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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 10-Q**

x **QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2011

Or

.. **TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
For the transition period from                      to

Commission File Number 001-11138

**First Commonwealth Financial Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Pennsylvania**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**25-1428528**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**22 North Sixth Street, Indiana, PA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**15701**  
(Zip Code)

**724-349-7220**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of shares outstanding of issuer's common stock, \$1.00 par value, as of May 2, 2011, was 104,906,994.

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## FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

ITEM 1. *Financial Statements and Supplementary Data**(Unaudited)*

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

	March 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
	(dollars in thousands, except share data)	
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 75,448	\$ 69,854
Interest-bearing bank deposits	57,871	4
Securities available for sale, at fair value	1,008,453	967,715
Other investments	46,416	48,859
Loans:		
Portfolio loans	4,074,270	4,218,083
Allowance for credit losses	(76,792)	(71,229)
Net loans	3,997,478	4,146,854
Premises and equipment, net	66,162	66,981
Other real estate owned	28,768	24,700
Goodwill	159,956	159,956
Amortizing intangibles, net	4,987	5,376
Other assets	316,827	322,543
Total assets	\$ 5,762,366	\$ 5,812,842
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Deposits (all domestic):		
Noninterest-bearing	\$ 733,731	\$ 706,889
Interest-bearing	3,896,237	3,910,963
Total deposits	4,629,968	4,617,852
Short-term borrowings	155,342	187,861
Subordinated debentures	105,750	105,750
Other long-term debt	73,993	98,748
Total long-term debt	179,743	204,498
Other liabilities	45,181	52,854
Total liabilities	5,010,234	5,063,065
<b>Shareholders Equity</b>		
Preferred stock, \$1 par value per share, 3,000,000 shares authorized, none issued	0	0
Common stock, \$1 par value per share, 200,000,000 shares authorized; 105,515,079 shares issued and 104,859,954 shares outstanding at March 31, 2011; 105,515,079 shares issued and 104,846,194 shares outstanding at December 31, 2010	105,515	105,515

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Additional paid-in capital	366,338	366,488
Retained earnings	293,518	291,492
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net	(2,669)	(2,458)
Treasury stock (655,125 and 668,885 shares at March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010)	(7,470)	(7,660)
Unearned ESOP shares	(3,100)	(3,600)
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>752,132</b>	<b>749,777</b>
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 5,762,366	\$ 5,812,842

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

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	For the Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2011	2010
	(dollars in thousands, except share data)	
<b>Interest Income</b>		
Interest and fees on loans	\$ 50,883	\$ 57,408
Interest and dividends on investments:		
Taxable interest	8,374	10,467
Interest exempt from federal income taxes	186	2,151
Dividends	17	27
Interest on bank deposits	9	25
Total interest income	59,469	70,078
<b>Interest Expense</b>		
Interest on deposits	9,536	13,580
Interest on short-term borrowings	185	852
Interest on subordinated debentures	1,383	1,375
Interest on other long-term debt	496	1,173
Total interest on long-term debt	1,879	2,548
Total interest expense	11,600	16,980
<b>Net Interest Income</b>	47,869	53,098
Provision for credit losses	13,817	45,020
<b>Net Interest Income after Provision for Credit Losses</b>	34,052	8,078
<b>Noninterest Income</b>		
Change in fair value on impaired securities	1,869	(1,517)
Non-credit related gains on securities not expected to be sold (recognized in other comprehensive income)	(1,869)	(1,233)
Net impairment losses	0	(2,750)
Net securities gains	577	420
Trust income	1,718	1,494
Service charges on deposit accounts	3,426	4,152
Insurance and retail brokerage commissions	1,562	1,862
Income from bank owned life insurance	1,357	1,257
Card related interchange income	2,800	2,320
Other income	2,888	2,696
Total noninterest income	14,328	11,451
<b>Noninterest Expense</b>		
Salaries and employee benefits	21,128	22,327
Net occupancy expense	3,732	3,893

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Furniture and equipment expense	3,180	3,165
Data processing expense	1,424	1,437
Pennsylvania shares tax expense	1,178	1,057
Intangible amortization	390	657
Collection and repossession expense	1,316	923
FDIC insurance	1,835	1,963
Other professional fees and services	1,125	1,166
Other operating expenses	6,121	6,651
Total noninterest expense	41,429	43,239
<b>Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes</b>	6,951	(23,710)
Income tax provision (benefit)	1,705	(10,542)
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	\$ 5,246	\$ (13,168)
Average Shares Outstanding	104,618,499	85,029,748
Average Shares Outstanding Assuming Dilution	104,623,518	85,029,748
<b>Per Share Data:</b>		
Basic Earnings (Loss) per Share	\$ 0.05	\$ (0.15)
Diluted Earnings (Loss) per Share	0.05	(0.15)
Cash Dividends Declared per Common Share	0.03	0.03

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

(dollars in thousands, except share data)

	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss, Net	Treasury Stock	Unearned ESOP Shares	Total Shareholders' Equity
Balance at December 31, 2010	\$ 105,515	\$ 366,488	\$ 291,492	\$ (2,458)	\$ (7,660)	\$ (3,600)	\$ 749,777
Comprehensive income							
Net income			5,246				5,246
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:							
Unrealized holding losses on securities arising during the period				(1,051)			(1,051)
Non-credit related gains on securities not expected to be sold				1,215			1,215
Reclassification adjustment for gains on securities included in net income				(375)			(375)
Total other comprehensive loss							\$ (211)
Total comprehensive income							\$ 5,035
Cash dividends declared (\$0.03 per share)			(3,138)				(3,138)
Net decrease in unearned ESOP shares						500	500
ESOP market value adjustment (\$226, net of \$80 tax benefit)		(147)					(147)
Discount on dividend reinvestment plan purchases		(16)					(16)
Tax benefit of stock options exercised		6					6
Treasury stock reissued			(82)		156		74
Restricted stock		7			34		41
Balance at March 31, 2011	\$ 105,515	\$ 366,338	\$ 293,518	\$ (2,669)	\$ (7,470)	\$ (3,100)	\$ 752,132

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(dollars in thousands, except share data)

	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss, net	Treasury Stock	Unearned ESOP Shares	Total Shareholders Equity
Balance at December 31, 2009	\$ 86,600	\$ 301,523	\$ 278,887	\$ (6,045)	\$ (16,554)	\$ (5,600)	\$ 638,811
Comprehensive income							
Net loss			(13,168)				(13,168)
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:							
Unrealized holding gains on securities arising during the period				2,538			2,538
Non-credit related gains on securities not expected to be sold				802			802
Reclassification adjustment for losses on securities included in net loss				1,524			1,524
Total other comprehensive income							\$ 4,864
Total comprehensive loss							\$ (8,304)
Cash dividends declared (\$0.03 per share)			(2,544)				(2,544)
Net decrease in unearned ESOP shares						500	500
ESOP market value adjustment (\$255, net of \$89 tax benefit)		(166)					(166)
Discount on dividend reinvestment plan purchases		(17)					(17)
Treasury stock reissued		656	(4,414)		7,494		3,736
Restricted stock			(168)		231		63
Capital issuance	155	845					1,000
Balance at March 31, 2010	\$ 86,755	\$ 302,841	\$ 258,593	\$ (1,181)	\$ (8,829)	\$ (5,100)	\$ 633,079

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	For the Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2011	2010
	(dollars in thousands)	
<b>Operating Activities</b>		
Net income (loss)	\$ 5,246	\$ (13,168)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Provision for credit losses	13,817	45,020
Deferred tax expense (benefit)	14	(12,247)
Depreciation and amortization	2,407	2,764
Net (gains) losses on securities and other assets	(535)	2,117
Net amortization (accretion) of premiums and discounts on securities	215	(51)
Net amortization of premiums and discounts on long-term debt	(42)	(305)
Income from increase in cash surrender value of bank owned life insurance	(1,357)	(1,257)
Decrease (increase) in interest receivable	78	(595)
Decrease in interest payable	(1,098)	(676)
Increase in income tax payable	1,587	2,780
Other-net	(970)	3,247
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>19,362</b>	<b>27,629</b>
<b>Investing Activities</b>		
Transactions with securities held to maturity:		
Proceeds from maturities and redemptions	0	4,953
Transactions with securities available for sale:		
Proceeds from sales	54,965	2,117
Proceeds from maturities and redemptions	72,145	101,725
Purchases	(165,377)	(27,579)
Proceeds from bank owned life insurance	88	0
Proceeds from sale of loans	4,402	0
Proceeds from sales of other assets	2,076	2,904
Net decrease in loans	124,940	31,610
Purchases of premises and equipment	(1,470)	(1,860)
<b>Net cash provided by investing activities</b>	<b>91,769</b>	<b>113,870</b>
<b>Financing Activities</b>		
Net decrease in federal funds purchased	(12,800)	(105,000)
Net decrease in other short-term borrowings	(19,719)	(59,737)
Net increase in deposits	12,143	116,522
Repayments of other long-term debt	(24,213)	(48,809)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	0	1,000
Discount on dividend reinvestment plan purchases	(16)	(17)
Dividends paid	(3,138)	(2,544)
Proceeds from reissuance of treasury stock	73	3,736

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Net cash used in financing activities	(47,670)	(94,849)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	63,461	46,650
Cash and cash equivalents at January 1	69,858	89,559
Cash and cash equivalents at March 31	\$ 133,319	\$ 136,209

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## Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

**Note 1 Basis of Presentation**

The accounting and reporting policies of First Commonwealth Financial Corporation and its subsidiaries ( First Commonwealth or Company ) conform with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ( GAAP ). The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates, assumptions and judgments that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual realized amounts could differ from those estimates. In the opinion of management, the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements include all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair presentation of First Commonwealth s financial position, results of operations, cash flows and changes in shareholders equity as of and for the periods presented.

The results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2011 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the full year of 2011. These interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with First Commonwealth s 2010 Annual Report on Form 10-K which is available on First Commonwealth s website at <http://www.fcbanking.com>.

For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, amounts due from banks, federal funds sold and interest-bearing bank deposits. Generally, federal funds are sold for one-day periods.

**Note 2 Supplemental Comprehensive Income Disclosures**

The following table identifies the related tax effects allocated to each component of other comprehensive income in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders Equity:

	For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2011			For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2010		
	Pre-tax Amount	Tax (Expense) Benefit	Net of Tax Amount (dollars in thousands)	Pre-tax Amount	Tax (Expense) Benefit	Net of Tax Amount
Unrealized gains on securities:						
Unrealized holding (losses) gains on securities arising during the period	\$ (1,616)	\$ 565	\$ (1,051)	\$ 3,905	\$ (1,367)	\$ 2,538
Non-credit related gains on securities not expected to be sold	1,869	(654)	1,215	1,233	(431)	802
(Gains) losses realized in net income (loss)	(577)	202	(375)	2,345	(821)	1,524
<b>Net unrealized (losses) gains</b>	<b>(324)</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>(211)</b>	<b>7,483</b>	<b>(2,619)</b>	<b>4,864</b>
Other comprehensive (loss) income	\$ (324)	\$ 113	\$ (211)	\$ 7,483	\$ (2,619)	\$ 4,864

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**Note 3 Supplemental Cash Flow Disclosures**

The following table presents information related to cash paid during the year for interest and income taxes as well as detail on noncash investing and financing activities.

	<b>For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2011                  2010 (dollars in thousands)</b>	
Cash paid (received) during the year for:		
Interest	\$ 12,765	\$ 17,999
Income taxes	0	(1,184)
Non-cash investing and financing activities:		
ESOP loan reductions	\$ 500	\$ 500
Loans transferred to other real estate owned and repossessed assets	6,197	1,812
Gross (decrease) increase in market value adjustment to securities available for sale	(334)	7,483

**Note 4 Shares of Common Stock**

The following table summarizes the share transactions for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010:

	<b>Shares Issued</b>	<b>Shares in Treasury</b>
Balance, December 31, 2010	105,515,079	668,885
Stock options exercised, net	0	(13,760)
Balance, March 31, 2011	105,515,079	655,125

	<b>Shares Issued</b>	<b>Shares in Treasury</b>
Balance, December 31, 2009	86,600,431	1,448,556
Dividend reinvestment plan	154,899	(659,346)
Directors stock plan	0	(1,894)
Restricted stock nonvested	0	(30,120)
Balance, March 31, 2010	86,755,330	757,196



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**Note 5 Earnings per Share**

The following table summarizes the composition of the weighted-average common shares (denominator) used in the basic and diluted earnings per share:

	<b>For the Three Months Ended March 31,</b>	
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
Weighted-average common shares outstanding	105,515,079	86,622,805
Average treasury stock shares	(663,993)	(1,185,422)
Average unearned ESOP shares	(214,917)	(367,787)
Average unearned nonvested shares	(17,670)	(39,848)
Weighted-average common shares and common stock equivalents used to calculate basic earnings per share	104,618,499	85,029,748
Additional common stock equivalents (nonvested stock) used to calculate diluted earnings per share	0	0
Additional common stock equivalents (stock options) used to calculate diluted earnings per share	5,019	0
Weighted-average common shares and common stock equivalents used to calculate diluted earnings per share	104,623,518	85,029,748
Net income (loss)	\$ 5,246,000	\$ (13,168,000)

At March 31, 2011, there were options to purchase 484,439 shares of common stock outstanding, at a price ranging from \$6.90 per share to \$14.55 per share and common stock equivalents outstanding of 12,550 shares at a price of \$5.70 per share that were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because to do so would have been anti-dilutive. At March 31, 2010, there were options to purchase 666,181 shares of common stock outstanding, at a price ranging from \$5.29 per share to \$14.55 per share and common stock equivalents outstanding of 50,223 shares at a price ranging from \$5.70 to \$12.35 per share that were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because to do so would have been anti-dilutive.

**Note 6 Variable Interest Entities**

As defined by Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) Accounting Standards Codification ( ASC ) 810-10, a Variable Interest Entity ( VIE ) is a corporation, partnership, trust or any other legal structure used for business purposes that either (a) does not have equity investors with voting rights or (b) has equity investors that do not provide sufficient financial resources for the entity to support its activities. Under ASC 810-10, an entity that holds a variable interest in a VIE is required to consolidate the VIE if the entity is deemed to be the primary beneficiary, which generally means it is subject to a majority of the risk of loss from the VIE's activities, is entitled to receive a majority of the entity's residual returns, or both.

First Commonwealth's VIEs are evaluated under the guidance included in FASB Accounting Standards Update ( ASU ) 2009-17, Improvements to Financial Reporting by Enterprises Involved with Variable Interest Entities. These VIEs include qualified affordable housing projects that First

Commonwealth has invested in as part of its community reinvestment initiatives. We periodically assess whether or not our variable interests in the



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**Note 6 Variable Interest Entities (Continued)**

VIE, based on qualitative analysis, provide us with a controlling interest in the VIE. The analysis includes an assessment of the characteristics of the VIE. We do not have a controlling financial interest in the VIE, which would require consolidation of the VIE, as we do not have the following characteristics: (1) the power to direct the activities that most significantly impact the VIE's economic performance; and (2) the obligation to absorb losses or the right to receive benefits from the VIE that could potentially be significant to the VIE.

