income | \$ | 0.98 | \$ | 0.96 |
| Goodwill amortization |  | -- |  | 0.04 |
| Adjusted basic earnings per share | \$ | 0.98 | \$ | 1.00 |


| Diluted earnings per share |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Reported net income | \$ | 0.97 | \$ | 0.95 |
| Goodwill amortization |  | -- |  | 0.04 |
| Adjusted diluted earnings per share | \$ | 0.97 | \$ | 0.99 |

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Wilmington Trust Corporation and Subsidiaries

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

## SUMMARY

Net income for the first quarter of 2002 was $\$ 32.1$ million, or $\$ 0.98$ per share, an increase of $3 \%$ over the $\$ 30.1$ million, or $\$ 0.96$ per share, reported for the first quarter of 2001 . On a diluted basis, earnings per share were $\$ 0.97$, compared to $\$ 0.95$ reported for the first quarter of 2001 . The 2001 results included a $\$ 1.1$ million after-tax adjustment, or $\$ 0.03$ per share, for the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle related to the adoption of Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities."

These results reflect the Corporation's continued revenue growth even as the financial markets struggle to regain their March 2001 levels and with the ongoing market uncertainty. Revenues from our private client advisory services rose in the face of market declines, while corporate financial service fees continued to grow at double-digit rates and the loan portfolio reflected strong growth.

First quarter results reflect the consolidation of the operating results of Balentine Holdings, Inc., which was acquired on January 2, 2002, and the elimination of $\$ 1.9$ million of goodwill amortization expense.

Combined assets under management at quarter-end reached $\$ 37.0$ billion, with approximately two-thirds of those assets managed by the Corporation and the remainder managed by the its affiliate asset managers.

Improvement was realized in the major components of the Corporation's revenue as net interest income improved $\$ 3.0$ million, or $5 \%$, to $\$ 65.2$ million, while noninterest revenues rose $\$ 8.0$ million, or $14 \%$ to $\$ 64.7$ million.

The provision for loan losses was $\$ 5.3$ million, unchanged from the first quarter of last year.

Operating expenses increased $\$ 7.2$ million, or $11 \%$, to $\$ 75.3$ million and include the consolidation of the results of Balentine Holdings with the Corporation.

These results produced an annualized return on average stockholders' equity of $18.73 \%$ and a return on average assets of $1.76 \%$. These ratios compare with $20.99 \%$ and $1.75 \%$, respectively, for the first quarter of 2001.

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Total assets at March 31, 2002 were $\$ 7.4$ billion, down $\$ 98.0$ million from year-end 2001 due to lower balances in cash, short-term investments and

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investment securities. Loan balances increased $\$ 49.8$ million, partially offsetting these other declines in asset balances.

The investment portfolio at March 31, 2002 declined $\$ 67.5$ million, or $5 \%$ since year-end 2001 to $\$ 1.21$ billion due to maturities, principal payments and sales.

The loan portfolio increased during the first quarter of $2002 \$ 49.8$ million, or $1 \%$, to $\$ 5.54$ billion. Real estate construction loans increased $\$ 44.4$ million, or $11 \%$, to $\$ 444.9$ million, with approximately $78 \%$ of this growth in the Corporation's Delaware market. Commercial mortgage loans increased $\$ 8.0$ million, or $1 \%$, to $\$ 1.0$ billion. Residential mortgage loans declined $\$ 42.7$ million, or $5 \%$, to $\$ 822.6$ million, as $\$ 40.0$ million of newly-originated fixed-rate mortgages were sold into the secondary markets. Consumer loans grew $\$ 43.0$ million, or $3 \%$, to $\$ 1.40$ billion, as collateralized lending increased $\$ 46.3$ million.

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The reserve for loan losses at March 31,2002 was $\$ 81.8$ million, or $1.48 \%$ of period-end loans outstanding. This compares with $\$ 80.8$ million, or $1.47 \%$ of period-end loans outstanding, at year-end 2001.

The adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" has modified the balance sheet presentation of these items from prior periods. Prior periods have been adjusted to conform to the presentation requirements of the new pronouncement. At March 31, 2002, goodwill was $\$ 221.9$ million, an increase of $\$ 9.1$ million, or $4 \%$ over the restated $\$ 212.9$ million reported for December 31,2001 . This increase was associated with the Corporation's investments in Camden Partners Holdings, LLC, a Baltimore-based private equity firm, and Balentine Holdings, an Atlanta-based investment counseling firm. Other intangibles, previously reported as a component of other assets, were $\$ 11.6$ million at March 31,2002 , an increase of $\$ 4.9$ million, or $72 \%$, over the $\$ 6.7$ million at December 31, 2001. This increase over year-end was attributable to costs associated with the aforementioned investments during the first quarter. Other intangibles include items such as acquired customer lists, acquisition costs, purchased mortgage servicing rights and other items, which will continue to be amortized under the new accounting pronouncement.

