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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-QSB

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2005

OR

TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number: 033233

PFS BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

Indiana

35-2142534

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Second & Bridgeway Streets, Aurora, Indiana 47001

(Address of principal executive offices)

(812) 926-0631

(Issuer's telephone number)

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

Check whether the issuer (1) filed all reports required to be filed by
Sections 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the past 12
months (or for such shorter period that the issuer was required to file such
reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90

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days.

Yes No

APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS

State the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common equity, as of the latest practicable date:

May 16, 2005 - 1,473,728 shares of common stock

Transitional Small Business Disclosure Format (Check one): Yes No

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(In thousands, except share data)

	March 31, 2005 (unaudited)	Decem (unaudited)
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 1,250	\$
Interest-bearing deposits in other financial institutions	4,710	
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Cash and cash equivalents	5,960	
Investment securities designated as available for sale - at market	4,763	
Investment securities held to maturity - at amortized cost, which approximates market	133	
Loans receivable - net	120,246	11
Office premises and equipment - at depreciated cost	901	
Federal Home Loan Bank stock - at cost	1,075	
Accrued interest receivable	500	
Prepaid expenses and other assets	120	
Prepaid income taxes	-	
Deferred income taxes	2	
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Total assets	\$133,700	\$12
	=====	=====
 LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Deposits	\$ 90,227	\$ 8
Advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank	21,500	1
Note payable	-	
Advances by borrowers for taxes and insurance	245	
Accrued interest payable	12	
Other liabilities	1,225	
Accrued federal income taxes	9	
Deferred income taxes	-	
	-----	-----
Total liabilities	113,218	10
Commitments	-	
Shareholders' equity		
Preferred stock, 5,000,000 shares authorized, \$.01 par value; no shares issued	-	
Common stock - 10,000,000 shares authorized, \$.01 par value; 1,551,293 shares issued	16	
Additional paid-in capital	15,106	1
Retained earnings - restricted	7,409	
Less 77,565 shares of treasury stock - at cost	(1,282)	(
Shares acquired by stock benefit plans	(1,608)	(
Accumulated other comprehensive income - unrealized gains on securities designated as available for sale, net of related tax effects	841	
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Total shareholders' equity	20,482	2
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Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$133,700	\$12
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS (UNAUDITED)

For the three months ended March 31,
(In thousands, except per share data)

	2005	2004
Interest income		
Loans	\$1,531	\$1,277
Investment securities	53	85
Interest-bearing deposits and other	24	10
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Total interest income	1,608	1,372
Interest expense		
Deposits	421	369
Borrowings	179	23
	-----	-----
Total interest expense	600	392
	-----	-----
Net interest income	1,008	980
Provision for losses on loans	24	24
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Net interest income after provision for losses on loans	984	956
Other income		
Gain on sale of investment securities	51	-
Service charges	73	80
Other operating	44	38
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Total other income	168	118
General, administrative and other expense		
Employee compensation and benefits	472	427
Occupancy, equipment and automobile	84	84
Data processing	72	62
Other operating	154	134
	-----	-----
Total general, administrative and other expense	782	707
	-----	-----
Earnings before income taxes	370	367
Income taxes		
Current	82	150
Deferred	67	-
	-----	-----
Total income taxes	149	150
	-----	-----
NET EARNINGS	\$ 221	\$ 217
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EARNINGS PER SHARE		
Basic	\$.16	\$.16
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Diluted	\$.16	\$.16
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

For the three months ended March 31,
(In thousands)

	2005	2004
Net earnings	\$221	\$217
Other comprehensive income, net of tax effects:		
Unrealized holding gains (losses) on securities during the period, net of taxes (benefits) of \$(99) and \$8 in 2005 and 2004, respectively	(192)	16
Reclassification adjustment for realized gains included in earnings, net of taxes of \$17 in 2005.	34	-
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Comprehensive income	\$ 63	\$233
	====	====
Accumulated comprehensive income	\$841	\$875
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

For the three months ended March 31,
(In thousands)

	2005	2004
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net earnings for the period	\$ 221	\$ 217