First Commonwealth's maximum potential exposure is equal to its carrying value and is summarized in the table below:

	March 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
	(dollars in thousands)	
Low Income Housing Limited Partnership Investments	\$ 898	\$ 925

**Note 7 Commitments and Letters of Credit**

Standby letters of credit are conditional commitments issued by First Commonwealth to guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party. The contract or notional amount of these instruments reflects the maximum amount of future payments that First Commonwealth could be required to pay under the guarantees if there were a total default by the guaranteed parties, without consideration of possible recoveries under recourse provisions or from collateral held or pledged. In addition, many of these commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon; therefore, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements.

The following table identifies the notional amount of those instruments at:

	March 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
	(dollars in thousands)	
Financial instruments whose contract amounts represent credit risk:		
Commitments to extend credit	\$ 1,406,629	\$ 1,471,692
Financial standby letters of credit	63,699	64,348
Performance standby letters of credit	78,211	79,140
Commercial letters of credit	20	20

The current notional amounts outstanding as of March 31, 2011 include financial standby letters of credit of \$0.1 million and performance standby letters of credit of \$0.5 million issued during the first three months of 2011. There were no commercial letters of credit issued during the first quarter of 2011. A liability of \$0.2 million and \$0.1 million has been recorded as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively, which represents the fair value of letters of credit issued. The fair value of letters of credit is estimated based on the unrecognized portion of fees received at the time the commitment was issued. See Note 13, Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities, for additional information.



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**Note 7 Commitments and Letters of Credit (Continued)**

Unused commitments and letters of credit provide exposure to future credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the borrower or guaranteed parties. An evaluation of the credit risk in these instruments resulted in the recording of a liability of \$1.1 million as of March 31, 2011 and \$1.4 million as of December 31, 2010. The credit risk evaluation incorporated probability of default, loss given default and estimated utilization for the next twelve months for each loan category and the letters of credit.

**Note 8 Investment Securities**

Below is an analysis of the amortized cost and fair values of securities available for sale at:

	March 31, 2011			December 31, 2010				
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value (dollars in thousands)	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Obligations of U.S. Government Agencies:								
Mortgage Backed Securities								
Residential	\$ 35,078	\$ 3,801	\$ 0	\$ 38,879	\$ 36,719	\$ 3,874	\$ 0	\$ 40,593
Obligations of U.S. Government-Sponsored Enterprises:								
Mortgage Backed Securities								
Residential	654,888	24,896	(2,680)	677,104	618,454	26,513	(2,986)	641,981
Mortgage Backed Securities Commercial	225	1	(2)	224	233	1	(1)	233
Other Government- Sponsored Enterprises	235,821	195	(1,198)	234,818	184,531	225	(869)	183,887
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	3,665	36	0	3,701	47,175	644	0	47,819
Corporate Securities	14,833	227	(245)	14,815	21,226	494	(344)	21,376
Pooled Trust Preferred Collateralized Debt Obligations	57,972	17	(30,324)	27,665	58,780	16	(32,444)	26,352
Total Debt Securities	1,002,482	29,173	(34,449)	997,206	967,118	31,767	(36,644)	962,241
Equity Securities	10,847	400	0	11,247	5,137	337	0	5,474
Total Securities Available for sale	\$ 1,013,329	\$ 29,573	\$ (34,449)	\$ 1,008,453	\$ 972,255	\$ 32,104	\$ (36,644)	\$ 967,715



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**Note 8 Investment Securities (Continued)**

The amortized cost and fair value of debt securities available for sale at March 31, 2011, by contractual maturity, are shown below. Expected maturities will differ from contractual maturities because issuers may have the right to call or repay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

	Amortized Cost (dollars in thousands)	Fair Value
Due within one year	\$ 7,121	\$ 7,140
Due after one but within five years	228,784	227,772
Due after five but within ten years	2,811	2,837
Due after ten years	73,575	43,250
	312,291	280,999
Mortgage Backed Securities (a)	690,191	716,207
<b>Total Debt Securities</b>	<b>\$ 1,002,482</b>	<b>\$ 997,206</b>

(a) Mortgage Backed Securities include an amortized cost of \$35 million and a fair value of \$39 million for Obligations of U.S. Government Agencies issued by Ginnie Mae. Obligations of U.S. Government-Sponsored Enterprises includes obligations issued by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac which had an amortized cost of \$655 million and a fair value of \$677 million.

For the three months ended March 31, 2011, the Company realized proceeds of \$55 million from the sale of available-for-sale securities which included \$0.8 million in gross gains and \$0.2 million in gross losses. For the three months ended March 31, 2010, the Company realized proceeds of \$2.1 million from the sale of available-for-sale securities which included \$0.4 million in gross gains and no losses.

During the first quarter of 2011, \$5.2 million in single issue trust preferred securities and \$1.2 million in corporate debentures owned by a non-bank subsidiary of the Company were sold in order to reinvest the proceeds in more liquid assets for that subsidiary. The amounts sold represent the entire portfolio of single issue trust preferred securities and corporate debentures owned by that subsidiary and resulted in a net gain of \$0.3 million. Additionally, in the first quarter, the Company continued its strategy to liquidate its obligations of states and political subdivisions portfolio in order to mitigate future credit risk and improve its tax position. Investments in obligations of states and political subdivisions totaled \$3.7 million and \$47.2 million as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. This decline is a result of \$1.0 million in maturities and \$42.5 million in sales which provided \$0.3 million in recognized gains. As of March 31, 2011, none of the remaining investments in obligations of states and political subdivisions were in an unrealized loss position. All of these securities were classified as available for sale.

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Securities available for sale with a fair value of \$604 million and \$660 million were pledged as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively, to secure public deposits and for other purposes required or permitted by law.

As of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, there were no securities classified as held-to-maturity.

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**Note 8 Investment Securities (Continued)**

For the three months ended March 31, 2010, net securities gains included \$14 thousand in gains and no losses for debt securities held to maturity.

**Note 9 Other Investments**

As a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank ( FHLB ) of Pittsburgh, First Commonwealth is required to purchase and hold stock in the FHLB to satisfy membership and borrowing requirements. This stock is restricted in that it can only be sold to the FHLB or to another member institution, and all sales of FHLB stock must be at par. As a result of these restrictions, FHLB stock is unlike other investment securities insofar as there is no trading market for FHLB stock and the transfer price is determined by FHLB membership rules and not by market participants. As of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, our FHLB stock totaled \$46.4 million and \$48.9 million, respectively and is included in Other investments on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition.

In December 2008, the FHLB voluntarily suspended dividend payments on its stock, as well as temporarily discontinued the repurchase of excess stock from members. The FHLB cited a significant reduction in the level of core earnings resulting from lower short-term interest rates, the increased cost of liquidity and constrained access to the debt markets at attractive rates and maturities as the main reasons for the decision to suspend dividends and the repurchase of excess capital stock. The FHLB last paid a dividend in the third quarter of 2008. In October 2010 and again in February 2011, the FHLB resumed the repurchase of excess stock from its members by repurchasing the lesser of 5% of the members total capital stock outstanding or its total excess capital stock. As a result, \$2.5 million of the Company s FHLB stock was repurchased in both October 2010 and February 2011. On April 29, 2011, the FHLB announced that it will repurchase additional stock. Accordingly, \$2.3 million of the \$46.4 million in stock owned by the Company at March 31, 2011 was repurchased by the FHLB. Decisions regarding any future repurchases of excess capital stock will be made by the FHLB on a quarterly basis.

FHLB stock is held as a long-term investment and its value is determined based on the ultimate recoverability of the par value. First Commonwealth evaluates impairment quarterly. The decision of whether impairment exists is a matter of judgment that reflects our view of the FHLB s long-term performance, which includes factors such as the following:

its operating performance;

the severity and duration of declines in the fair value of its net assets related to its capital stock amount;

its commitment to make payments required by law or regulation and the level of such payments in relation to its operating performance;

the impact of legislative and regulatory changes on the FHLB, and accordingly, on the members of the FHLB; and

its liquidity and funding position.

Management reviewed the FHLB's Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2010 filed with the SEC on March 18, 2011 in order to evaluate all of these considerations. First Commonwealth concluded that the par value



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Note 9 Other Investments (Continued)

of its investment in FHLB stock is recoverable. Accordingly, no impairment charge was recorded on these securities for the three months ended March 31, 2011. Our evaluation of the factors described above in future periods could result in the recognition of impairment charges on FHLB stock.

Note 10 Impairment of Investment Securities

As required by FASB ASC Topic 320, Investments—Debt and Equity Securities, credit related other-than-temporary impairment on debt securities is recognized in earnings while non-credit related other-than-temporary impairment on debt securities not expected to be sold is recognized in other comprehensive income (OCI). In the first quarter of 2011, no other-than-temporary impairment charges were recognized and \$1.9 million in non-credit related gains on our trust preferred collateralized debt obligations that were determined to be impaired in previous periods was recorded in OCI. In the first quarter of 2010, we recognized \$2.8 million in other-than-temporary impairment charges on six trust preferred collateralized debt obligations. Additionally, \$1.2 million in non-credit related gains on securities not expected to be sold was recorded in OCI.

First Commonwealth utilizes the specific identification method to determine the net gain or loss on debt securities and the average cost method to determine the net gain or loss on equity securities.

In the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations, the Change in fair value on impaired securities line represents the change in fair value of securities impaired in the current or previous periods. The change in fair value includes both non-credit and credit related gains or losses. Credit related losses occur when the entire amortized cost of the security will not be recovered. The Non-credit related gains on securities not expected to be sold (recognized in other comprehensive income) line represents the gains and losses on the securities resulting from factors other than credit. The non-credit related gain or loss is disclosed in the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations and recognized through other comprehensive income. The Net impairment losses line represents the credit related losses recognized in total noninterest income for the related period.

We review our investment portfolio on a quarterly basis for indications of impairment. This review includes analyzing the length of time and the extent to which the fair value has been lower than the cost, the financial condition and near-term prospects of the issuer, including any specific events which may influence the operations of the issuer and whether we are more likely than not to sell the security. We evaluate whether we are more likely than not to sell debt securities based upon our investment strategy for the particular type of security and our cash flow needs, liquidity position, capital adequacy, tax position and interest rate risk position. In addition, the risk of future other-than-temporary impairment may be influenced by additional bank failures, weakness in the U.S. economy, changes in real estate values and additional interest deferrals in our pooled trust preferred collateralized debt obligations. Our pooled trust preferred collateralized debt obligations are beneficial interests in securitized financial assets within the scope of FASB ASC Topic 325, Investments—Other, and are therefore evaluated for other-than-temporary impairment using management's best estimate of future cash flows. If these estimated cash flows indicate that it is probable that an adverse change in cash flows has occurred, then other-than-temporary impairment would be recognized in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 320. There is a risk that First Commonwealth will record other-than-temporary impairment charges in the future. See Note 13, Fair Values of Assets and Liabilities for additional information.



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**Note 10 Impairment of Investment Securities (Continued)**

The following table presents the gross unrealized losses and fair values at March 31, 2011 by investment category and time frame for which securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position:

Description of Securities	Less Than 12 Months		12 Months or More		Total	
	Estimated Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses
<b>Obligations of U.S. Government-Sponsored Enterprises:</b>						
Mortgage Backed Securities Residential	\$ 128,510	\$ (2,680)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 128,510	\$ (2,680)
Mortgage Backed Securities Commercial	146	(2)	29	0	175	(2)
Other Government-Sponsored Enterprises	177,502	(1,198)	0	0	177,502	(1,198)
Corporate Securities	5,027	(84)	4,702	(161)	9,729	(245)
Pooled Trust Preferred Collateralized Debt Obligations	0	0	27,598	(30,324)	27,598	(30,324)
<b>Total Debt Securities</b>	<b>311,185</b>	<b>(3,964)</b>	<b>32,329</b>	<b>(30,485)</b>	<b>343,514</b>	<b>(34,449)</b>
Equity Securities	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Securities</b>	<b>\$ 311,185</b>	<b>\$ (3,964)</b>	<b>\$ 32,329</b>	<b>\$ (30,485)</b>	<b>\$ 343,514</b>	<b>\$ (34,449)</b>

The following table presents the gross unrealized losses and fair values at December 31, 2010 by investment category and time frame for which securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position:

Description of Securities	Less Than 12 Months		12 Months or More		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
<b>Obligations of U.S. Government-Sponsored Enterprises:</b>						
Mortgage Backed Securities Residential	\$ 105,304	\$ (2,986)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 105,304	\$ (2,986)
Mortgage Backed Securities Commercial	182	(1)	0	0	182	(1)
Other Government-Sponsored Enterprises	126,531	(869)	0	0	126,531	(869)
Corporate Securities	4,482	(73)	5,827	(271)	10,309	(344)
Pooled Trust Preferred Collateralized Debt Obligations	0	0	26,286	(32,444)	26,286	(32,444)
<b>Total Debt Securities</b>	<b>236,499</b>	<b>(3,929)</b>	<b>32,113</b>	<b>(32,715)</b>	<b>268,612</b>	<b>(36,644)</b>

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Equity Securities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Securities	\$ 236,499	\$ (3,929)	\$ 32,113	\$ (32,715)	\$ 268,612	\$ (36,644)

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Note 10 Impairment of Investment Securities (Continued)

At March 31, 2011, pooled trust preferred collateralized debt obligations accounted for 88% of total unrealized losses, fixed income securities issued by U.S. Government agencies and U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises accounted for 11% of unrealized losses and corporate fixed income comprised 1%. There were no equity securities in an unrealized loss position.

The following table provides information related to our corporate securities as of March 31, 2011:

**Corporate Securities****(Single Issue Trust Preferred Securities)**

(dollars in thousands)

Name of Issuer	Name of Issuer's Parent Company	Amortized Cost	Estimated Fair Value	Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Current Moody's/Fitch Issuer Ratings
BP Bank America Inst	Bank of America Corp	\$ 1,021	\$ 1,017	\$ (4)	Baa3/BBB
BP MBNA Capital	Bank of America Corp	1,024	1,002	(22)	Baa3/BBB
NB Capital Trust II	Bank of America Corp	3,066	3,008	(58)	Baa3/BBB
KeyCorp Capital II	KeyCorp	1,859	2,013	154	Baa3/BBB
First Empire Cap MTB	M&T Bank Corp	4,863	4,702	(161)	Baa2/BBB
First Union Instit Cap I	Wells Fargo Co.	3,000	3,073	73	Baa1/A
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 14,833</b>	<b>\$ 14,815</b>	<b>\$ (18)</b>	

As of March 31, 2011, our corporate securities had an amortized cost and an estimated fair value of \$14.8 million and were comprised of single issue trust preferred securities issued primarily by money center and large regional banks. Included in the corporate securities portfolio are investments which had a gross unrealized loss of \$0.2 million as of March 31, 2011 and \$0.3 million as of December 31, 2010. After a review of each of the issuer's asset quality, earnings trend and capital position, it was determined that none of the issues in an unrealized loss position were other-than-temporarily impaired. Additionally, all interest payments on these securities are being made as contractually required.