Accrued interest receivable at March 31, 2002 increased $\$ 5.9$ million, or $15 \%$, to $\$ 46.5$ million. This increase over the $\$ 40.6$ million reported at year-end 2001 was due to interest income recorded but not yet received on U.S. government bonds and notes that are included in the Corporation's investment portfolio.

Total deposits at March 31, 2002 were $\$ 5.42$ billion, $\$ 171.8$ million, or $3 \%$, below the year-end amount of $\$ 5.59$ billion. Declines in noninterest bearing demand account balances and certificates of deposit $\$ 100,000$ and over were primarily responsible for this decline. Noninterest-bearing demand account balances at March 31, 2002 were $\$ 807.4$ million, $\$ 450.9$ million, or $36 \%$, below the year-end balance of $\$ 1.26$ billion. Money market account balances, however, were up $\$ 409.6$ million, or $30 \%$ to $\$ 1.77$ billion. Certificates of deposit $\$ 100,000$ and over declined $\$ 127.1$ million, or $8 \%$, to $\$ 1.54$ billion, as the Corporation shifted its funding to lower cost federal funds purchased.

Short-term borrowings at March 31, 2002 were $\$ 1.0$ billion, an increase of $\$ 46.6$ million, or $5 \%$, over the $\$ 956.6$ million at December 31, 2001. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase at quarter-end were $\$ 949.3$ million, a $\$ 121.0$ million, or $15 \%$, increase over the $\$ 828.3$ million at year-end 2001. U.S. Treasury demand balances declined $\$ 67.5 \mathrm{million}$, or $71 \%$, from the year-end level of $\$ 94.9$ million.

Stockholders' equity at March 31, 2002 was $\$ 700.5$ million, a $\$ 17.9$ million, or

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$3 \%$ increase over the $\$ 682.6$ million at year-end 2001. Earnings of $\$ 32.1$ million and $\$ 13.1$ million of stock issued were partially offset by cash dividends of $\$ 15.8$ million, treasury stock acquisitions of $\$ 7.5 \mathrm{million}$ and a $\$ 4.0$ million decline, net of tax, in the market value of securities held for sale.

## NET INTEREST INCOME

Net interest income is the difference between interest income received on earning assets, such as loans and investment securities, and interest expense paid on liabilities, such as deposits and short-term borrowings. Movements in interest rates and the relative levels of earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities held by the Corporation affect its net interest margin and the resulting net interest income. The net interest margin is determined by dividing fully tax-equivalent (FTE) net interest income by average total earning assets.

The Corporation's net interest income for the first quarter of 2002 , on an FTE basis, was $\$ 66.5$ million, an increase of $\$ 2.6$ million, or $4 \%$ over the first quarter of 2001. The Corporation's net interest margin for the quarter was $3.97 \%$, an increase of 12 basis points over the $3.85 \%$ reported for the first quarter of last year. The Federal Reserve Board lowered short-term interest rates 11 times during 2001, reducing the discount rate to $1.25 \%$, 475 basis points below the $6.00 \%$ at which it began the year. These rate reductions have caused both interest revenue and interest expense to decline.

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Interest revenue (FTE) for the first quarter of 2002 totaled $\$ 97.6$ million, a decrease of $\$ 31.8 \mathrm{million}$, or $25 \%$, from the $\$ 129.4$ million reported for the first quarter of 2001. Interest revenue declined $\$ 34.7$ million as the average rate earned on the Corporation's assets fell 199 basis points to 5.83\%, while interest revenues increased $\$ 2.8$ million due to a $\$ 71.2$ million increase in the average level of earning assets to $\$ 6.7$ billion. The Corporation's average prime lending rate (the rate at which banks lend to their most creditworthy customers) was $4.75 \%$, 390 basis points below the $8.65 \%$ for the first quarter of 2001.