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Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Amortization of deferred loan origination fees	(11)	(10)
Amortization of premiums and discounts on investment securities - net	11	17
Federal Home Loan Bank stock dividends	(10)	(9)
Depreciation	39	40
Provision for losses on loans	24	24
Gain on sale of investment securities	(51)	-
Deferred compensation liability	11	13
Increase (decrease) in cash due to changes in:		
Accrued interest receivable	(59)	(6)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(56)	(15)
Other liabilities	153	144
Accrued interest payable	1	2
Income taxes		
Current	29	78
Deferred	67	-
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Net cash provided by operating activities	369	495
Cash flows used in investing activities:		
Purchase of investment securities designated as available for sale	-	(5,984)
Proceeds from maturities and repayment of investment securities	10	209
Proceeds from sale of investment securities	52	5,950
Loan principal repayments	6,535	5,539
Loan disbursements	(12,121)	(8,639)
Purchase of office premises and equipment	-	(5)
Purchase of Federal Home Loan Bank stock	(90)	-
	-----	-----
Net cash used in investing activities	(5,614)	(2,930)
Cash flows provided by financing activities:		
Net increase (decrease) in deposits	3,288	(1,360)
Repayment of note payable	(3,500)	-
Proceeds from Federal Home Loan Bank advances	6,000	4,000
Repayment of Federal Home Loan Bank advances	(2,000)	-
Advances by borrowers for taxes and insurance	44	37
Dividends paid on common stock	(111)	(111)
	-----	-----
Net cash provided by financing activities	3,721	2,566
	-----	-----
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(1,524)	131
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	7,484	5,187
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 5,960	\$ 5,318
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

For the three months ended March 31,
(In thousands)

2005 2004

Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:

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Cash paid during the period for:		
Income taxes	\$ 53	\$ 35
	===	===
Interest on deposits and borrowings	\$ 599	\$ 390
	===	===
Supplemental disclosure of noncash investing activities:		
Unrealized gains (losses) on securities designated as available for sale, net of related tax effects	\$ (192)	\$ 16
	===	===
Transfers from loans to real estate acquired through foreclosure	\$ -	\$ 50
	===	===

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the three months ended March 31, 2005 and 2004

Forward-Looking Statements

This Form 10-QSB contains certain forward-looking statements and information relating to the Company that are based on the beliefs of management as well as assumptions made by and information currently available to management. In addition, in those and other portions of this document, the words "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "except," "intend," "should" and similar expressions, or the negative thereof, as they relate to the Company or the Company's management, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Such statements reflect the current views of the Company with respect to future

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looking events and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary from those described herein as anticipated, believed, estimated, expected or intended. The Company does not intend to update these forward-looking statements.

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements were prepared in accordance with instructions for Form 10-QSB and, therefore, do not include information or footnotes necessary for a complete presentation of financial position, results of operations and cash flows in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, these financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2004. However, in the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring accruals) which are necessary for a fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements have been included. The results of operations for the three month period ended March 31, 2005, are not necessarily indicative of the results which may be expected for the entire year.

2. Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of PFS Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Peoples Federal Savings Bank (the "Savings Bank"). All significant intercompany items have been eliminated.

3. Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share is computed based upon the weighted-average common shares outstanding during the period less shares in the ESOP that are unallocated and not committed to be released. Weighted-average common shares deemed outstanding, which gives effect to 75,597 and 86,632 unallocated ESOP shares, totaled 1,398,131 and 1,387,096 for the three month periods ended March 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively. Diluted earnings per share is computed by taking into consideration common shares outstanding and the dilutive effect of additional potential common shares issuable under the Company's stock option plan. The computations are as follows:

	March 31,	
	2005	2004
Weighted-average common shares outstanding (basic)	1,398,131	1,387,096
Dilutive effect of assumed exercise of stock options	19,158	9,405
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Weighted-average common shares outstanding (diluted)	1,417,289	1,396,501
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For the three months ended March 31, 2005 and 2004

4. Stock Option Plan

The Board of Directors had previously adopted the PFS Bancorp, Inc. Stock Option Plan (the "Plan") which provides for the issuance of 152,088 shares of authorized but unissued shares of common stock at fair value at the date of grant. Stock options were granted in June 2003 for 79,316 (adjusted) shares at an exercise price equal to fair value of \$13.22 (adjusted for the \$5.00 special dividend in 2004). The Plan provides that one-fifth of the options granted become exercisable on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant and each option has an exercise period to ten years from the grant date.