As of December 31, 2010, our corporate securities were comprised of single issue trust preferred securities as well as some corporate debentures. The single issue trust preferred securities had an amortized cost and estimated fair value of \$20.0 million, while our corporate debentures had a book value of \$1.2 million and a fair value of \$1.3 million.

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Note 10 Impairment of Investment Securities (Continued)

The following table provides information related to our pooled trust preferred collateralized debt obligations as of March 31, 2011:

**Pooled Trust Preferred Collateralized Debt Obligations**

(dollars in thousands)

Deal	Class	Amortized Cost	Estimated Fair Value	Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Moody s/ Fitch Ratings	Number of Banks	Deferrals and Defaults as a Percentage of Current Collateral	Excess Subordination as a Percentage of Current Performing Collateral
Pre TSL I	Senior	\$ 2,323	\$ 2,066	\$ (257)	A2/BBB	25	43%	333%
Pre TSL IV	Mezzanine	1,830	815	(1,015)	Ca/CCC	6	27%	30%
Pre TSL V (a)	Mezzanine	50	67	17	Caa3/D	3	100%	0%
Pre TSL VI (a)	Mezzanine	237	196	(41)	Ca/D	5	74%	600%
Pre TSL VII (a)	Mezzanine	4,012	2,402	(1,610)	Ca/C	19	68%	0%
Pre TSL VIII (a)	Mezzanine	1,619	793	(826)	C/C	35	45%	0%
Pre TSL IX(a)	Mezzanine	2,251	965	(1,286)	Ca/C	49	30%	0%
Pre TSL X (a)	Mezzanine	1,299	755	(544)	C/C	55	45%	0%
Pre TSL XII (a)	Mezzanine	5,389	2,747	(2,642)	Ca/C	77	33%	0%
Pre TSL XIII (a)	Mezzanine	11,816	4,281	(7,535)	Ca/C	65	33%	0%
Pre TSL XIV (a)	Mezzanine	12,523	4,621	(7,902)	Ca/C	64	35%	0%
MMCap I	Senior	7,472	6,080	(1,392)	A3/BBB	29	31%	224%
MMCap I (a)	Mezzanine	841	387	(454)	Ca/C	29	31%	5%
MM Comm IX	Mezzanine	6,310	1,490	(4,820)	Caa3/C	33	39%	0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 57,972</b>	<b>\$ 27,665</b>	<b>\$ (30,307)</b>				

(a) nonaccrual securities

As of March 31, 2011, the book value of our pooled trust preferred collateralized debt obligations totaled \$58.0 million with a fair value of \$27.7 million, which includes securities comprised of 360 banks and other financial institutions. Two of our pooled securities are senior tranches and the remainder are mezzanine tranches. Two of the pooled issues, representing \$9.8 million of the \$58.0 million book value, remain above

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investment grade. At the time of initial issue, the subordinated tranches ranged in size from approximately 7% to 35% of the total principal amount of the respective securities and no more than 5% of any pooled security consisted of a security issued by any one institution. As of March 31, 2011, after taking into account management's best estimates of future interest deferrals and defaults, nine of our securities had no excess subordination in the tranches we own and five of our securities had excess subordination which ranged from 5% to 600% of the current performing collateral. As of March 31, 2011, ten of our pooled trust preferred collateralized obligations with a fair value of \$17.2 million are not receiving full interest payments and therefore are reflected in the table on page 57 as nonperforming securities.

Lack of liquidity in the market for trust preferred collateralized debt obligations, credit rating downgrades and market uncertainties related to the financial industry are factors contributing to the impairment on these securities.

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**Note 10 Impairment of Investment Securities (Continued)**

On a quarterly basis we evaluate our debt securities for other-than-temporary impairment. In the first three months of 2011, no credit related other-than-temporary impairment charges were recognized on our pooled trust preferred collateralized debt obligations. When evaluating these investments we determine a credit related portion and a non-credit related portion of other-than-temporary impairment. The credit related portion is recognized in earnings and represents the expected shortfall in future cash flows. The non-credit related portion is recognized in OCI and represents the difference between the fair value of the security and the amount of credit related impairment. A discounted cash flow analysis provides the best estimate of credit related other-than-temporary impairment for these securities.

Additional information related to the discounted cash flow analysis follows:

Our pooled trust preferred collateralized debt obligations are measured for other-than-temporary impairment within the scope of FASB ASC Topic 325 by determining whether it is probable that an adverse change in estimated cash flows has occurred. Determining whether there has been an adverse change in estimated cash flows from the cash flows previously projected involves comparing the present value of remaining cash flows previously projected against the present value of the cash flows estimated at March 31, 2011. We consider the discounted cash flow analysis to be our primary evidence when determining whether credit related other-than-temporary impairment exists.

Results of a discounted cash flow test are significantly affected by other variables such as the estimate of future cash flows, credit worthiness of the underlying banks and determination of probability of default of the underlying collateral. The following provides additional information for each of these variables:

**Estimate of Future Cash Flows** Cash flows are constructed in an INTEX cash flow model. INTEX is a proprietary cash flow model recognized as the industry standard for analyzing all types of collateralized debt obligations. It includes each deal's structural features updated with trustee information, including asset-by-asset detail, as it becomes available. For collateral issued by financial institutions with over \$15 billion in asset size, our estimate of future cash flows includes a 15% prepayment rate in year 4 and a 2% prepayment rate thereafter. The modeled cash flows are then used to estimate if all the scheduled principal and interest payments of our investments will be returned.

**Credit Analysis** A quarterly credit evaluation is performed for each of the 360 banks comprising the collateral across the various pooled trust preferred securities. Our credit evaluation considers all evidence available to us and includes the nature of the issuer's business, its years of operating history, corporate structure, loan composition, loan concentrations, deposit mix, asset growth rates, geographic footprint and local economic environment. Our analysis focuses on profitability, return on assets, shareholders' equity, net interest margin, credit quality ratios, operating efficiency, capital adequacy and liquidity.

**Probability of Default** A probability of default is determined for each bank and is used to calculate the expected impact of future deferrals and defaults on our expected cash flows. Each bank in the collateral pool is assigned a probability of default for each year until maturity. Currently, any bank that is in default is assigned a 100% probability of default and a 0% projected recovery rate. All other banks in the



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pool are assigned a probability of default based on their unique credit characteristics and market indicators with a 10% projected recovery rate. For the majority of banks currently in deferral we assume the bank continues to defer and will eventually default and therefore a 100% probability of default is assigned. However, for

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some deferring collateral there is the possibility that they become current on interest or principal payments at some point in the future and in those cases a probability that the deferral will ultimately cure is assigned. The probability of default is updated quarterly. As of March 31, 2011, default probabilities for performing collateral ranged from 0.33% to 95%.

Our credit evaluation provides a basis for determining deferral and default probabilities for each underlying piece of collateral. Using the results of the credit evaluation, the next step of the process is to look at pricing of senior debt or credit default swaps for the issuer (or where such information is unavailable, for companies having similar credit profiles as the issuer). The pricing of these market indicators provides the information necessary to determine appropriate default probabilities for each bank.

In addition to the above factors, our evaluation of impairment also includes a stress test analysis which provides an estimate of excess subordination for each tranche. We stress the cash flows of each pool by increasing current default assumptions to the level of defaults which results in an adverse change in estimated cash flows. This stressed breakpoint is then used to calculate excess subordination levels for each pooled trust preferred security. The results of the stress test allows management to identify those pools that are at a greater risk for a future break in cash flows so that we can monitor banks in those pools more closely for potential deterioration of credit quality.

Our cash flow analysis as of March 31, 2011, indicates no additional credit related other-than-temporary impairment has occurred on our pooled trust preferred securities since December 31, 2010. As a result, no other-than-temporary impairment charges were recognized in the first quarter of 2011. Based upon the analysis performed by management, it is probable that nine of our pooled trust preferred securities will experience principal and interest shortfalls and therefore appropriate other-than-temporary charges were recorded in 2008, 2009 and 2010. These securities are identified in the table on page 18 with 0% Excess Subordination as a Percentage of Current Performing Collateral. For the remaining securities listed in that table, our analysis as of March 31, 2011 indicates it is probable that we will collect all contractual principal and interest payments.

Beginning in the fourth quarter of 2010, our estimate of future cash flows for the pooled trust preferred securities began to incorporate potential interest deferral cures. Incorporating potential cures would indicate that there is a probability that some of the banks currently deferring interest payments would resume payments after a five year deferral period. As a result of incorporating a potential cure, the probability of default assigned to the bank would be less than 100% after the fifth year of deferral, thus increasing the estimate of future cash flows. Determining which of the deferring banks should incorporate a potential cure and the probability of default used after year five for those banks are both dependent on a credit evaluation of the bank and a review of other relevant information such as the issuance of new capital. Prior to the fourth quarter of 2010, we did not incorporate potential cures when estimating future cash flows, therefore any bank that was deferring interest payments was assigned a 100% probability of default for all periods until maturity. The use of potential cures in estimating cash flows is attributable to an increase in the occurrence of actual cures and a decrease in the amount of new deferrals, both of which are indications that banking sector issues are stabilizing. Therefore, it is expected that some banks currently deferring interest will not default, but rather, will resume interest payments after their deferral period.

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Note 10 Impairment of Investment Securities (Continued)

The table below provides a cumulative roll forward of credit losses recognized in earnings for debt securities held and not intended to be sold:

	<b>For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2011      2010 (dollars in thousands)</b>	
Balance, beginning (a)	\$ 44,850	\$ 36,161
Credit losses on debt securities for which other-than- temporary impairment was not previously recognized	0	0
Additional credit losses on debt securities for which other- than-temporary impairment was previously recognized	0	2,750
Balance, ending	\$ 44,850	\$ 38,911

- (a) The beginning balance represents credit related losses included in other-than-temporary impairment charges recognized on debt securities in prior periods. For the three months ended March 31, the beginning balance represents impairment losses taken before January 1 of the respective year.

In the first quarter of 2011 and 2010, there were no other-than-temporary impairment charges recorded on equity securities. On a quarterly basis, management evaluates equity securities for other-than-temporary impairment by reviewing the severity and duration of decline in estimated fair value, research reports, analysts' recommendations, credit rating changes, news stories, annual reports, regulatory filings, impact of interest rate changes and other relevant information. Based on the results of this review, management believes that the equity securities in an unrealized loss position as of March 31, 2011 and 2010 are not other-than-temporarily impaired and will equal or exceed our cost basis within a reasonable period of time.

Note 11 Loans and Allowance for Credit Losses

The following table provides outstanding balances related to each of our loan types:

	<b>March 31, 2011</b>	<b>December 31, 2010</b>
	<b>(dollars in thousands)</b>	
Commercial, financial, agricultural and other	\$ 906,824	\$ 913,814
Real estate-construction	184,904	261,482

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Real estate-residential	1,102,459	1,127,273
Real estate-commercial	1,336,903	1,354,074
Loans to individuals	543,180	561,440
Total loans	\$ 4,074,270	\$ 4,218,083

During the first three months of 2011, loans decreased \$143.8 million or 3% compared to balances outstanding at December 31, 2010. Declines were experienced in all categories and can be attributed to the following: commercial, financial, agricultural and other decreased primarily due to weaker loan demand; real estate- construction declined as the result of the completion of \$115.7 million in construction projects which upon

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Note 11 Loans and Allowance for Credit Losses (Continued)

completion were moved to the real estate-commercial category; the decline in real estate residential loans can be attributed to planned runoff in this portfolio; real estate-commercial decreased largely as a result of payoffs by the conduit markets which provided longer term lower rate financing to several borrowers; and loans to individuals declined as the result of a seasonal reduction in indirect auto loans.

Credit Quality Information

As part of the on-going monitoring of credit quality within the loan portfolio, the following credit worthiness categories are used in grading our loans:

Pass No change in credit rating of borrower. Acceptable levels of risk exist in the relationship.

Other Assets Especially Mentioned (OAEM)

Potential weaknesses that deserve management's close attention. The potential weaknesses may result in deterioration of the repayment prospects or weaken the Bank's credit position at some future date. The credit risk may be relatively minor, yet constitute an undesirable risk in light of the circumstances surrounding the specific credit. No loss of principal or interest is expected.

Substandard Well-defined weakness or a weakness that jeopardizes the repayment of the debt. A loan may be classified as substandard as a result of deterioration of the borrower's financial condition and repayment capacity. Loans for which repayment plans have not been met or collateral equity margins do not protect the Company may also be classified as substandard.

Doubtful Loans with the characteristics of substandard loans with the added characteristic that collection or liquidation in full, on the basis of presently existing facts and conditions, is highly improbable.

The use of creditworthiness categories to grade loans permits management's use of migration analysis to estimate a portion of credit risk. The company's internal creditworthiness grading system is based on experiences with similarly graded loans. Category ratings are reviewed each quarter, at which time management analyzes the results, as well as other external statistics and factors, to track the migration of loan performance. Loans that migrate towards higher risk rating levels generally have an increased risk of default, whereas, loans that migrate toward lower risk ratings generally will result in a lower risk factor being applied to those related loan balances.

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Note 11 Loans and Allowance for Credit Losses (Continued)Credit Quality Information (Continued)

The following tables represent our credit risk profile by creditworthiness:

	March 31, 2011					
	Commercial, financial, agricultural and other	Real estate- construction	Real estate- residential	Real estate- commercial	Loans to individuals	Total
Pass	\$ 777,630	\$ 109,501	\$ 1,090,916	\$ 1,051,763	\$ 543,150	\$ 3,572,960
Non-Pass						
OAEM	31,212	10,703	6,265	83,977	11	132,168
Substandard	97,982	58,165	5,278	201,163	19	362,607
Doubtful	0	6,535	0	0	0	6,535
Total Non-Pass	129,194	75,403	11,543	285,140	30	501,310
Total	\$ 906,824	\$ 184,904	\$ 1,102,459	\$ 1,336,903	\$ 543,180	\$ 4,074,270

	December 31, 2010					
	Commercial, financial, agricultural and other	Real estate- construction	Real estate- residential	Real estate- commercial	Loans to individuals	Total
Pass	\$ 778,260	\$ 181,348	\$ 1,115,825	\$ 1,062,400	\$ 561,360	\$ 3,699,193
Non-Pass						
OAEM	54,318	10,845	6,198	82,361	6	153,728
Substandard	81,236	60,712	5,250	209,313	74	356,585
Doubtful	0	8,577	0	0	0	8,577
Total Non-Pass	135,554	80,134	11,448	291,674	80	518,890

Total	\$ 913,814	\$ 261,482	\$ 1,127,273	\$ 1,354,074	\$ 561,440	\$ 4,218,083
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Portfolio Risks

Credit quality of our loan portfolio represents significant risk to our earnings, capital, regulatory agency relationships, investment community and shareholder returns. First Commonwealth devotes a substantial amount of resources to managing this risk primarily through our credit administration department that develops and administers policies and procedures for underwriting, maintaining, monitoring and collecting activities. Credit administration is independent of lending departments and oversight is provided by the Credit Committee of the First Commonwealth Board of Directors.