Interest expense for the first quarter of 2002 was $\$ 31.1$ million, a decrease of $\$ 34.5$ million, or $53 \%$, from the $\$ 65.6$ million for the first quarter of 2001. Interest expense declined $\$ 33.1$ million as the average rate the Corporation paid on its interest-bearing liabilities fell 249 basis points to $2.20 \%$. The aforementioned reductions in the discount rate by the Federal Reserve Board were responsible for this decrease. Interest expense declined an additional \$1.4 million due to a $\$ 59.9$ million decrease in the average level of interest-bearing liabilities to $\$ 5.67$ billion. The average discount rate (the rate at which the Federal Reserve Banks lend money to their member banks) was $1.25 \%$, compared with a corresponding average rate for the first quarter of 2001 of 5.11\%. The following two tables present comparative net interest income data and a rate-volume analysis of changes in net interest income for the first quarters of 2002 and 2001 , respectively.

## QUARTERLY ANALYSIS OF EARNINGS

| 2002 | First Quarter |
| :---: | :---: |
| (in thousands; rates on | Average $\quad$ Incomel |

[^0]| tax-equivalent basis) |  | balance |  | expense | rate |  | balan |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Earning assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell | \$ | 15,091 | \$ | 112 | 2.97\% | \$ | 17,0 |
| U.S. Treasury and government agencies |  | 749,269 |  | 8,891 | 4.85 |  | 865,5 |
| State and municipal |  | 17,515 |  | 378 | 8.95 |  | 20,2 |
| Preferred stock |  | 80,394 |  | 1,749 | 8.35 |  | 95, |
| Asset-backed securities |  | 255,142 |  | 3,757 | 6.05 |  | 292,9 |
| Other |  | 143,263 |  | 1,290 | 3.52 |  | 156, |
| Total investment securities |  | 1,245,583 |  | 16,065 | 5.23 |  | 1,430,7 |
| Commercial, financial and agricultural |  | 1,811,611 |  | 22,935 | 5.07 |  | 1,612,4 |
| Real estate-construction |  | 421,034 |  | 5,327 | 5.06 |  | 396, 4 |
| Mortgage-commercial |  | 1,020,595 |  | 16,624 | 6.52 |  | 992,3 |
| Mortgage-residential |  | 841,819 |  | 14,910 | 7.08 |  | 921,7 |
| Consumer |  | 1,369,422 |  | 21,606 | 6.38 |  | 1,262,1 |
| Total loans |  | 5,464,481 |  | 81,402 | 5.98 |  | $5,185,1$ |
| Total earning assets | \$ | 6,725,155 |  | 97,579 | 5.83 | \$ | 6,632,9 |
| Funds supporting earning assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Savings | \$ | 348,671 |  | 216 | 0.25 | \$ | 350,3 |
| Interest-bearing demand |  | 1,539,153 |  | 2,493 | 0.66 |  | 1,305,4 |
| Certificates under \$100,000 |  | 896,695 |  | 8,344 | 3.77 |  | 919, 5 |
| Certificates \$100,000 and over |  | 1,751,245 |  | 11,494 | 2.63 |  | 1,837,9 |
| Total interest-bearing deposits |  | 4,535,764 |  | 22,547 | 2.00 |  | 4,413,2 |
| Federal funds purchased and securities sold under |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. Treasury demand |  | 56,946 |  | 208 | 1.46 |  | 36,2 |
| Total short-term borrowings |  | 975,109 |  | 5,902 | 2.42 |  | 1,030,2 |
| Long-term debt |  | 160,500 |  | 2,641 | 6.58 |  | 168,0 |


| Total interest-bearing Liabilities | 5,671,373 | 31,090 | 2.20 | 5,611,4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other noninterest funds | 1,053,782 | -- | -- | 1,021,5 |
| Total funds used to support earning assets | \$ 6,725,155 | 31,090 | 1.86 | \$ 6,632,9 |
| Net interest income/yield Tax-equivalent adjustment |  | $\begin{aligned} & 66,489 \\ & (1,311) \end{aligned}$ | 3.97 |  |

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Net interest income
\$
\$ 65,178
$========$

Average rates are calculated using average balances based on historical cost and do not reflect the market valuation Adjustment required by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 115, "Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities," effective January 1, 1994.