The Company accounts for the Plan in accordance with SFAS No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation," which contains a fair value-based method for valuing stock-based compensation that entities may use, which measures compensation cost at the grant date based on the fair value of the award. Compensation is then recognized over the service period, which is usually the vesting period. Alternatively, SFAS No. 123 permits entities to continue to account for stock options and similar equity instruments under Accounting Principles Board ("APB") Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees." Entities that continue to account for stock options using APB Opinion No. 25 are required to make pro forma disclosures of net earnings and earnings per share, as if the fair value-based method of accounting defined in SFAS No. 123 had been applied.

The Company applies APB Opinion No. 25 and related Interpretations in accounting for the Plan. Accordingly, no compensation cost has been recognized for the Plan. Had compensation cost for the Plan been determined based on the fair value at the grant date for awards under the Plan consistent with the accounting method utilized in SFAS No. 123, the Company's net earnings and earnings per share would have been reported as the pro forma amounts indicated below:

		Three months ended	
		March 31,	
		2005	2004
Net earnings (In thousands)	As reported	\$221	\$217
	Stock-based compensation, net of tax	(9)	(7)
		---	---
	Pro-forma	\$212	\$210
		===	===
Earnings per share			
Basic	As reported	\$.16	\$.16
	Stock-based compensation, net of tax	(.01)	(.01)
		---	---
	Pro-forma	\$.15	\$.15
		===	===
Diluted			
	As reported	\$.16	\$.16
	Stock-based compensation, net of tax	(.01)	(.01)
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the economy or changes in the financial condition of borrowers. Management believes that its critical accounting policies primarily focuses on determining the allowance for loan losses. The Company's critical accounting policies are discussed in detail in its Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2004 (incorporated by reference into the Company's 10-KSB filing) in Note A of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements under "Allowance for Loan Losses." If management were to underestimate the allowance for loan losses, earnings could be reduced in the future as a result of greater than expected net loan losses. Overestimations of the required allowance could result in future increases in income, as loan loss recoveries increase or provisions for losses on loans decrease.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Discussion of Financial Condition Changes from December 31, 2004 to
March 31, 2005

At March 31, 2005, the Company's assets totaled \$133.7 million, an increase of \$3.9 million, or 3.0%, compared to total assets at December 31, 2004. The increase in assets was comprised primarily of a \$5.6 million, or 4.9%, increase in loans receivable which was principally funded by additional deposits of \$3.3 million.

Liquid assets (i.e. cash and interest-bearing deposits) decreased by \$1.5 million, or 20.4%, from December 31, 2004 levels, to a total of \$6.0 million at March 31, 2005. Investment securities available for sale totaled \$4.8 million at March 31, 2005, a decrease of \$251,000, or 5.0%, from December 31, 2004 levels. The decrease in investment securities was due to a sale of securities totaling \$52,000 and a decrease in the market value of the investment securities during the three month period.

As previously stated, loans receivable increased by \$5.6 million, or 4.9%, during the three month period ended March 31, 2005, to a total of \$120.2 million. Loan disbursements amounted to \$12.1 million and were partially offset by principal repayments of \$6.5 million. During the three months ended March 31, 2005, loan originations were comprised of \$5.9 million in loans secured by one- to four-family residential real estate, \$3.5 million in loans secured by commercial and nonresidential real estate and \$2.7 million in consumer and other loans.

The allowance for loan losses totaled \$856,000 and \$833,000 at March 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004, respectively. Nonperforming and impaired loans totaled \$422,000 and \$816,000 at March 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004, respectively. The decrease in nonperforming and impaired loans was primarily due to the repayment in full of a \$500,000 nonperforming loan during the quarter ended March 31, 2005. The allowance for loan losses represented 202.8% and 102.1% of nonperforming and impaired loans as of March 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004, respectively. The allowance represented approximately .70% of the total loan portfolio at March 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004. At March 31, 2005, nonperforming and impaired loans were comprised of

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\$329,000 in loans secured by one- to four-family residential real estate and \$93,000 in commercial, consumer and other loans. Management believes such loans are adequately collateralized and does not presently expect to incur any additional material losses on such loans. Although management believes that its allowance for loan losses at March 31, 2005 was sufficient to cover known and inherent losses in the loan portfolio based upon the available facts and circumstances, there can be no assurance that additions to such allowance will not be necessary in future periods, which could adversely affect the Company's results of operations.