The credit quality of all bank loan portfolios was negatively affected by the most recent economic recession. First Commonwealth's loan portfolio incurred the most significant stress over the last two years in the out-of-market real estate construction portfolio that were generally of larger size in overvalued real estate markets such as Nevada, Florida, and Arizona and higher risk projects including condominiums, resorts and water parks. The

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*Portfolio Risks (Continued)*

establishment of an independent credit administration department and recruitment of seasoned credit administration leaders in 2009 and 2010 was a fundamental step in improving credit quality which had a significantly detrimental effect to our financial performance over the past two years. Significant progress has been made with respect to staffing, structure, more disciplined underwriting, geographic markets and size of loan guidelines. However, our organization still has increased credit quality risks due to high levels of classified loans that need to be worked through to resolution, the large amount of loans exceeding recently established internal lending limits, and uncertain economic conditions.

Classified loans, or loans designated OAEM, substandard, doubtful, total \$501.3 million at March 31, 2011 decreasing \$17.6 million from December 31, 2010. These loans have been evaluated with respect to the adequacy of the allowance for credit losses which we believe is adequate at this time. However, changes in economic conditions, interest rates, borrower financial condition, delinquency trends or previously established fair values of collateral factors could significantly change those judgmental estimates. The credit administration department continually monitors and evaluates those evolving factors in order to adjust the allowance for credit losses.

Our local markets of western Pennsylvania, which comprise 93% of our loan portfolio, have not been as intensely affected by the most recent economic recession as some other regions of the country and are evidencing a quicker economic recovery. We believe focusing on originating loans in our local markets will improve ongoing credit quality in the portfolios.

Risk factors associated with commercial real estate and construction related loans are monitored closely since this is an area that represents the most significant portion of the loan portfolio and has experienced the most stress during the economic downturn and has evidenced little recovery strength.

Credit quality measures as of March 31, 2011 were mixed as delinquency 90 days and greater and still accruing increased \$2.0 million compared to December 31, 2010 while loans classified as non-pass decreased in all categories for a total of \$17.6 million.

In addition, during the first quarter of 2011, eleven relationships were classified as troubled debt restructuring. These loans increased the nonperforming loans balance by \$10.6 million and increased specific reserves by \$2.3 million. The most significant addition was a \$6.9 million commercial real estate loan for a retail strip development in western Pennsylvania which upon maturity of a balloon payment was provided a six month maturity extension.



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Note 11 Loans and Allowance for Credit Losses (Continued)Age Analysis of Past Due Loans by Segment

The following tables delineate the aging analysis of the recorded investments in past due loans as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010. Also included in these tables are loans that are 90 days or more past due and still accruing because they are either well-secured or in the process of collection.

	March 31, 2011						
	30-59 Days past due	60-89 Days past due	90 Days and greater and still accruing	Nonaccrual (dollars in thousands)	Total past due and nonaccrual	Current	Total
Commercial, financial, agricultural and other	\$ 2,241	\$ 1,265	\$ 1,178	\$ 27,021	\$ 31,705	\$ 875,119	\$ 906,824
Real estate-construction	701	101	0	45,734	46,536	138,368	184,904
Real estate-residential	6,562	2,278	10,795	2,264	21,899	1,080,560	1,102,459
Real estate-commercial	3,695	927	1,426	53,714	59,762	1,277,141	1,336,903
Loans to individuals	2,185	572	1,803	7	4,567	538,613	543,180
Total	\$ 15,384	\$ 5,143	\$ 15,202	\$ 128,740	\$ 164,469	\$ 3,909,801	\$ 4,074,270

	December 31, 2010						
	30-59 Days past due	60-89 Days past due	90 Days and greater and still accruing	Nonaccrual (dollars in thousands)	Total past due and nonaccrual	Current	Total
Commercial, financial, agricultural and other	\$ 2,195	\$ 513	\$ 731	\$ 25,586	\$ 29,025	\$ 884,789	\$ 913,814
Real estate-construction	363	2,279	0	44,670	47,312	214,170	261,482
Real estate-residential	8,322	2,545	10,144	2,249	23,260	1,104,013	1,127,273
Real estate-commercial	5,076	5,302	459	43,586	54,423	1,299,651	1,354,074
Loans to individuals	2,745	848	1,869	60	5,522	555,918	561,440
Total	\$ 18,701	\$ 11,487	\$ 13,203	\$ 116,151	\$ 159,542	\$ 4,058,541	\$ 4,218,083

Nonaccrual Loans

The previous table summarizes nonaccrual loans by loan segment. The company generally places loans on nonaccrual status when the full and timely collection of interest or principal becomes uncertain, part of the principal balance has been charged off and no restructuring has occurred or the loans reach a certain number of days past due. Generally loans 90 days or more past due are placed on nonaccrual status.

When a loan is placed on nonaccrual, the accrued unpaid interest receivable is reversed against interest income and all future payments received are applied as a reduction to the loan principal. Generally, the loan is returned to accrual status when (a) all delinquent interest and principal become current under the terms of the loan agreement or (b) the loan is both well-secured and in the process of collection and collectability is no longer doubtful.

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**Note 11 Loans and Allowance for Credit Losses (Continued)**

**Impaired Loans**

Management considers loans to be impaired when, based on current information and events, it is determined that the Company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the loan contract, including scheduled interest payments. Determination of impairment is treated the same across all loan segments. When management identifies a loan as impaired, the impairment is measured based on the present value of expected future cash flows, discounted at the loan's effective interest rate, except when the sole source or repayment for the loan is the operation or liquidation of collateral. In these cases, management uses the current fair value of collateral, less selling costs when foreclosure is probable, instead of discounted cash flows. If management determines the value of the impaired loan is less than the recorded investment in the loan, impairment is recognized through an allowance estimate or a charge-off to the allowance.

When the ultimate collectability of the total principal of an impaired loan is in doubt and the loan is on nonaccrual status, all payments are applied to principal, under the cost recovery method. When the ultimate collectability of the total principal of an impaired loan is not in doubt and the loan is on nonaccrual status, contractual interest is credited to interest income when received, under the cash basis method.

Nonperforming loans increased \$23.0 million to \$140.5 million at March 31, 2011 compared to \$117.5 million at December 31, 2010. Unfunded commitments related to nonperforming loans were \$24.2 million at March 31, 2011 and an off balance sheet reserve of \$0.2 million has been established for these commitments.

Significant impaired loans as of March 31, 2011 include the following:

\$20.5 million, the remaining portion of a \$44.1 million line of credit to a western Pennsylvania real estate developer. A settlement plan with the borrower and three other lenders was finalized in the fourth quarter of 2010 and resulted in an \$8.0 million principal payment and a \$15.4 million partial charge-off.

An \$11.3 million commercial loan to a waste management company in Pennsylvania that experienced lower volumes during the economic downturn. We funded an additional \$1.1 million to this company for construction of a new cell for the landfill in the first quarter of 2011.

A \$10.0 million commercial real estate loan for an office building in western Pennsylvania. The borrower is experiencing cash flow problems as the result of two tenants not renewing their lease. Foreclosure proceedings were completed on the collateralized property in May of 2011.

A \$9.6 million student housing construction loan in eastern Pennsylvania that incurred construction delays and cost overruns.

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An \$8.6 million participation construction loan for a Nevada resort development. Developers are abandoning upgrade and expansion plans for the currently operating resort.

An \$8.6 million residential lot development loan in central Pennsylvania due to slower sales than originally projected.

A \$7.2 million participation loan on a recently completed condominium project in North Carolina. Sales of completed units have slowed.

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A \$6.9 million loan on a retail strip development in western Pennsylvania that was classified as a troubled debt restructured loan as a result of a maturity extension provided for a balloon payment that was due in the first quarter of 2011. This loan is in accruing status and is current on principal and interest payments.

\$5.7 million, the remaining portion of a \$39.6 million construction loan for a Florida condominium project. Continued market deterioration and questions concerning the developer's willingness and capacity to complete the project resulted in a decline in the estimated collateral value from an as completed to an as is raw land valuation. A \$34.2 million charge-off was recorded on this loan in the second quarter of 2010 and an additional \$0.7 million charge off was recorded in the first quarter of 2011.

\$4.0 million, the remaining portion of a \$20.8 million construction loan for a Florida condominium project. In addition to the \$14.4 million in charge-offs previously recorded on this loan, a \$1.4 million charge-off was recorded in the first quarter of 2011 as a result of an updated appraisal which showed continuing decline in real estate values.

A \$3.1 million loan with a western Pennsylvania manufacturer that has filed for bankruptcy. The loan is primarily secured by real estate. The following tables include the recorded investment and unpaid principal balances for impaired loans with the associated allowance amount, if applicable, as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010. Also presented are the average recorded investment in impaired loans and the related amount of interest recognized while the loan was considered impaired. Average balances are calculated based on month-end balances of the loans of the period reported.

	Recorded Investment	March 31, 2011 Unpaid Principal Balance (dollars in thousands)	Related Allowance
<b>With no related allowance recorded:</b>			
Commercial, financial, agricultural and other	\$ 1,831	\$ 4,570	\$ 0
Real estate-construction	15,196	64,857	0
Real estate-residential	1,944	2,428	0

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Real estate-commercial	16,349	16,670	0
Loans to individuals	7	7	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>35,327</b>	<b>88,532</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>With an allowance recorded:</b>			
Commercial, financial, agricultural and other	27,779	28,082	8,280
Real estate-construction	30,902	32,973	14,168
Real estate-residential	375	473	2
Real estate-commercial	46,081	46,722	9,915
Loans to individuals	0	0	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>105,137</b>	<b>108,250</b>	<b>32,365</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 140,464</b>	<b>\$ 196,782</b>	<b>\$ 32,365</b>

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Note 11 Loans and Allowance for Credit Losses (Continued)Impaired Loans (Continued)

	Recorded Investment	December 31, 2010 Unpaid Principal Balance (dollars in thousands)	Related Allowance
<b>With no related allowance recorded:</b>			
Commercial, financial, agricultural and other	\$ 2,963	\$ 5,745	\$ 0
Real estate-construction	14,319	62,317	0
Real estate-residential	1,961	2,534	0
Real estate-commercial	22,970	23,830	0
Loans to individuals	60	125	0
Subtotal	42,273	94,551	0
<b>With an allowance recorded:</b>			
Commercial, financial, agricultural and other	23,118	38,940	6,709
Real estate-construction	30,351	34,954	11,855
Real estate-residential	344	344	56
Real estate-commercial	21,401	21,626	5,287
Loans to individuals	0	0	0
Subtotal	75,214	95,864	23,907
Total	\$ 117,487	\$ 190,415	\$ 23,907

	For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2011		For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2010	
	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized
	(dollars in thousands)			
<b>With no related allowance recorded:</b>				
Commercial, financial, agricultural and other	\$ 1,408	\$ 3	\$ 3,791	\$ 0

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Real estate-construction	15,738	0	14,537	0
Real estate-residential	1,938	1	1,958	0
Real estate-commercial	18,989	11	12,905	4
Loans to individuals	25	0	15	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>38,098</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33,206</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>With an allowance recorded:</b>				
Commercial, financial, agricultural and other	25,911	2	48,738	2
Real estate-construction	30,061	1	57,887	0
Real estate-residential	375	0	732	0
Real estate-commercial	32,242	13	15,215	0
Loans to individuals	0	0	0	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>88,589</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>122,572</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 126,687</b>	<b>\$ 31</b>	<b>\$ 155,778</b>	<b>\$ 6</b>



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**Note 11 Loans and Allowance for Credit Losses (Continued)****Impaired Loans (Continued)**

Troubled debt restructured loans are those loans whose terms have been renegotiated to provide a reduction or deferral of principal or interest as a result of the deteriorating financial position of the borrower, who could not obtain comparable terms from alternate financing sources. As of March 31, 2011, troubled debt restructured loans totaled \$11.7 million. In 2011, 11 relationships, comprised of 21 loans, totaling \$10.6 million were identified as troubled debt restructurings resulting in specific reserves of \$2.3 million. As of December 31, 2010, troubled debt restructured loans totaled \$1.3 million. In the first three months of 2010, there were no loan modifications determined to be troubled debt restructurings. The following table provides detail related to loans identified as troubled debt restructurings during the first three months of 2011:

	Number of Contracts	Pre- Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment (dollars in thousands)	Post- Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment
<b>Troubled Debt Restructurings</b>			
Commercial, financial, agricultural, and other	8	\$ 2,268	\$ 2,267
Real estate-construction	3	354	364
Real estate-residential	0	0	0
Real estate-commercial	10	7,948	7,943
Loans to individuals	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>\$ 10,570</b>	<b>\$ 10,574</b>

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The following tables provide detail related to the allowance for credit losses:

	For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2011						Total
	Commercial, financial agricultural and other	Real estate- construction	Real estate- residential	Real estate- commercial	Loans to individuals	Unallocated	
	(dollars in thousands)						
<b>Allowance for credit losses:</b>							
Beginning balance	\$ 21,700	\$ 18,002	\$ 5,454	\$ 16,913	\$ 4,215	\$ 4,945	\$ 71,229
Charge-offs	(960)	(4,999)	(1,104)	(766)	(779)	0	(8,608)
Recoveries	104	0	19	76	155	0	354
Provision	1,592	5,776	2,313	3,951	270	(85)	13,817
Ending balance	\$ 22,436	\$ 18,779	\$ 6,682	\$ 20,174	\$ 3,861	\$ 4,860	\$ 76,792
Ending balance: individually evaluated for impaired	\$ 8,280	\$ 14,168	\$ 2	\$ 9,915	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 32,365
Ending balance: collectively evaluated for impaired	\$ 14,156	\$ 4,611	\$ 6,680	\$ 10,259	\$ 3,861	\$ 4,860	\$ 44,427
<b>Loans:</b>							
Ending balance	\$ 906,824	\$ 184,904	\$ 1,102,459	\$ 1,336,903	\$ 543,180		\$ 4,074,270
Ending balance: individually evaluated for impaired	\$ 29,165	\$ 45,915	\$ 946	\$ 60,941	\$ 0		\$ 136,967
Ending balance: collectively evaluated for impaired	\$ 877,659	\$ 138,989	\$ 1,101,513	\$ 1,275,962	\$ 543,180		\$ 3,937,303

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Note 11 Loans and Allowance for Credit Losses (Continued)

	For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2010						Unallocated	Total
	Commercial, financial agricultural and other	Real estate- construction	Real estate- residential	Real estate- commercial	Loans to individuals			
	(dollars in thousands)							
<b>Allowance for credit losses:</b>								
Beginning balance	\$ 31,369	\$ 18,224	\$ 5,847	\$ 17,526	\$ 4,731	\$ 3,942	\$ 81,639	
Charge-offs	(851)	(3,713)	(1,544)	(999)	(1,069)	0	(8,176)	
Recoveries	73	0	22	37	110	0	242	
Provision	4,392	40,880	688	(1,979)	893	146	45,020	
Ending balance	\$ 34,983	\$ 55,391	\$ 5,013	\$ 14,585	\$ 4,665	\$ 4,088	\$ 118,725	
Ending balance: individually evaluated for impaired	\$ 23,619	\$ 49,163	\$ 8	\$ 1,400	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 74,190	
Ending balance: collectively evaluated for impaired	\$ 11,364	\$ 6,228	\$ 5,005	\$ 13,185	\$ 4,665	\$ 4,088	\$ 44,535	
<b>Loans:</b>								
Ending balance	\$ 1,117,661	\$ 426,916	\$ 1,178,679	\$ 1,316,312	\$ 555,841		\$ 4,595,409	
Ending balance: individually evaluated for impaired	\$ 52,137	\$ 83,633	\$ 1,966	\$ 24,233	\$ 0		\$ 161,969	
Ending balance: collectively evaluated for impaired	\$ 1,065,524	\$ 343,283	\$ 1,176,713	\$ 1,292,079	\$ 555,841		\$ 4,433,440	

Note 12 Income Taxes

At March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, First Commonwealth had no material unrecognized tax benefits or accrued interest and penalties. If applicable, First Commonwealth will record interest and penalties as a component of noninterest expense. Federal and state tax years 2007 through 2010 were open for examination as of March 31, 2011.