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RATE-VOLUME ANALYSIS OF NET INTEREST INCOME

| (in thousands) | For the three months ended March 31, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 2002 / 2001 \\ \text { Increase (Decrease) } \\ \text { due to change in } \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $1$ <br> Volume |  | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ \text { Rate } \end{array}$ |  | Total |
| ```Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell $ (29) $ (105) $ (134)``` |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ```U.S. Treasury and government agencies State and municipal * Preferred stock * Asset-backed securities Other *``` |  | $\begin{array}{r} (1,889) \\ (50) \\ (404) \\ (675) \\ (192) \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} (1,912) \\ 90 \\ 26 \\ (66) \\ (1,198) \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} (3,801) \\ 40 \\ (378) \\ (741) \\ (1,390) \end{array}$ |
| Total investment securities |  | $(3,210)$ |  | $(3,060)$ |  | $(6,270)$ |
| Commercial, financial and agricultural * |  | 4,016 |  | $(14,022)$ |  | $(10,006)$ |
| Real estate-construction |  | 536 |  | $(3,968)$ |  | $(3,432)$ |
| Mortgage-commercial * |  | 596 |  | $(5,229)$ |  | $(4,633)$ |
| Mortgage-residential |  | (1,409) |  | (150) |  | $(1,559)$ |
| Consumer |  | 2,321 |  | $(8,126)$ |  | $(5,805)$ |
| Total loans |  | 6,060 |  | $(31,495)$ |  | $(25,435)$ |
| Total interest income | \$ | 2,821 |  | \$ $(34,660)$ |  | $(31,839)$ |
| Interest expense: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Savings | \$ | (6) |  | \$ (1,014) | \$ | $(1,020)$ |
| Interest-bearing demand |  | 1,181 |  | $(5,273)$ |  | $(4,092)$ |
| Certificates under \$100,000 |  | (291) |  | $(3,119)$ |  | $(3,410)$ |
| Certificates \$100,000 and over |  | $(1,313)$ |  | $(15,050)$ |  | $(16,363)$ |

Total interest-bearing deposits
(429)
$(24,456)$
$(24,885)$
Federal funds purchased and
securities sold under agreements to repurchase (1,135) (8,048) (9,183)
U.S. Treasury demand 284
(575)
(291)

| Total short-term borrowings | (851) | $(8,623)$ | $(9,474)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Long-term debt | (121) | 6 | (115) |
| Total interest expense | (\$ 1,401) | \$ 33,073$)$ | \$ $(34,474)$ |
| Changes in net interest income |  |  | \$ 2,635 |

* Variances are calculated on a fully tax-equivalent basis, which includes the effects of any disallowed interest expense.

1 Changes attributable to volume are defined as change in average balance multiplied by the prior year's rate.

2 Changes attributable to rate are defined as a change in rate multiplied by the average balance in the applicable period of the prior year. A change in rate/volume (change in rate multiplied by change in volume) has been allocated to the change in rate.

## NONINTEREST REVENUES AND OPERATING EXPENSES

Advisory fees for the first quarter of 2002 were $\$ 52.7$ million, an increase of $\$ 9.8$ million, or $18 \%$, over the $\$ 42.9$ million reported for the first quarter of last year. Revenues from private client advisory fees rose in the face of market declines, and corporate financial service fees continued to grow at double-digit rates. The percentage of operating revenues derived from these fee-based businesses continued to increase, accounting for $49.8 \%$ of operating revenues for the first quarter of 2002 compared with $48.2 \%$ for the first quarter of 2001.

| (in thousands) | First Quarter 2002 | $\begin{array}{r} \% \text { of } \\ \text { Operating } \\ \text { Revenues } \end{array}$ | First Quarter 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net interest income | \$65,178 | 50\% | \$62,201 |
| Fee income: |  |  |  |
| Advisory fees | 52,737 | 41\% | 44,890 |
| Service charges | 6,885 | 5\% | 6,162 |
| Other operating income | 5,131 | 4\% | 6,915 |
| Total fee income | 64,753 | 50\% | 57,967 |

Total operating revenues
Affiliate manager other intangibles and goodwill amortization
Securities gains / (losses)
Net interest and other income
before loan loss provision
\$129,931
$100 \%$
$\$ 120,168$
(8)
$(82)$
0
$(2,001)$
\$129,849
$\$ 118,878$

Private client advisory fees for the quarter were $\$ 30.4$ million, an increase of $\$ 4.0$ million, or $15 \%$, over the $\$ 26.4$ million for the first quarter of last year. This increase in revenues occurred in the face of declines in the major market indices that ranged from 6\% to $24 \%$ lower than the year-ago first quarter. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down $6.6 \%$, while the $S \& P 500$ was down $14.9 \%$ and the Nasdaq Composite Index was down $24.06 \%$. Approximately $70 \%$ of the private client advisory fees are tied to securities valuations.

Corporate financial services revenues for the quarter were $\$ 14.5$ million, an increase of $\$ 2.2$ million, or $18 \%$, over the $\$ 12.3$ million for the first quarter of last year. Revenues were $\$ 6.8$ million from the corporate trust business, which includes capital markets and large equipment leasing trusts. This was an increase of $\$ 1.9$ million, or $40 \%$, over the $\$ 4.8$ million for the first quarter of last year. The majority of corporate financial services revenue is generated on a fee-for-service basis. The remainder, approximately $24 \%$ is tied to asset valuations.