Deposits totaled \$90.2 million at March 31, 2005, an increase of \$3.3 million, or 3.8%, from December 31, 2004 levels. While management generally strives to maintain a moderate level of growth in deposits through marketing and pricing strategies, the current rise in interest rates have contributed to the increase in deposits as depositors are attracted by the higher yields. The increase in deposits was used to fund increased loan demand. Federal Home Loan Bank advances increased by \$4.0 million to \$21.5 million at March 31, 2005. The increase in advances was used to pay down the \$3.5 million line of credit to zero.

Shareholders' equity amounted to \$20.5 million at both March 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004. During the quarter, shareholders' equity increased from the net earnings of \$221,000, which was reduced by a net \$158,000 decrease in unrealized gains on securities designated as available for sale and by the payment of dividends of \$111,000.

The Saving Bank is required to meet minimum capital standards promulgated by the Office of Thrift Supervision ("OTS"). At March 31, 2005, the Savings Bank's regulatory capital was well in excess of the minimum capital requirements.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

Comparison of Operating Results for the Three-Month Periods Ended March 31, 2005 and 2004

General

Net earnings for the three months ended March 31, 2005 amounted to \$221,000, an increase of \$4,000, or 1.8%, compared to the \$217,000 in net earnings reported for the three month period ended March 31, 2004. The increase in earnings was due primarily to a \$28,000, or 2.9%, increase in net interest income and a \$50,000, or 42.4%, increase in other income, which were partially offset by a \$75,000, or 10.6%, increase in general, administrative and other expense.

Net Interest Income

Total interest income amounted to \$1.6 million for the three-month period ended March 31, 2005, an increase of \$236,000, or 17.2%, from the same period in 2004. Interest income on loans totaled \$1.5 million during the 2005 period, an increase of \$254,000, or 19.9%,

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from the 2004 period. This increase was due primarily to a \$16.6 million, or 16.2%, increase in the average balance of loans outstanding quarter to quarter, coupled with a 16 basis point increase in the weighted-average yield to 5.14% for the quarter ended March 31, 2005. The increase in the average balance was due to the growth in the loan portfolio, in particular, commercial and nonresidential real estate. The increase in yield was due to the upward repricing of our adjustable rate mortgages reflecting recent increases in market interest rates.

Interest income on investment securities decreased by \$32,000, or 37.6%, for the three months ended March 31, 2005, compared to the same quarter in 2004. This decline was due primarily to a \$4.8 million, or 44.3%, decrease in the average balance outstanding which was partially offset by a 37 basis point increase in the weighted-average yield to 3.51% for the quarter ended March 31, 2005. The decrease in the average balance of investment securities was primarily due to the maturity of investment securities which was used to partially pay a \$5.00 per share special dividend in October 2004. Interest income on other interest-bearing deposits increased by \$14,000, or 140.0%, during the three months ended March 31, 2005, compared to the same period in 2004, due primarily to a 120 basis point increase in the weighted-average yield, to 2.14% for the 2005 quarter, coupled with a \$220,000, or .5%, increase in the average balance outstanding for the three month period. The increase in the weighted average yield of interest-bearing deposits was primarily due to the rise in short term interest rates.

Interest expense on deposits totaled \$421,000 for the three month period ended March 31, 2005, an increase of \$52,000, or 14.1%, from the \$369,000 recorded for the same period in 2004. The increase in interest on deposits was due primarily to a 23 basis point increase in the weighted-average cost of deposits in the 2005 period, coupled with a \$785,000, or .9%, increase in the average balance outstanding quarter to quarter. Interest expense on borrowings increased by \$156,000 to \$179,000 for the three month period ended March 31, 2005, as compared to \$23,000 in borrowing costs in the 2004 quarter. The increase in borrowing costs is due to a \$16.8 million increase in the average borrowings outstanding quarter to quarter. The increase in borrowings was also used to fund increased loan demand.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

Comparison of Operating Results for the Three-Month Periods Ended
March 31, 2005 and 2004 (continued)

Provision for Losses on Loans

As a result of an analysis of historical experience, the volume and type of lending conducted by the Savings Bank, the status of past due principal and interest payments, general economic conditions, particularly as such conditions relate to the Savings Bank's market area, and other factors related to the collectibility of the Savings Bank's loan portfolio, management elected to record a provision for

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losses on loans totaling \$24,000 for each of the quarters ending March 31, 2005 and 2004. The current period provision was predicated primarily upon the continuing change in the loan portfolio mix, including an increase in loans secured by nonresidential real estate, as well as an increase in the size of the loan portfolio. There can be no assurance that the loan loss allowance will be sufficient to cover estimated loan losses in the future.