Note 13 Fair Values of Assets and Liabilities

FASB ASC Topic 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures requires disclosures for non-financial assets and non-financial liabilities, except for items that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis (at least annually). All non-financial assets are included either as a separate line item on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition or in the Other assets category of the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition. Currently, First Commonwealth does not have any non-financial liabilities to disclose.



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**Note 13 Fair Values of Assets and Liabilities (Continued)**

FASB ASC Topic 825, *Financial Instruments* permits entities to irrevocably elect to measure select financial instruments and certain other items at fair value. The unrealized gains and losses are required to be included in earnings each reporting period for the items that fair value measurement is elected. First Commonwealth has elected not to measure any existing financial instruments at fair value under FASB ASC Topic 825; however, in the future we may elect to adopt this guidance for select financial instruments.

In accordance with FASB ASC Topic 820, First Commonwealth groups financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value in three levels based on the principal markets in which the assets and liabilities are transacted and the observability of the data points used to determine fair value. These levels are:

Level 1 Valuations for assets and liabilities traded in active exchange markets, such as the New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE ). Valuations are obtained from readily available pricing sources for market transactions involving identical assets or liabilities. Level 1 securities include equity holdings comprised of publicly traded bank stocks which were priced using quoted market prices.

Level 2 Valuations for assets and liabilities traded in less active dealer or broker markets. Valuations are obtained for identical or comparable assets or liabilities from alternative pricing sources with reasonable levels of price transparency. Level 2 includes Obligations of U.S. Government issued by Agencies and Sponsored Enterprises, Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions, certain equity securities, FHLB stock, interest rate derivatives that include interest rate swaps and risk participation agreements, certain other real estate owned and certain impaired loans.

The fair values for Mortgage Backed Securities Residential and Mortgage Backed Securities Commercial were based on market data for these types of asset classes including broker quotes and trade and bid prices.

Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions fair value is based on pricing models that incorporated other benchmark quoted securities with similar issuer, credit support, state of issuance and credit rating.

The equity investments included in Level 2 are based on broker prices and are included in Level 2 because they are not traded on an active exchange market.

Other Investments is comprised of FHLB stock whose fair value is based on its par value. Additional information on FHLB stock is provided in Note 9, Other investments.

Interest rate derivatives are reported at fair value utilizing Level 2 inputs and are included in Other assets and Other liabilities. First Commonwealth values its interest rate swap positions using a yield curve by taking market prices/rates for an appropriate set of instruments. The set of instruments currently used to determine the U.S. Dollar yield curve includes cash LIBOR rates from overnight to three months, Eurodollar futures contracts and swap rates from three years to thirty years. These yield curves determine the valuations of interest rate swaps. Interest rate derivatives are further described in Note 14, Derivatives.

For purposes of potential valuation adjustments to our derivative positions, First Commonwealth evaluates the credit risk of its counterparties as well as our own credit risk. Accordingly, we have considered factors such as the likelihood of default, expected loss given default, net exposures and remaining contractual life, among other things, in determining if any fair value adjustments related to credit risk are required. We review our counterparty exposure quarterly, and when necessary, appropriate adjustments are made to reflect the exposure.

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**Note 13 Fair Values of Assets and Liabilities (Continued)**

We also utilize this approach to estimate our own credit risk on derivative liability positions. To date, we have not realized any losses due to a counterparty's inability to pay any net uncollateralized position.

The fair value for other real estate owned included in Level 2 is determined by either an independent market based appraisal less costs to sell or an executed sales agreement.

Level 3 Valuations for assets and liabilities that are derived from other valuation methodologies, including option pricing models, discounted cash flow models and similar techniques, and not based on market exchange, dealer or broker traded transactions. If the inputs used to provide the valuation are unobservable and/or there is very little, if any, market activity for the security or similar securities, the securities would be considered Level 3 securities. Level 3 valuations incorporate certain assumptions and projections in determining the fair value assigned to such assets or liabilities. The assets included in Level 3 are corporate securities, pooled trust preferred collateralized debt obligations, non-marketable equity investments and certain impaired loans.

The fair values for the corporate securities included in Level 3, which include our single issue trust preferred securities, were obtained from pricing sources with reasonable pricing transparency, taking into account other unobservable inputs related to the risks for each issuer. These valuations were classified as Level 3 due to the inactivity in the respective markets.

Our pooled trust preferred collateralized debt obligations are collateralized by the trust preferred securities of individual banks, thrifts and bank holding companies in the U.S. There has been little or no active trading in these securities for approximately twenty-four months; therefore it was more appropriate to determine fair value using a discounted cash flow analysis. Detail on our process for determining the appropriate cash flows for this analysis is provided in Note 10, Impairment of Investment Securities. The discount rate applied to the cash flows is determined by evaluating the current market yields for comparable corporate and structured credit products along with an evaluation of the risks associated with the cash flows of the comparable security. Due to the fact that there is no active market for the pooled trust preferred collateralized debt obligations, one key reference point is the market yield for the single issue trust preferred securities issued by banks and thrifts for which there is more activity than for the pooled securities. Adjustments are then made to reflect the credit and structural differences between these two security types.

The fair value of the non-marketable equity investments included in Level 3 is based on par value.

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Note 13 Fair Values of Assets and Liabilities (Continued)

The table below presents the balances of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at March 31, 2011:

	Level 1	Level 2 (dollars in thousands)	Level 3	Total
Securities Available for Sale				
Obligations of U.S. Government Agencies:				
Mortgage Backed Securities Residential	\$ 0	\$ 38,879	\$ 0	\$ 38,879
Obligations of U.S. Government-Sponsored Enterprises:				
Mortgage Backed Securities Residential	0	677,104	0	677,104
Mortgage Backed Securities Commercial	0	224	0	224
Other Government-Sponsored Enterprises	0	234,818	0	234,818
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	0	3,701	0	3,701
Corporate Securities	0	0	14,815	14,815
Pooled Trust Preferred Collateralized Debt Obligations	0	0	27,665	27,665
<b>Total Debt Securities</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>954,726</b>	<b>42,480</b>	<b>997,206</b>
Equities	1,525	8,152	1,570	11,247
<b>Total Securities Available for Sale</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>962,878</b>	<b>44,050</b>	<b>1,008,453</b>
Other Investments	0	46,416	0	46,416
Other Assets (a)	0	13,945	0	13,945
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,525</b>	<b>\$ 1,023,239</b>	<b>\$ 44,050</b>	<b>\$ 1,068,814</b>
<b>Other Liabilities (a)</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 14,461</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 14,461</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 14,461</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 14,461</b>

(a) Non-hedging interest rate derivatives



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Note 13 Fair Values of Assets and Liabilities (Continued)

For the three months ended March 31, 2011, there were no transfers between fair value Levels 1 and 2.

The table below presents the balances of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2010:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	(dollars in thousands)			
Securities Available for Sale				
Obligations of U.S. Government Agencies:				
Mortgage Backed Securities Residential	\$ 0	\$ 40,593	\$ 0	\$ 40,593
Obligations of U.S. Government-Sponsored Enterprises:				
Mortgage Backed Securities Residential	0	641,981	0	641,981
Mortgage Backed Securities Commercial	0	233	0	233
Other Government-Sponsored Enterprises	0	183,887	0	183,887
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	0	47,476	343	47,819
Corporate Securities	0	0	21,376	21,376
Pooled Trust Preferred Collateralized Debt Obligations	0	0	26,352	26,352
<b>Total Debt Securities</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>914,170</b>	<b>48,071</b>	<b>962,241</b>
Equities	1,462	2,442	1,570	5,474
<b>Total Securities Available for Sale</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>916,612</b>	<b>49,641</b>	<b>967,715</b>
Other Investments	0	48,859	0	48,859
Other Assets (a)	0	15,939	0	15,939
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,462</b>	<b>\$ 981,410</b>	<b>\$ 49,641</b>	<b>\$ 1,032,513</b>
<b>Other Liabilities (a)</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 16,663</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 16,663</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 16,663</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 16,663</b>

(a) Non-hedging interest rate derivatives

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Note 13 Fair Values of Assets and Liabilities (Continued)

For the three month period ending March 31, 2011, changes in Level 3 assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized as follows:

Securities Available for sale	Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	Corporate Securities	Pooled Trust Preferred Collateralized Debt Obligations (dollars in thousands)	Equity Securities	Total Estimated Fair Value
Balance, beginning of quarter	\$ 343	\$ 21,376	\$ 26,352	\$ 1,570	\$ 49,641
Total gains or losses					
Included in earnings	4	314	0	0	318
Included in other comprehensive income	(20)	(175)	2,122	0	1,927
Purchases, issuances, sales and settlements					
Purchases	0	0	0	0	0
Issuances	0	0	0	0	0
Sales	(327)	(6,700)	0	0	(7,027)
Settlements	0	0	(809)	0	(809)
Transfers into Level 3	0	0	0	0	0
Balance, end of quarter	\$ 0	\$ 14,815	\$ 27,665	\$ 1,570	\$ 44,050

For the three month period ended March 31, 2011, there were no transfers between levels of fair value for available-for-sale securities.

For the three month period ending March 31, 2010, changes in Level 3 assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized as follows:

Securities Available for sale	Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	Corporate Securities	Pooled Trust Preferred Collateralized Debt Obligations (dollars in thousands)	Equity Securities	Total Estimated Fair Value
Balance, beginning of quarter	\$ 3,600	\$ 18,830	\$ 29,730	\$ 1,570	\$ 53,730

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Total gains or losses					
Included in earnings	0	0	(2,750)	0	(2,750)
Included in other comprehensive income	28	2,137	1,187	0	3,352
Purchases, issuances, sales and settlements					
Purchases	0	0	0	0	0
Issuances	0	0	0	0	0
Sales	0	0	0	0	0
Settlements	0	0	(6)	0	(6)
Transfers into Level 3	0	0	0	0	0
Balance, end of quarter	\$ 3,628	\$ 20,967	\$ 28,161	\$ 1,570	\$ 54,326

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**Note 13 Fair Values of Assets and Liabilities (Continued)**

For the three months ended March 31, 2010, there were no transfers between levels of fair value for available-for-sale securities

Losses of \$2.8 million included in earnings for the three month period ended March 31, 2010, are attributable to the change in realized gains (losses) related to assets held at March 31, 2010. These amounts are reported in the lines Net impairment losses in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations.

The table below presents the balances of assets measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis at March 31, 2011:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Estimated Fair Value
	(dollars in thousands)			
Impaired loans	\$ 0	\$ 84,307	\$ 32,954	\$ 117,261
Other real estate owned	0	30,264	13	30,277
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 114,571</b>	<b>\$ 32,967</b>	<b>\$ 147,538</b>

Impaired loans over \$0.1 million are individually reviewed to determine the amount of each loan considered to be at risk of non-collection. The fair value for impaired loans that are collateral based is determined by reviewing real property appraisals, equipment valuations, accounts receivable listings and other financial information. A discounted cash flow analysis is performed to determine fair value for impaired loans when an observable market price or a current appraisal is not available.

The fair value for other real estate owned is determined by either an independent market based appraisal less costs to sell or an executed sales agreement and is classified as Level 2. Other real estate owned totaled \$28.8 million as of March 31, 2011 and consisted primarily of a Pennsylvania based manufacturing plant with related real estate and equipment with a carrying value of \$17.9 million as well as real estate located in central Pennsylvania with a carrying value of \$4.0 million. We review whether events and circumstances subsequent to a transfer to other real estate owned have occurred that indicate the balance of those assets may not be recoverable. If events and circumstances indicate further impairment we will record a charge to the extent that the carrying value of the assets exceed their fair values, less cost to sell, as determined by valuation techniques appropriate in the circumstances.

Certain other assets and liabilities, including goodwill and core deposit intangibles, are measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis; that is, the instruments are not measured at fair value on an ongoing basis but are subject to fair value adjustments only in certain circumstances. A goodwill impairment test for First Commonwealth was completed as of March 31, 2011. Based on this analysis, the fair value of First Commonwealth exceeded its book value. Additional information related to this measurement is provided in Note 15, Goodwill. There were no other assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis during the three months ended March 31, 2011.



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**Note 13 Fair Values of Assets and Liabilities (Continued)**

FASB ASC 825-10, Transition Related to FSP FAS 107-1 and APB 28-1, Interim Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments, requires disclosure of the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities, including those financial assets and financial liabilities that are not measured and reported at fair value on a recurring basis or non-recurring basis.

The methodologies for estimating the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities are discussed below.

**Cash and due from banks and Interest-bearing bank deposits:** The carrying amounts for Cash and due from banks and Interest-bearing bank deposits approximate the fair values of such assets.

**Securities:** Fair values for securities available for sale and securities held to maturity are based on quoted market prices, if available. If quoted market prices are not available, fair values are based on quoted market prices of comparable instruments. Pooled trust preferred collateralized debt obligations values are derived from other valuation methodologies, including option pricing models, discounted cash flow models and similar techniques, and not based on market exchange, dealer or broker traded transactions. These valuations incorporate certain assumptions and projections in determining the fair value assigned to each instrument. The carrying value of Other investments, which includes FHLB stock, is considered a reasonable estimate of fair value.

**Loans:** The fair values of all loans are estimated by discounting the estimated future cash flows using interest rates currently offered for loans with similar terms to borrowers of similar credit quality adjusted for past due and nonperforming loans which is not an exit price under FASB ASC Topic 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures.