Revenues from our affiliate asset managers reached $\$ 7.9$ million, a $\$ 1.7$ million, or $27 \%$, increase over the $\$ 6.2$ million for the first quarter of 2001 . Several factors contributed to this increase. Fees from Cramer Rosenthal McGlynn were $\$ 1.7$ milion, or $94 \%$, higher than for the first quarter of last year, as the strength of value-style investing generated strong appreciation in the portfolio. Fees from growth-style affiliate Roxbury Capital Management were $\$ 4.3$ million, $1 \%$ below those for the first quarter of last year, from their year-ago levels, despite an increase in the Corporation's equity interest in the firm. These fees included certain annual performance-based fees associated principally with hedge fund activity that exceeded estimates. Market conditions continue to hamper the Corporation's ability to grow its assets under management.

Assets under management (in billions)

|  | March 31, 2002 | December 31, 2001 | March 31, 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wilmington Trust | \$25.0 | \$24.6 | \$25.5 |
| Roxbury Capital Management | \$6.9 | \$7.7 | \$9.0 |
| Cramer Rosenthal McGlynn | \$5.1 | \$4.6 | \$3.6 |
| Totals | \$37.0 | \$36.9 | \$38.1 |

Service charges on deposit accounts for the quarter were $\$ 6.9 \mathrm{million}$, a $\$ 723,000$, or $12 \%$, increase over the $\$ 6.2$ million for the first quarter of 2001 due to increased rates.

Other operating income for the quarter was $\$ 846,000, \$ 2.2 \mathrm{million}$, or $72 \%$ below the $\$ 3.0 \mathrm{million}$ for the first quarter of 2001 . Year-ago income from asset dispositions included a $\$ 1.8$ million gain on the disposition of real estate.

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Operating expenses for the quarter were $\$ 75.3$ million, an increase of $\$ 7.2$ million, or $11 \%$, over the $\$ 68.1$ million for the first quarter of last year. Each category of expense includes expenses associated with the consolidation of the results of Balentine Holdings with the Corporation for the first quarter of 2002. Personnel expenses were $\$ 47.0$ million, an increase of $\$ 4.1$ million, or $10 \%$, over the $\$ 42.9$ million for the first quarter of a year ago. Salaries, incentives and bonuses of $\$ 38.6$ million, an increase of $10 \%$ contributed $\$ 3.5$ million of this increase. Employment benefits expenses increased $\$ 627,000$, or 8\%, due to higher health insurance costs and pension expense. Net occupancy and furniture and equipment costs were $\$ 4.6$ million and $\$ 6.6$ million, respectively. These reflect the opening of new offices in Atlanta and Baltimore and the relocation of the Corporation's West Palm Beach office. Other operating expense for the quarter was $\$ 15.7$ million, an increase of $\$ 1.5$ million, or $10 \%$ over the first quarter of last year. This increase included higher servicing and consulting expense. First quarter 2002 results also reflect the elimination of \$1.9 million of goodwill amortization expense.

The provision for income taxes for the first quarter of 2002 was $\$ 17.1$ million, a $\$ 1.6$ million, or $11 \%$, increase over the provision for the first quarter of last year. Federal income tax expense was $\$ 15.6$ million, an increase of $\$ 827,000$, or $6 \%$, over the $\$ 14.8$ million for the first quarter of a year ago. State income tax expense was $\$ 1.5$ million, a increase of $\$ 220,000$, or $17 \%$. The Corporation's effective tax rate for the quarter was $34.8 \%$ compared with $34.0 \%$ for the first quarter of 2001 due to an increase in pretax income.

## LIQUIDITY

A financial institution's liquidity represents its ability to meet, in a timely manner, cash flow requirements that may arise from increases in demand for loans and other assets or from decreases in deposits or other funding sources. Liquidity management, therefore, contains both asset and liability components. The maturity and marketability of loans and investments provide liquidity, along with time deposits at other banks, federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell. Liquidity also results from the Corporation's internally generated capital, core deposits, large certificates of deposit, federal funds purchased, securities sold under agreements to repurchase and other credit facilities. In the first quarter of 2002 , the proportion of funding provided by core deposits - demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits and certificates of deposit - was stable when compared to last year. Since average total assets were stable year-to-year, funding sources also were stable, with the relative proportions of core deposits and short-term borrowings (principally federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase) virtually unchanged. The Corporation is a guarantor of $57 \%$ - its ownership interest - of three obligations of its affiliate, Cramer Rosenthal McGlynn. The guaranty is for two lines of credit totaling $\$ 8$ million, at LIBOR plus 2\%, which expire December 8, 2002. The third credit facility is a $\$ 2$ million amortizing term loan, at LIBOR plus $2 \%$, the balance of which was $\$ 667,000$ at March 31, 2002. Management continuously monitors the Corporation's existing and projected liquidity requirements. The Corporation believes that its acceptance in the national markets will permit it to obtain additional funding if the need arises in the future. The Bank is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh, which provides an additional source of funds.