Other Income

Other income totaled \$168,000 for the three month period ended March 31, 2005, an increase of \$50,000, or 42.4%, over the same period in 2004. The increase in other income was due primarily to a \$51,000 gain from the sale of investment securities. Excluding the investment securities gain, other income would have decreased by \$1,000 from quarter to quarter. This decline is a result of a \$7,000, or 8.8%, decrease in service charge fees which was partially offset by a \$6,000, or 15.8%, increase in other operating income.

General, Administrative and Other Expense

General, administrative and other expense totaled \$782,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2005, an increase of \$75,000, or 10.6%, compared to the same quarter in 2004. This increase was due primarily to a \$45,000, or 10.5%, increase in employee compensation and benefits, a \$20,000, or 14.9%, increase in other operating expenses and a \$10,000, or 16.1%, increase in data processing expenses. The increase in employee compensation and benefits was due to pension costs totaling \$51,000. Excluding the pension expense, employee compensation and benefits decreased \$6,000, or 1.4%, quarter to quarter. The increase in other operating expenses is primarily due to increased check processing costs and legal expense related to the on-going compliance costs of being a stock company.

Income Taxes

The income tax provision totaled \$149,000 for the three month period ended March 31, 2005, a decrease of \$1,000, or .7%, compared to the same quarter in 2004. The income tax provision includes expense for federal and Indiana state income taxes. The combined effective tax rates were 40.3% and 40.9% for the three month periods ended March 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

Subsequent Events

On May 4, 2005, the Company announced that it entered into an agreement and plan of merger with Peoples Community Bancorp, Inc. (Peoples Community), whereby Peoples Community will pay \$23.00 per

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share in cash, or approximately \$33.8 million in the aggregate, for 100% of the outstanding common shares of the Company. The transaction is subject to shareholder and regulatory approval with a tentative closing date in the fourth quarter of calendar 2005.

Impact of Inflation and Changing Prices

The financial statements and related financial data presented herein have been prepared in accordance with instructions to Form 10-QSB, which require the measurement of financial position and operating results in terms of historical dollars, without considering changes in relative purchasing power over time due to inflation.

Unlike most industrial companies, virtually all of the Savings Bank's assets and liabilities are monetary in nature. As a result, interest rates generally have a more significant impact on a financial institution's performance than does the effect of inflation.

ITEM 3: Controls and Procedures

The Company's management reviews the systems of internal controls with a view towards continuous improvement. In this regard, management became aware that security access logs were not being reviewed. Management has implemented corrective action with respect to this matter and is currently reviewing access logs on a weekly basis and more frequently if the situation warrants it. The Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined under Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on such evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file or submit under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and regulations and are operating in an effective manner.

ITEM 1. Legal Proceedings

Not applicable

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

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Not applicable

ITEM 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

Not applicable

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

On May 5, 2005, the Company held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Two matters were submitted to the shareholders for a vote. The shareholders elected two directors to terms expiring in 2008 by the following votes:

	For	Withheld
Robert L. Laker	1,245,186	79,583
Mel E. Green	1,221,716	103,053

Directors whose terms are continuing are Gilbert L. Houze and Jack D. Tandy with terms expiring in 2006 and Dale R. Moeller and Carl E. Petty with terms expiring in 2007.

The shareholders also ratified the selection of Grant Thornton LLP as the Company's auditors for the 2005 fiscal year by the following vote:

For: 1,321,044 Against: 3,214 Abstain: 510

ITEM 5. Other Information

None.

ITEM 6. Exhibits

- EX-31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a)
- EX-31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a)
- EX-32.1 Section 1350 Certification of the Chief Executive Officer
- EX-32.2 Section 1350 Certification of the Chief Financial Officer

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SIGNATURES

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

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Date: May 16, 2005

By: /s/Mel E. Green

Mel E. Green
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 16, 2005

By: /s/Stuart M. Suggs

Stuart M. Suggs
Corporate Treasurer, Chief Operating
Officer, and Chief Financial Officer