**Off-balance sheet instruments:** Many of First Commonwealth's off-balance sheet instruments, primarily loan commitments and standby letters of credit, are expected to expire without being drawn upon; therefore, the commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. FASB ASC Topic 460, Guarantees clarified that a guarantor is required to recognize, at the inception of a guarantee, a liability for the fair value of the obligation undertaken in issuing the guarantee. The carrying amount and fair value for standby letters of credit was \$0.2 million at March 31, 2011 and \$0.1 million at December 31, 2010. See Note 7, Commitments and Letters of Credit, for additional information.

**Deposit liabilities:** Management estimates that the fair value of deposits is based on a market valuation of similar deposits. The carrying value of variable rate time deposit accounts and certificates of deposit approximate their fair values at the report date. Also, fair values of fixed rate time deposits for both periods are estimated by discounting the future cash flows using interest rates currently being offered and a schedule of aggregated expected maturities.

**Short-term borrowings:** The fair values of borrowings from the FHLB were estimated based on the estimated incremental borrowing rate for similar types of borrowings. The carrying amounts of other short-term borrowings such as federal funds purchased, securities sold under agreement to repurchase and treasury, tax and loan notes were used to approximate fair value due to the short-term nature of the borrowings.

**Long-term debt and subordinated debt:** The fair value of long-term debt and subordinated debt is estimated by discounting the future cash flows using First Commonwealth's estimated incremental borrowing rate for similar types of borrowing arrangements.



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**Note 13 Fair Values of Assets and Liabilities (Continued)**

The following table presents carrying amounts and fair values of First Commonwealth's financial instruments:

	March 31, 2011		December 31, 2010	
	Carrying Value (a)	Estimated Fair Value (dollars in thousands)	Carrying Value (a)	Estimated Fair Value
<b>Financial Assets</b>				
Cash and due from banks	\$ 75,448	\$ 75,448	\$ 69,854	\$ 69,854
Interest-bearing bank deposits	57,871	57,871	4	4
Securities available for sale	1,008,453	1,008,453	967,715	967,715
Other investments	46,416	46,416	48,859	48,859
Loans	4,074,270	4,085,047	4,218,083	4,213,293
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>				
Deposits	\$ 4,629,968	\$ 4,529,889	\$ 4,617,852	\$ 4,560,070
Short-term borrowings	155,342	150,129	187,861	182,931
Other Long-term debt	73,993	75,716	98,748	102,038
Subordinated debt	105,750	89,154	105,750	86,870

(a) As reported in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition.

**Note 14 Derivatives**

First Commonwealth is a party to interest rate derivatives that are not designated as hedging instruments. These derivatives relate to interest rate swaps that First Commonwealth enters into with customers to allow customers to convert variable rate loans to a fixed rate. First Commonwealth pays interest to the customer at a floating rate on the notional amount and receives interest from the customer at a fixed rate for the same notional amount. At the same time the interest rate swap is entered into with the customer, an offsetting interest rate swap is entered into with another financial institution. First Commonwealth pays the other financial institution interest at the same fixed rate on the same notional amount as the swap entered into with the customer, and receives interest from the financial institution for the same floating rate on the same notional amount. The changes in the fair value of the swaps offset each other, except for the credit risk of the counterparties, which is calculated by taking into consideration the risk rating, probability of default and loss given default for all counterparties.

We have three risk participation agreements with financial institution counterparties for interest rate swaps related to loans in which we are a participant. The risk participation agreements provide credit protection to the financial institution should the borrower fail to perform on its interest rate derivative contract with the financial institution. The fee received, less the estimate of the liability for the credit exposure, was recognized in earnings at the time of the transaction.



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A liability of \$0.5 million was recorded for credit risk on an aggregate notional amount outstanding of \$179.4 million for interest rate derivatives and \$125.4 million of risk participation agreements at March 31, 2011. Of the existing risk participation agreements, \$22.4 million was participated to other financial institutions. The fair value of our derivatives is included in a table in Note 13 Fair Values of Assets and Liabilities in the line items Other assets and Other liabilities.

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**Note 14 Derivatives (Continued)**

The table below presents the amount representing the change in the fair value of derivative assets and derivative liabilities attributable to credit risk included in Other income on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations:

	<b>For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2011      2010 (dollars in thousands)</b>	
<b>Non-hedging interest rate derivatives:</b>		
Increase (decrease) in other income	\$ 209	\$ (31)

**Note 15 Goodwill**

FASB ASC Topic 350, Intangibles - Other requires that goodwill be reviewed annually, or more frequently if circumstances indicate that it might be impaired, by comparing the fair value of the goodwill to its recorded value, or carrying value. If the carrying value of goodwill exceeds its fair value, an impairment charge must be recorded.

We consider First Commonwealth Financial Corporation to be one reporting unit. The carrying amount of goodwill as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010 was \$159.9 million. No impairment charges on goodwill or other intangible assets were incurred in 2011 or 2010.

We test goodwill for impairment as of November 30th each year and again at any quarter-end if any material events occur during a quarter that may affect goodwill. We have evaluated our goodwill for impairment at June 30, 2009 and each subsequent quarter end as a result of the negative impact other-than-temporary impairment charges and credit losses in our loan portfolio have had on our earnings. These losses along with ongoing uncertainty in the general economy and the financial markets, which may continue to negatively impact our performance and stock price, resulted in a need to evaluate our goodwill. There has been no change in our annual test date of November 30.

Goodwill is tested for impairment using a two-step process that begins with an estimation of fair value as of March 31, 2011.

When determining fair value in Step 1, we utilized an income approach and two market approaches and then applied weighting factors to each result. These weighting factors represent our best judgment of the weighting a market participant would utilize in arriving at a fair value.

The income approach uses a dividend discount analysis. This approach calculates cash flows based on anticipated financial results for the next five years assuming a change of control transaction. The analysis then calculates the present value of all excess cash flows generated by the Company, which are in excess of the minimum tangible capital ratio, plus the present value of a terminal sale value. There are numerous estimates and assumptions included in this approach, including discount rate, balance sheet growth, credit costs in our loan and investment portfolios, the level of future interest rates as well as other economic conditions. Additionally, the change of control transaction incorporates assumptions related to projected levels of earnings, integrated cost savings and certain transaction costs.



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Note 15 Goodwill (Continued)

One of the market approaches used in the Step 1 test calculates the fair value of First Commonwealth by using median pricing multiples in recent actual acquisitions of companies similarly sized and then applying these multiples to the organization. Since no company or transaction is identical to First Commonwealth, the results of this analysis are only an indication of comparable value. The results of this market approach could be adversely affected if pricing multiples for future acquisitions differ materially from those paid currently. The second market approach calculates the change of control price a market participant would pay by adding a change of control premium to the current trading value of the company. This approach assumes that current share price reflects an accurate fair value for the Company.

As a result of the Step 1 analysis, it was determined at March 31, 2011, that the fair value of our goodwill exceeded its carrying value by more than 15% and therefore the Step 2 analysis was not necessary and no impairment charge was required. Management will continue to monitor events that could impact this conclusion in the future.

Note 16 New Accounting Pronouncements

In April 2011, FASB issued ASU No. 2011-02, *A Creditor's Determination of Whether a Restructuring Is a Troubled Debt Restructuring*. The Update specifies that in order to constitute a restructuring as a troubled debt restructuring, a creditor must conclude that the restructuring constitutes a concession and that the debtor is experiencing financial difficulties. The amendment clarifies the guidance on a creditor's evaluation of whether a concession is granted, whether a debtor is experiencing financial difficulties, and whether the creditor is precluded from using the effective interest rate test when evaluating whether the restructuring constitutes a troubled debt restructuring. The amendments in this Update are effective for the first interim or annual period beginning on or after June 15, 2011, and should be applied retrospectively to the beginning of the annual period of adoption. Adoption of this Update will require additional disclosure under ASU No 2010-20, *Receivables (Topic 310) Disclosures about the Credit Quality of Financing Receivables and the Allowance for Credit Losses*. Management does not believe the adoption of this ASU will have a material impact on First Commonwealth's financial condition or results of operations.

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*Results of Operations*

This discussion and the related financial data are presented to assist in the understanding and evaluation of the consolidated financial condition and the results of operations of First Commonwealth Financial Corporation including its subsidiaries ( First Commonwealth ) for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, and should be read in conjunction with the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and notes thereto included in this Form 10-Q.

**Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements contained in this report that are not historical facts may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), and are intended to be covered by the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements, which are based on certain assumptions and describe our future plans, strategies and expectations, can generally be identified by the use of words such as may, will, should, could, would, plan, believe, expect, anticipate, intend, estimate or words of similar meaning. Forward-looking statements include statements relating to our anticipated future financial performance, projected growth and management's long-term performance goals, as well as statements relating to the anticipated effects on results of operations and financial condition from developments or events, our business and growth strategies.

These forward-looking statements are subject to significant risks, assumptions and uncertainties, and could be affected by many factors. The following list, which is not intended to be an all-encompassing list of risks and uncertainties affecting us, summarizes several factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those anticipated or expected in these forward-looking statements:

continued weakness in economic and business conditions, both nationally and in our markets, which could cause deterioration in credit quality, a further reduction in demand for credit and/or a further decline in real estate values;

further declines in the market value of investment securities that are considered to be other-than-temporary, which would negatively impact our earnings and capital levels;

increases in defaults by borrowers and other delinquencies, which could result in increases in our provision for credit losses and related expenses;

fluctuations in interest rates and market prices, which could reduce our net interest margin and asset valuations and increase our expenses;

further declines in the valuations of real estate, which could negatively affect the creditworthiness of our borrowers and the value of collateral securing our loans;

the assumptions used in calculating the appropriate amount to be placed into our allowance for credit losses may prove to be inaccurate;

restrictions or conditions imposed by our regulators on our operations may make it more difficult for us to achieve our goals;

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legislative and regulatory changes, including the impact of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and related regulations, subject us to additional regulatory oversight which may result in increased compliance costs and/or require us to change our business model;

changes in accounting standards and compliance requirements may have an adverse affect on our operating results and financial condition;

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competitive pressures among depository and other financial institutions, some of whom may have greater financial resources or more attractive product or service offerings, may adversely affect growth or profitability of our products and services; and

other risks and uncertainties described in this report and in the other reports that we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K.

In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, you should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements in this report. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or otherwise revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

**Business Summary**

First Commonwealth is a financial holding company that is headquartered in Indiana, Pennsylvania with assets of approximately \$5.8 billion at March 31, 2011, total loans of \$4.1 billion, total deposits of \$4.6 billion and shareholders' equity of \$752.1 million. First Commonwealth provides a diversified array of consumer and commercial banking services through our bank subsidiary, First Commonwealth Bank, which operates 115 community banking offices throughout western Pennsylvania and two loan production offices in downtown Pittsburgh and State College, Pennsylvania. The largest concentration of our branch offices are located within the greater Pittsburgh metropolitan area in Allegheny, Butler, Washington and Westmoreland counties, while our remaining offices are located in smaller cities, such as Altoona, Johnstown and Indiana, Pennsylvania, and in towns and villages throughout predominantly rural counties. We also provide trust and wealth management services and offer insurance products through First Commonwealth Bank and our other operating subsidiaries. First Commonwealth's common stock trades on the NYSE under the symbol FCF.

The challenging economic environment and its effects on our commercial loan portfolio have negatively impacted our financial performance in 2010 and to a lesser extent the first quarter of 2011. Out-of-market loans and large exposures to a relatively small number of commercial borrowers represent a small portion of our total assets, but have had a disproportionate effect on earnings.

Although we have made progress on credit quality issues by reevaluating our internal credit limits, establishing concentration limits and refocusing geographically, we continue to see some credit quality challenges in the first quarter of 2011 as nonperforming loans increased \$23.0 million and provision for credit losses totaled \$13.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2011. Management continues to focus on necessary steps to mitigate the risks of these exposures.

During the first three months of 2011, the profile of our balance sheet changed as weaker loan demand and large payoffs resulted in a decrease in loans of \$143.8 million, or 3% while deposits increased \$12.1 million or 0.3%. The growth in lower cost transaction and savings deposits and reduced loan volumes provided funds to pay down borrowings as they decreased \$57.3 million, or 15%. The risk/reward for balance sheet leveraging activities has become less attractive in the current rate environment. These changes resulted in a decline in total assets, but are expected to reduce our exposure to liquidity and interest rate risk.

**Explanation of Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measure**

In addition to the results of operations presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ( GAAP ), First Commonwealth management uses, and this quarterly report contains or references, certain





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Explanation of Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measure (Continued)

non-GAAP financial measures, such as net interest income on a fully taxable equivalent basis. We believe this non-GAAP financial measure provides information useful to investors in understanding our underlying operational performance and our business and performance trends as it facilitates comparison with the performance of others in the financial services industry. Although we believe that this non-GAAP financial measure enhances investors' understanding of our business and performance, this non-GAAP financial measure should not be considered an alternative to GAAP.

We believe the presentation of net interest income on a fully taxable equivalent basis ensures comparability of net interest income arising from both taxable and tax-exempt sources and is consistent with industry practice. Interest income per the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations is reconciled to net interest income adjusted to a fully taxable equivalent basis on page 45 for the three month periods ended March 31, 2011 and 2010.

Results of Operations

Net Income

For the three months ended March 31, 2011, First Commonwealth had net income of \$5.2 million, or \$0.05 per share, compared to a net loss of \$13.2 million or \$0.15 per share in the three months ended March 31, 2010. Net income for 2010 was negatively impacted by the level of provision for credit losses and other-than-temporary impairment charges. Results for 2011 reflect improvement in both of these areas as the provision for credit losses in the first three months of 2011 was \$13.8 million, a decrease of \$31.2 million or 69% compared to \$45.0 million recorded in the comparable period of 2010. There were no other-than-temporary impairment charges for the three months ended March 31, 2011, compared to \$2.8 million recorded in the same period in 2010.

Other items affecting results for the three months ended March 31, 2011 include a decrease of \$6.5 million in the interest rate spread on a fully taxable equivalent basis and a decrease of \$1.8 million in noninterest expense compared to the same period as last year. Noninterest income, excluding net impairment losses and net security gains, remained steady at \$13.8 million for the both the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010.

Net Interest Income

Net interest income, on a fully taxable equivalent basis, decreased \$6.5 million, or 12%, in the first three months of 2011 as compared to the same period in 2010. The decrease in net interest income resulted from a \$667.6 million decrease in interest-earning assets offset by an \$839.7 million decrease in average interest-bearing liabilities. Positively affecting net interest income was a \$172.1 million increase in average net free funds during the three months ended March 31, 2011 as compared to the same period in 2010. Average net free funds are the excess of average demand deposits, average other noninterest-bearing liabilities and average shareholders' equity over nonearning assets. Net interest margin, on a fully taxable equivalent basis, was 3.87% for both three month periods ended March 31, 2011 and 2010.