ASSET QUALITY AND LOAN LOSS PROVISION

The Corporation's provision for loan losses for the first quarter was $\$ 5.3$

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million. This was unchanged from the amount provided for the first quarter of 2001. The reserve for loan losses at March 31, 2002 was $\$ 81.8$ million, an increase of $\$ 1.0$ million, or $1 \%$, over the $\$ 80.8$ milion at December 31, 2001. The reserve at quarter-end as a percentage of loans outstanding was $1.48 \%$ an increase of one basis point over the $1.47 \%$ reported at year-end 2001 . Net chargeoffs for the quarter were $\$ 4.3$ million, an increase of $\$ 149,000$, or $4 \%$, over the $\$ 4.1$ million reported for the first quarter of 2001 . Loans past due 90 days or more, nonaccrual loans and restructured loans at March 31, 2002 totaled $\$ 41.3$ million. This represented a decrease of $\$ 10.6$ million, or $20 \%$ from the $\$ 51.9$ million reported at year-end 2001. Loans past due 90 days or more at quarter-end totaled $\$ 7.0$ million, down $\$ 6.5$ million, or $48 \%$ from year-end 2001 . Nonaccrual loans at quarter-end were $\$ 33.9$ million, $\$ 4.1$ million, or 11\%, below the $\$ 38.0$ million of nonaccrual loans at year-end 2001. At March 31, 2002, $\$ 369,000$ of loans were classified as restructured, compared with $\$ 375,000$ of loans at year-end 2001. Other real estate owned (OREO) at quarter-end was $\$ 504,000$, up $\$ 106,000$, or $27 \%$, over the $\$ 398,000$ at year-end 2001 . The overall level of nonperforming loans at the end of the first quarter of 2002 decreased $\$ 4.0$ million, or $10 \%$, to $\$ 34.4$ million.

The following table presents risk elements in the Corporation's loan portfolio:

| (in thousands) | March 31, 2002 | December 31, 2001 | March 31, 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nonaccruing loans | \$33,932 | \$38,016 | \$40,015 |
| Past due 90 days or more | 6,981 | 13,524 | 8,476 |
| Total | \$40,913 | \$51,540 | \$48,491 |
| Percent of loans at period-end | . $75 \%$ | . $94 \%$ | . $94 \%$ |
| Other real estate owned | \$504 | \$398 | \$578 |

Continued slow economic conditions or any further deterioration in markets the Corporation serves may further impair the ability of some borrowers to repay their loans in full on a timely basis. In that event, management would expect increased levels of nonperforming assets, credit losses and provisions for loan losses. To minimize the likelihood and impact of such conditions, management continually monitors the entire loan portfolio to identify potential problem loans and avoid disproportionately high concentrations of loans to individual borrowers and industries. An integral part of this process is a regular analysis of all past due loans. At March 31, 2002, loans past due 90 days or more totaled $\$ 7.0$ million, approximately 58\% of which were in the Corporation's commercial loan portfolio, 27\% of which were in the residential mortgage loan portfolio and $15 \%$ of which were in the consumer loan portfolio. The corresponding ratios at December 31, 2001 were 68\%, 23\% and 9\%, respectively. As a result of the Corporation's ongoing monitoring of its loan portfolios, at March 31, 2002, management identified approximately $\$ 64.6$ million of loans about which serious doubt exists as to the borrowers' ability to continue to repay their loans on a timely basis. These loans are either currently performing in accordance with their terms or are less than 90 days past due. This compares with the $\$ 60.6$ million of loans at year-end 2001 about which the Corporation had serious doubt.

In light of the current levels of past due, non-accrual and problem loans, management believes that the Corporation's reserve for loan losses is a reasonable estimate of the known and inherent losses in the loan portfolio. The Corporation's loan loss reserve methodology is sound and has provided an appropriate level of reserve adequacy over an extended period of time. The Corporation's reserve is reflective of estimated credit losses for specifically identified and estimated probable losses inherent in the remainder of the portfolio based on loan type and risk rating classification. The methodology

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includes an analysis of the business climate and the estimated effect on credit losses, which is the basis for an unallocated portion of the reserve assessment. The business climate includes shifts in current market conditions, loan growth in the Corporation's expansion markets, the average loan size and complexity within the portfolio, trends in delinquent payment performance, the direction of risk rating migration within the portfolio, the level of serious doubt loans, the impact of litigation and trends in bankruptcy
filings. The unallocated and allocated portions of the reserve are reassessed quarterly during the regular application of the reserve methodology. At March 31, 2002, approximately $\$ 6.3$ million, or $8 \%$, of the reserve for loan losses was unallocated. This amount was unchanged from the amount of the reserve that was unallocated at year-end 2001. Loan growth has been addressed through the allocation of reserves to the new loans within the parameters of the reserve methodology. While the serious doubt level has risen, delinquency trends have declined from year-end. The percentage of loans carrying a pass rating remained high, at 95\%.

CAPITAL RESOURCES

Management continues to review the Corporation's capital position and make adjustments as needed to assure that the Corporation's capital base is sufficient to satisfy existing and impending regulatory requirements, as well as to meet appropriate standards of safety and provide for future growth. The Corporation's capital increased in the first quarter of 2002 due primarily to increased earnings and the issuance of shares in the acquisition of Balentine Holdings. The Corporation's annualized capital generation rate for the first quarter was $9.6 \%$, a decrease from the $10.75 \%$ reported for 2001 . First quarter earnings for 2002 of $\$ 32.1$ million, net of $\$ 15.7$ million in cash dividends, added $\$ 16.4$ million to the Corporation's capital. An additional $\$ 8.8$ million was provided by the issuance of shares in the acquisition of Balentine Holdings. The decline in the market value of the Corporation's available-for-sale investment portfolio reduced equity by $\$ 4.0$ million, while the acquisition of treasury stock reduced equity further by $\$ 7.5$ million.

The Federal Reserve Board's risk-based capital guidelines establish the minimum levels of capital for a bank holding company. The guidelines are intended to reflect the varying degrees of risk associated with different balance sheet and off-balance-sheet items. The Corporation has reviewed its balance sheet and off-balance-sheet items and calculated its capital position under the risk-based capital guidelines. At March 31, 2002, the Corporation's total risk-based capital ratio was $11.18 \%$, compared with $11.16 \%$ reported at year-end 2001 . The Corporation's Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio at that date was 7.83\%, compared with $7.78 \%$ reported at year-end 2001 , and its Tier 1 leverage capital ratio was $6.50 \%$, compared with $6.49 \%$ reported at year-end 2001 . Each of these ratios exceeded the minimum levels required for adequately capitalized institutions of $8 \%$, $4 \%$ and $4 \%$, respectively, as well as the levels required for well-capitalized institutions of $10 \%$, $6 \%$ and $5 \%$, respectively.

In April 2002, the Corporation's Board of Directors increased the quarterly dividend to $\$ 0.51$ per share. This marked the twenty-first consecutive year of increased cash dividends. In addition, the Board of Directors declared a two-for-one stock split in the form of a $100 \%$ stock dividend, payable on June 17, 2002 to stockholders of record on June 3, 2002.

In April 2002, the Corporation's Board of Directors also authorized a new 4,000,000-share buyback program that will commence at the completion of its current program, which has 158,739 shares remaining. At March 31, 2002,

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$3,841,261$ shares had been bought under the current program at a cost of $\$ 190.7$ million.

INFLATION
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The Corporation's asset and liability structure is substantially different from that of an industrial company, since virtually all assets and liabilities of a financial institution are monetary in nature. Accordingly, changes in interest rates may have a significant impact on a bank holding company's performance. Interest rates do not necessarily move in the same direction or in the same magnitude as the prices of goods and services. The impact of inflation on a bank holding company's financial performance, therefore, is indeterminable.

OTHER INFORMATION

On April 23, 2002, the Corporation acquired SPV Management Limited, a leading European supplier of management services that support structured finance and asset securitization transactions. Headquartered in London, SPV Management has offices in Dublin and Milan, and provides services to companies in Luxembourg and
the Netherlands. The acquisition is expected to complement the Corporation's specialized corporate financial services and strengthen its ability to serve its international client base.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

Net interest income is an important determinant of the Corporation's financial performance. Through management of its interest rate sensitivity exposure, the Corporation seeks to maximize the growth of net interest income on a consistent basis by minimizing the effects of fluctuations associated with changing market interest rates.