Comparing the first three months of 2011 with the same period in 2010, interest income, on a fully taxable equivalent basis, decreased \$11.9 million, or 16%. Lower levels of interest-earning assets resulted in \$8.9 million of the decrease in interest income while lower interest rates contributed \$3.0 million of the decrease. Average investment securities decreased \$175.3 million as proceeds from maturing securities and sales of municipal securities and single issue trust preferred securities provided liquidity to decrease average borrowings. Coupling



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the decrease in average investments is a \$27.7 million decrease in average interest-bearing deposits and a \$464.6 million decrease in average loans. The taxable equivalent yield on interest-earning assets was 4.77% for the three months ended March 31, 2011, a decrease of 28 basis points from the 5.05% for the same period in 2010.

Interest expense, in the first three months of 2011 as compared to the same period in 2010, decreased \$5.4 million or 32%, primarily due to a 24 basis point decline on rates paid for interest-bearing liabilities. The cost of interest-bearing liabilities was 1.10% and 1.34% at March 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Lower interest rates resulted in a decrease in interest expense of \$3.4 million, while a decrease in interest-bearing liabilities provided for a decrease in interest expense of \$2.0 million. Interest-bearing liabilities decreased an average of \$839.7 million, including \$749.1 million decrease in average short-term borrowings, \$168.0 million decrease in average time deposits and \$48.9 million decrease in average long-term debt, offset by a \$195.2 million increase in average lower costing transaction and savings deposits.

The following table reconciles interest income in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations to net interest income adjusted to a fully taxable equivalent basis:

	<b>Three Months Ended March 31,</b>	
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
	<b>(dollars in thousands)</b>	
Interest income per Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations	\$ 59,469	\$ 70,078
Adjustment to fully taxable equivalent basis	1,530	2,798
Interest income adjusted to fully taxable equivalent basis (non-GAAP)	60,999	72,876
Interest expense	11,600	16,980
Net interest income adjusted to fully taxable equivalent basis (non-GAAP)	\$ 49,399	\$ 55,896

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The following is an analysis of the average balance sheets and net interest income on a fully taxable equivalent basis, for the three months ended March 31:

	Average Balance Sheets and Net Interest Income Analysis					
	2011			2010		
	Average Balance	Income/ Expense (a)	Yield or Rate (dollars in thousands)	Average Balance	Income/ Expense (a)	Yield or Rate
<b>Assets</b>						
Interest-earning assets:						
Interest-bearing deposits with banks	\$ 11,163	\$ 9	0.34%	\$ 38,815	\$ 25	0.26%
Tax-free investment securities	17,358	286	6.69	198,749	3,309	6.75
Taxable investment securities	983,352	8,391	3.46	977,286	10,494	4.35
Loans, net of unearned income (b)(c)	4,171,083	52,313	5.09	4,635,712	59,048	5.17
<b>Total interest-earning assets</b>	<b>5,182,956</b>	<b>60,999</b>	<b>4.77</b>	<b>5,850,562</b>	<b>72,876</b>	<b>5.05</b>
Noninterest-earning assets:						
Cash	73,902			75,494		
Allowance for credit losses	(76,030)			(84,206)		
Other assets	591,216			586,616		
<b>Total noninterest-earning assets</b>	<b>589,088</b>			<b>577,904</b>		
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 5,772,044</b>			<b>\$ 6,428,466</b>		
<b>Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>						
Interest-bearing liabilities:						
Interest-bearing demand deposits (d)	\$ 585,820	\$ 134	0.09%	\$ 599,736	\$ 204	0.14%
Savings deposits (d)	1,866,142	1,966	0.43	1,725,885	3,554	0.84
Time deposits	1,471,492	7,436	2.05	1,639,524	9,822	2.43
Short-term borrowings	172,440	185	0.43	921,496	852	0.38
Long-term debt	185,142	1,879	4.12	234,082	2,548	4.41
<b>Total interest-bearing liabilities</b>	<b>4,281,036</b>	<b>11,600</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>5,120,723</b>	<b>16,980</b>	<b>1.34</b>

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Noninterest-bearing liabilities and shareholders' equity:				
Noninterest-bearing demand deposits (d)	687,041		618,177	
Other liabilities	48,587		35,780	
Shareholders' equity	755,380		653,786	
<b>Total noninterest-bearing funding sources</b>	<b>1,491,008</b>		<b>1,307,743</b>	
<b>Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>	<b>\$ 5,772,044</b>		<b>\$ 6,428,466</b>	
<b>Net Interest Income and Net Yield on Interest-Earning Assets</b>		<b>\$ 49,399</b>	<b>3.87%</b>	<b>\$ 55,896 3.87%</b>

- (a) Income on interest-earning assets has been computed on a fully taxable equivalent basis using the 35% federal income tax statutory rate.
- (b) Income on nonaccrual loans is accounted for on the cash basis, and the loan balances are included in interest-earning assets.
- (c) Loan income includes loan fees earned.
- (d) Average balances do not include reallocations from noninterest-bearing demand deposits and interest-bearing demand deposits into savings deposits, which were made for regulatory purposes.

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The following table shows the effect of changes in volumes and rates on interest income and interest expense for the three months ended March 31:

	<b>Analysis of Changes in Net Interest Income Three Months Ended March 31, 2011 Compared with March 31, 2010</b>		
	<b>Total Change</b>	<b>Change Due to Volume</b>	<b>Change Due to Rate (a)</b>
	(dollars in thousands)		
<b>Interest-earning assets:</b>			
Interest-bearing deposits with banks	\$ (16)	\$ (18)	\$ 2
Tax-free investment securities	(3,023)	(3,019)	(4)
Taxable investment securities	(2,103)	65	(2,168)
Loans	(6,735)	(5,923)	(812)
<b>Total interest income (b)</b>	<b>(11,877)</b>	<b>(8,895)</b>	<b>(2,982)</b>
<b>Interest-bearing liabilities:</b>			
Interest-bearing demand deposits	(70)	(5)	(65)
Savings deposits	(1,588)	291	(1,879)
Time deposits	(2,386)	(1,007)	(1,379)
Short-term borrowings	(667)	(702)	35
Long-term debt	(669)	(532)	(137)
<b>Total interest expense</b>	<b>(5,380)</b>	<b>(1,955)</b>	<b>(3,425)</b>
<b>Net interest income</b>	<b>\$ (6,497)</b>	<b>\$ (6,940)</b>	<b>\$ 443</b>

(a) Changes in interest income or expense not arising solely as a result of volume or rate variances are allocated to rate variances.

(b) Changes in interest income have been computed on a fully taxable equivalent basis using the 35% federal income tax statutory rate.

**Provision for Credit Losses**

The provision for credit losses is determined based on management's estimates of the appropriate level of allowance for credit losses needed to absorb probable losses inherent in the loan portfolio, after giving consideration to charge-offs and recoveries for the period. The provision for credit losses is an amount added to the allowance against which credit losses are charged.

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The provision for credit losses for the three months ended March 31, 2011 totaled \$13.8 million, a decrease of \$31.2 million as compared to the same period in 2010. The 2011 provision resulted primarily from updated collateral valuations obtained for two commercial real estate construction loans – one in Florida that was placed in nonperforming status during the third quarter of 2009 and one in eastern Pennsylvania for student housing that was placed in nonperforming status in the fourth quarter of 2010, an out-of market commercial real estate construction loan that migrated to nonperforming status during the first quarter of 2010, deterioration in a western Pennsylvania commercial loan that was placed in nonperforming status in the fourth quarter of 2009 and a commercial real estate loan for an office building in western Pennsylvania which was placed in nonperforming status during the first quarter of 2010.

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The table below provides a breakout of the provision for credit losses by loan category for the three months ended:

	March 31, 2011		March 31, 2010	
	Dollars	Percentage	Dollars	Percentage
	(dollars in thousands)			
Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$ 1,592	11%	\$ 4,392	10%
Real estate-construction	5,776	42	40,880	91
Real estate-residential	2,313	17	688	1
Real estate-commercial	3,951	29	(1,979)	(4)
Loans to individuals	270	2	893	2
Unallocated	(85)	(1)	146	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,817</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$ 45,020</b>	<b>100%</b>

For the first three months of 2011, the provision related to commercial, financial and agricultural loans was primarily due to a \$1.0 million provision on a \$1.1 million loan related to a Pennsylvania business that operates natural gas wells.

The provision for credit losses related to real estate construction loans was primarily due to an increase in historical loss ratios utilized in the allowance for credit losses model as well as \$1.9 million for a student housing project in eastern Pennsylvania and \$1.4 million for a condominium construction project in south Florida, both as a result of updated appraisals.

The provision for residential real estate loans was primarily due to an updated historical loss analysis which measured the migration of loans from substandard accruing status to charge-off.

The provision for real estate-commercial loans totaled \$4.0 million in the first three months of 2011, primarily due to \$1.6 million allocated for a \$9.7 million commercial office building in western Pennsylvania, \$1.2 million reserved on a \$2.5 million commercial real estate development in western Pennsylvania and \$1.0 million provided for a \$6.9 million retail strip development in western Pennsylvania.

Net credit losses were \$8.3 million in the first three months of 2011 compared to \$7.9 million for the same period in 2010. Net credit losses in 2011 included \$5.0 million in charge-offs for commercial construction real estate relationships, including \$1.6 million on a commercial real estate development loan in western Pennsylvania, \$1.4 million as a result of a new appraisal on a Florida condominium project, \$1.3 million related to a participation loan secured by real estate in Ohio and \$0.7 million for a real estate construction loan for condominiums in Florida.

The allowance for credit losses was \$76.8 million or 1.88% of total loans outstanding at March 31, 2011 compared to \$71.2 million or 1.69% at December 31, 2010 and \$118.7 million or 2.58% at March 31, 2010. The provision is a result of management's assessment of credit quality statistics and other factors that would have an impact on probable losses in the loan portfolio and the methodology used for determination of the adequacy of the allowance for credit losses. The change in the allowance for credit losses is directionally consistent with the increase in



estimated losses within the loan portfolio determined by factors including certain loss events, portfolio migration analysis, historical loss experience, delinquency trends, deterioration in collateral values and volatility in the economy. Management believes that the allowance for credit losses is at a level deemed sufficient to absorb losses inherent in the loan portfolio at March 31, 2011.

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Below is an analysis of the consolidated allowance for credit losses for the three months ended:

	March 31, 2011	December 31, 2010 (dollars in thousands)	March 31, 2010
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 71,229	\$ 85,646	\$ 81,639
Loans charged off:			
Commercial, financial and agricultural	960	19,344	851
Real estate-construction	4,999	109	3,713
Real estate-residential	1,104	1,553	1,544
Real estate-commercial	766	642	999
Loans to individuals	779	1,146	1,069
Total loans charged off	8,608	22,794	8,176
Recoveries of loans previously charged off:			
Commercial, financial and agricultural	104	139	73
Real estate-construction	0	0	0
Real estate-residential	19	98	22
Real estate-commercial	76	44	37
Loans to individuals	155	96	110
Total recoveries	354	377	242
Net credit losses	8,254	22,417	7,934
Provision charged to expense	13,817	8,000	45,020
Balance, end of period	\$ 76,792	\$ 71,229	\$ 118,725

Additional information on our loan portfolio is provided in the Credit Risk section of Management's Discussion and Analysis.

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The following table presents the components of noninterest income for the three months ended March 31:

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
	<b>(dollars in thousands)</b>	
<b>Noninterest Income</b>		
Trust income	\$ 1,718	\$ 1,494
Service charges on deposit accounts	3,426	4,152
Insurance and retail brokerage commissions	1,562	1,862
Income from bank owned life insurance	1,357	1,257
Card related interchange income	2,800	2,320
Other income	2,888	2,696
Subtotal	13,751	13,781
Net securities gains	577	420
Net impairment losses	0	(2,750)
<b>Total noninterest income</b>	<b>\$ 14,328</b>	<b>\$ 11,451</b>

Total noninterest income for the three months ended March 31, 2011 increased \$2.9 million, or 25%, compared to the same period in 2010, primarily due to a decline in net impairment losses. Noninterest income, excluding net security gains and net impairment losses, decreased \$30 thousand.

There were no impairment losses recorded for the three month period ended March 31, 2011 compared to \$2.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010. The decreased level of impairment charges on pooled trust preferred securities can be attributed to a decline in the level of interest deferrals and payment defaults by the underlying banks in these investments as well as the effect of incorporating actual and projected cures of interest deferrals into the future cash flow analysis.

Service charges on deposit accounts decreased \$0.7 million, or 17%, primarily due to a decline in overdraft fee income. Card related interchange income increased \$0.5 million, or 21%, due to a higher consumer utilization of this product and new accounts. Card related interchange income includes income on debit, credit and ATM cards that are issued to consumers and/or businesses.

Trust income increased \$0.2 million, or 15%, for the first three months of 2011 as compared to the same period of 2010 as a result of increased market values of assets under management and implementation of a new fee schedule in the second quarter of 2010.

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The following table presents the components of noninterest expense for the three months ended March 31:

	2011	2010
	(dollars in thousands)	
<b>Noninterest Expense</b>		
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 21,128	\$ 22,327
Net occupancy expense	3,732	3,893
Furniture and equipment expense	3,180	3,165
Data processing expense	1,424	1,437
Pennsylvania shares tax expense	1,178	1,057
Intangible amortization	390	657
Collection and repossession expense	1,316	923
FDIC insurance	1,835	1,963
Other professional fees and services	1,125	1,166
Other operating expenses	6,121	6,651
Total noninterest expense	\$ 41,429	\$ 43,239

Total noninterest expense for the three months ended March 31, 2011 decreased \$1.8 million, or 4%, compared to the same period in 2010.

Salaries and employee benefits decreased \$1.2 million, or 5%, for the three months ended March 31, 2011 compared with the same period in 2010. The decrease is primarily attributable to a reduction in staffing levels as full time equivalent staff decreased to 1,519 at March 31, 2011 as compared to 1,626 at March 31, 2010.

Collection and repossession expense increased \$0.4 million, or 43%, as a result of legal and consulting expenses related to the resolution of problem credits.

Other operating expenses decreased \$0.5 million, or 8%, primarily as a result of a decline in the reserve for unfunded commitments for construction loans.

**Income Tax**

The provision for income taxes increased \$12.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2011, compared to the corresponding period in 2010. The higher provision for income taxes was primarily due to the increase in net income before tax of \$30.7 million to \$7.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2011, as compared to a net loss of \$23.7 million for the first three months of 2010.

We applied the annual effective tax rate approach to determine the provision for income taxes, which applies an annual forecast of tax expense as a percentage of expected full year income for the three months ended March 31, 2011. For the corresponding periods in 2010, we utilized the discrete period approach as permitted by ASC 740-270, Income Taxes Interim Reporting which is the statutory tax rate applied to the pretax

income (loss) minus the tax benefits generated in the three month period ending March 31, 2010.

We ordinarily generate an annual effective tax rate that is less than the statutory rate of 35% due to benefits resulting from tax-exempt interest, income from bank owned life insurance and tax benefits associated with low

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income housing tax credits, which are relatively consistent regardless of the level of pretax income. The level of tax benefits that reduce our tax rate below the 35% statutory rate produced an effective tax rate of 24.5% for the three months ending March 31, 2011.