The Corporation employs simulation models to measure the effect of variations in interest rates on net interest income. The composition of assets, liabilities and off-balance-sheet instruments and their respective repricing and maturity characteristics, as well as certain external factors such as the level of market interest rates, are evaluated in assessing the Corporation's exposure to changes in interest rates.

Net interest income is projected using multiple interest rate scenarios. The results are compared to net interest income projected using stable interest rates. The Corporation's model generally employs interest rate scenarios in which interest rates gradually move up or down 250 basis points over one year. As of March 31, 2002, the declining rate scenario would gradually move down 175 basis points until the federal funds rate equals zero. This change ensures that negative rates are not created within the simulation model. The rising rate scenario remains unchanged and would gradually increase 250 basis points. The simulation model projects, as of March 31, 2002, that a gradual 250 basis point increase in market interest rates would increase net interest income by $3.5 \%$ over a one-year period. This compares to an increase of $2.57 \%$ as measured at March 31, 2001. If interest rates were to decrease gradually 175 basis points, the simulation model projects, as of March 31, 2002 , that net interest income would decrease 5.38\% over a one-year period. This compares to a decrease of 5.18\% the simulation projected would occur on a gradual 250-basis-point decline in market interest rates as measured at March 31, 2001. The movement in the rate

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sensitivity measurements over the past year has been driven by several changes. The relative proportion of fixed-rate and floating-rate assets has shifted, as loans matured or were repaid and mortgages sold, while new loans were originated that had a floating interest rate. In addition, the change in the absolute level of short-term interest rates affects the simulation results. For example, the rates currently offered on retail deposits are at historically low levels. This means that they are unlikely to adjust given any additional rate declines. The Corporation's objective is to keep any interest rate imbalance from reducing net interest income by $10 \%$ or more within a one-year period, as projected by its simulation model. If it is determined that a course of action is necessary based on the simulation model, strategies will be developed and presented to the Corporation's Board of Directors.

The preceding paragraph contains certain forward-looking statements regarding the anticipated effects on the Corporation's net interest income resulting from hypothetical changes in market interest rates. The assumptions that the Corporation uses regarding the effects of changes in interest rates on the adjustment of retail deposit rates and the prepayment of residential mortgages, asset-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations play a significant role in the results the simulation model projects. Rate and prepayment assumptions used in the Bank's simulation model differ for both assets and liabilities in rising as compared to declining interest rate environments. Nevertheless, these assumptions are inherently uncertain and, as a result, the simulation model cannot predict precisely the impact of changes in interest rates on net interest income. Management reviews the Corporation's exposure to interest rate risk regularly, and may employ a variety of strategies as needed to adjust its sensitivity. This includes changing the relative proportions of fixed-rate and floating-rate assets and liabilities, changing the number and maturity of funding sources and asset securitizations and utilizing derivative contracts such as interest rate swaps and interest rate floors.

Part II. Other Information

Item 1 - Legal Proceedings

Not Applicable

Item 2 - Change In Securities and Use of Proceeds

On January 2, 2002, the Corporation issued to a total of nine individuals 141,496 shares of its common stock as the initial installment of the purchase price for Balentine Holdings. Additional installments will be payable in 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007. These shares were issued in reliance on the exemption provided by Section 4(2) under the Securities Act of 1933, and their resale has subsequently been registered on Form S-3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission effective January 14, 2002.

On February 11, 2002, the Corporation issued to a total of 13 individuals not full-time employees of the Corporation non-statutory stock options to acquire a total of 23,500 shares of its stock at an exercise price of $\$ 65.97$ per share. These options are first exercisable three years after grant and terminate ten years after grant, and were issued under the Corporation's 1999 Long-Term Incentive Plan in reliance on the exemption provided by Section $4(2)$ under the Securities Act of 1933. The proceeds from the exercise of these options will be used for general corporate purposes. The shares underlying the

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options are anticipated to be registered on Form $S-3$ to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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Item 3 - Defaults Upon Senior Securities
    Not Applicable
Item 4 - Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders
    At the Corporation's Annual Shareholders' Meeting held on
    April 18, 2002 (the "Annual Meeting"), the nominees for
    directors of the Corporation proposed were elected. The votes
    cast for those nominees were as follows:
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that plan was as follows:


Item 5 - Other Information

Not Applicable

Item 6 - Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K
The Corporation filed a report on Form 8-K on April 25, 2002 reporting certain developments under Item 5.

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Signatures
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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

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the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 15, 2002

/s/ David R. Gibson

Name: David R. Gibson
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Authorized Officer and
Principal Financial Officer)


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