As of March 31, 2011, our deferred tax assets totaled \$68.6 million. Based on our evaluation as of March 31, 2011, we determined that it is more likely than not that all of these assets will be realized. As a result, we did not record a valuation allowance against these assets. In evaluating the need for a valuation allowance, we estimate future taxable income based on management approved forecasts, evaluation of historical earning levels and consideration of potential tax strategies. If future events differ from our current forecasts, we may need to establish a valuation allowance, which could have a material impact on our financial condition and results of operations.

Liquidity

Liquidity refers to our ability to meet the cash flow requirements of depositors and borrowers as well as our operating cash needs with cost-effective funding. We generate funds to meet these needs primarily through the core deposit base of First Commonwealth Bank and the maturity or repayment of loans and other interest-earning assets, including investments. During the first three months of 2011, proceeds from the maturity and redemption of investment securities totaled \$127.1 million and provided funds used to pay down borrowings in order to mitigate and better manage liquidity and interest rate risk. We also have available unused wholesale sources of liquidity, including overnight federal funds and repurchase agreements, advances from the FHLB of Pittsburgh, borrowings through the discount window at the Federal Reserve Bank ( FRB ) of Cleveland and access to certificates of deposit through brokers.

Liquidity risk arises from the possibility that we may not be able to meet our financial obligations and operating cash needs or may become overly reliant upon external funding sources. In order to manage this risk, our Board of Directors has established an Asset and Liability Management Policy that identifies primary sources of liquidity, establishes procedures for monitoring and measuring liquidity and quantifies minimum liquidity requirements based on limits approved by our Board. This policy designates our Asset/Liability Committee ( ALCO ) as the body responsible for meeting these objectives. The ALCO, which includes members of executive management, reviews liquidity on a periodic basis and approves significant changes in strategies that affect balance sheet or cash flow positions. Liquidity is centrally managed on a daily basis by our Treasury Department who monitors liquidity using such measures as liquidity coverage ratios, liquidity gap ratios and noncore funding ratios.

We participate in the Certificate of Deposit Account Registry Services ( CDARS ) program and the reciprocal program which allows our depositors to receive expanded FDIC coverage by placing multiple certificates of deposit at other CDARS member banks. As of March 31, 2011, we held \$70.3 million in brokered CDARS certificates of deposits as part of an ALCO strategy to increase and diversify funding sources. The CDARS certificates of deposits provided reasonable cost funding alternatives with a weighted average rate of 0.47% and an average maturity term of 90 days as of March 31, 2011.

We have increased our borrowing capacity at the Federal Reserve Bank ( FRB ) by establishing a Borrower-in-Custody of Collateral arrangement that enables us to pledge certain loans, not being used as



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collateral at the FHLB, as collateral for borrowings at the FRB. At March 31, 2011, our borrowing capacity at the FRB related to this program was \$650.0 million and there were no amounts outstanding. Additionally, as of March 31, 2011, our maximum borrowing capacity at the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh was \$1.0 billion and as of that date outstanding borrowings totaled \$70.5 million. We can also raise cash through the sale of interest-earning assets, such as loans and marketable securities, or the sale of debt or equity securities in the capital markets.

First Commonwealth Financial Corporation has an unsecured \$15.0 million line of credit with another financial institution. There are no amounts outstanding on this line as of March 31, 2011. Additionally, we guarantee a \$3.1 million ESOP loan. We are currently not meeting debt covenants for the line of credit related to return on average assets and nonperforming loans to total loans and for the ESOP loan for nonperforming loans to total loans and allowance for loan loss to nonperforming loans. We are working with the lenders and expect to either obtain a waiver or a modification for these covenants.

First Commonwealth's long-term liquidity source is its core deposit base. Core deposits are the most stable source of liquidity a bank can have due to the long-term relationship with a deposit customer. The level of deposits during any period is influenced by factors outside of management's control, such as the level of short-term and long-term market interest rates and yields offered on competing investments, such as money market mutual funds. During the first three months of 2011, total deposits increased \$12.1 million, available-for-sale investments increased \$40.7 million and loans decreased \$143.8 million. These balance sheet changes provided funds used to decrease borrowings by \$57.3 million since December 31, 2010. The following table shows a breakdown of the components of First Commonwealth's interest-bearing deposits:

	March 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
	(dollars in thousands)	
Interest-bearing demand deposits	\$ 90,554	\$ 95,260
Savings deposits	2,354,288	2,335,773
Time deposits	1,451,395	1,479,930
Total interest-bearing deposits	\$ 3,896,237	\$ 3,910,963

At March 31, 2011, noninterest-bearing deposits increased by \$26.8 million and interest-bearing deposits decreased \$14.7 million compared to December 31, 2010. The decrease in interest-bearing deposits is primarily due to a \$28.5 million and \$4.7 million decrease in time deposits and interest-bearing demand deposits, respectively, which was partially offset by a \$18.5 million increase in savings deposits.

Liquidity sources, including deposit customer confidence, are influenced by capital positions and financial performance. At March 31, 2011 our regulatory capital measurements exceeded well capitalized guidelines.

**Market Risk**

Market risk refers to potential losses arising from changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, equity prices and commodity prices. Our market risk is composed primarily of interest rate risk. Interest rate risk is comprised of repricing risk, basis risk, yield curve risk and options risk. Repricing risk arises from differences in the cash flow or repricing between asset and liability portfolios. Basis risk arises when asset and liability portfolios are related to different market rate indices, which do not always change by the same amount. Yield curve risk arises when asset and liability portfolios are related to different maturities on a given yield curve; when the yield curve





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changes shape, the risk position is altered. Options risk arises from embedded options within asset and liability products as certain borrowers have the option to prepay their loans when rates fall, while certain depositors can redeem their certificates early when rates rise.

The process by which we manage our interest rate risk is called asset/liability management. The goals of our asset/liability management are increasing net interest income without taking undue interest rate risk or material loss of net market value of our equity, while maintaining adequate liquidity. Net interest income is increased by widening the interest spread and increasing earning assets. Liquidity is measured by the ability to meet both depositors and credit customers requirements.

We use an asset/liability model to measure our interest rate risk. Interest rate risk measures include earnings simulation and gap analysis. Gap analysis is a static measure that does not incorporate assumptions regarding future business. Gap analysis, while a helpful diagnostic tool, displays cash flows for only a single rate environment. Net interest income simulations explicitly measure the exposure to earnings from changes in market rates of interest. Our current financial position is combined with assumptions regarding future business to calculate net interest income under various hypothetical rate scenarios. Our net interest income simulations assume a level balance sheet whereby new volumes equal run-offs. The ALCO reviews earnings simulations over multiple years under various interest rate scenarios. Reviewing these various measures provides us with a reasonably comprehensive view of our interest rate profile.

The following gap analysis compares the difference between the amount of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities subject to repricing over a period of time. The ratio of rate sensitive assets to rate sensitive liabilities repricing within a one year period was 0.79 at March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010. A ratio of less than one indicates a higher level of repricing liabilities over repricing assets over the next twelve months.

Gap analysis has limitations due to the static nature of the model that holds volumes and consumer behaviors constant in all economic and interest rate scenarios. Rate sensitive assets to rate sensitive liabilities repricing in one year would indicate reduced net interest income in a rising interest rate scenario, and conversely, increased net interest income in a declining interest rate scenario. Following is the gap analysis as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

	March 31, 2011				Over 1 Year	
	0-90 Days	91-180 Days	181-365 Days	Cumulative 0-365 Days	Thru 5 Years	Over 5 Years
	(dollars in thousands)					
Loans	\$ 1,992,298	\$ 150,059	\$ 293,318	\$ 2,435,675	\$ 1,466,678	\$ 171,917
Investments	103,839	104,955	119,845	328,639	478,313	246,469
Other interest-earning assets	57,871	0	0	57,871	0	0
Total interest-sensitive assets (ISA)	2,154,008	255,014	413,163	2,822,185	1,944,991	418,386
Certificates of deposit	345,113	356,480	186,558	888,151	552,031	11,145
Other deposits	2,444,910	0	0	2,444,910	0	0
Borrowings	230,751	143	290	231,184	63,890	40,012

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Total interest-sensitive liabilities (ISL)	3,020,774	356,623	186,848	3,564,245	615,921	51,157
Gap	\$ (866,766)	\$ (101,609)	\$ 226,315	\$ (742,060)	\$ 1,329,070	\$ 367,229
ISA/ISL	0.71	0.72	2.21	0.79	3.16	8.18
Gap/Total assets	15.04	1.76	3.93	12.87	23.06	6.37

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	December 31, 2010				Over 1 Year	
	0-90 Days	91-180 Days	181-365 Days	Cumulative 0-365 Days	Thru 5 Years	Over 5 Years
	(dollars in thousands)					
Loans	\$ 2,074,219	\$ 190,558	\$ 281,370	\$ 2,546,147	\$ 1,508,901	\$ 163,035
Investments	84,338	108,385	150,515	343,238	416,109	255,820
Other interest-earning assets	4	0	0	4	0	0
Total interest-sensitive assets (ISA)	2,158,561	298,943	431,885	2,889,389	1,925,010	418,855
Certificates of deposit	278,610	247,766	404,315	930,691	537,518	11,648
Other deposits	2,431,106	0	0	2,431,106	0	0
Borrowings	287,883	141	288	288,312	63,943	40,104
Total interest-sensitive liabilities (ISL)	2,997,599	247,907	404,603	3,650,109	601,461	51,752
Gap	\$ (839,038)	\$ 51,036	\$ 27,282	\$ (760,720)	\$ 1,323,549	\$ 367,103
ISA/ISL	0.72	1.21	1.07	0.79	3.20	8.09
Gap/Total assets	14.23%	0.88%	0.46%	13.09%	22.77%	6.32%

The following table presents an analysis of the potential sensitivity of our annual net interest income to gradual changes in interest rates over a 12 month time frame versus if rates remained unchanged utilizing a flat balance sheet.

	- 200	March 31, 2011		+ 200
		- 100	+ 100	
	(dollars in thousands)			
Net interest income change (12 months):	\$ (4,331)	\$ (252)	\$ 1,689	\$ 4,087
	- 200	December 31, 2010		+200
		- 100	+100	
	(dollars in thousands)			
Net interest income change (12 months):	\$ (5,245)	\$ (1,143)	\$ 1,341	\$ 4,066

The analysis and model used to quantify the sensitivity of our net interest income becomes less reliable in a decreasing 200 basis point scenario given the current unprecedented low interest rate environment with federal funds trading in the 0 to 25 basis point range. Results of the 100 and 200 basis point decline in interest rate scenario is affected by the fact that many of our interest-bearing liabilities are at rates below 1% and therefore cannot decline 100 or 200 basis points, yet our interest-sensitive assets are able to decline by these amounts. In the three month periods ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, the cost of our interest-bearing liabilities averaged 1.10% and 1.34%, respectively and the yield on our average interest-earning assets, on a fully taxable equivalent basis, averaged 4.77% and 5.05%, respectively.

The ALCO is responsible for the identification and management of interest rate risk exposure. As such, the ALCO continuously evaluates strategies to manage our exposure to interest rate fluctuations.



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**Market Risk (Continued)**

Asset/liability models require certain assumptions be made, such as prepayment rates on earning assets and pricing impact on non-maturity deposits, which may differ from actual experience. These business assumptions are based upon our experience, business plans and published industry experience. While management believes such assumptions to be reasonable, there can be no assurance that modeled results will approximate actual results.

**Credit Risk**

First Commonwealth maintains an allowance for credit losses at a level deemed sufficient to absorb losses inherent in the loan portfolio at the date of each statement of financial condition. Management reviews the adequacy of the allowance on a quarterly basis to ensure that the provision for credit losses has been charged against earnings in an amount necessary to maintain the allowance at a level that is appropriate based on management's assessment of probable estimated losses. First Commonwealth's methodology for assessing the appropriateness of the allowance for credit losses consists of several key elements. These elements include an assessment of individual impaired loans with a balance greater than \$0.1 million, loss experience trends, delinquency and other relevant factors. While allocations are made to specific loans and pools of loans, the total allowance is available for all loan losses.

Nonperforming loans include nonaccrual loans and loans classified as troubled debt restructurings. Nonaccrual loans represent loans on which interest accruals have been discontinued. Troubled debt restructured loans are those loans whose terms have been renegotiated to provide a reduction or deferral of principal or interest as a result of the deteriorating financial position of the borrower, who could not obtain comparable terms from alternative financing sources. In the first quarter of 2011, eleven relationships totaling \$10.6 million were identified as troubled debt restructurings resulting in specific reserves of \$2.3 million.

We discontinue interest accruals on a loan when, based on current information and events, it is probable that we will be unable to fully collect principal or interest due according to the contractual terms of the loan. A loan is also placed in nonaccrual status when, based on regulatory definitions, the loan is maintained on a "cash basis" due to the weakened financial condition of the borrower. The bank excludes from nonaccrual status any loans contractually past due 90 days or more as to interest or principal payments if they are well secured and in the process of collection.

Nonperforming loans are closely monitored on an ongoing basis as part of our loan review and work-out process. The probable risk of loss on these loans is evaluated by comparing the loan balance to the fair value of any underlying collateral or the present value of projected future cash flows. Losses or specifically assigned allowance for loan losses are recognized where appropriate.

The allowance for credit losses was \$76.8 million at March 31, 2011 or 1.88% of loans outstanding compared to 1.69% reported at December 31, 2010 and 2.58% at March 31, 2010. The allowance for credit losses as a percentage of nonperforming loans was 55% as of March 31, 2011 compared to 61% at December 31, 2010 and 71% at March 31, 2010. The amount of allowance related to nonperforming loans was determined by using fair values obtained from current appraisals and updated discounted cash flow analyses. The allowance for credit losses includes specific allocations of \$32.4 million related to nonperforming loans covering 23% of the total nonperforming balance. Management believes that the allowance for credit losses is at a level deemed sufficient to absorb losses inherent in the loan portfolio at March 31, 2011.

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The following table identifies amounts of loan losses and nonperforming loans and securities:

	2011	March 31, 2010	December 31, 2010
	(dollars in thousands)		
<b><u>Nonperforming Loans:</u></b>			
Loans on nonaccrual basis	\$ 128,740	\$ 166,779	\$ 116,151
Troubled debt restructured loans	11,724	609	1,336
Total nonperforming loans	\$ 140,464	\$ 167,388	\$ 117,487
Loans past due in excess of 90 days and still accruing	\$ 15,202	\$ 13,371	\$ 13,203
Other real estate owned	\$ 28,768	\$ 23,191	\$ 24,700
Loans outstanding at end of period	\$ 4,074,270	\$ 4,595,409	\$ 4,218,083
Average loans outstanding	\$ 4,171,083(a)	\$ 4,635,712(a)	\$ 4,467,338(b)
Nonperforming loans as a percentage of total loans	3.45%	3.64%	2.79%
Provision for credit losses	\$ 13,817(a)	\$ 45,020 (a)	\$ 61,552(b)
Allowance for credit losses	\$ 76,792	\$ 118,725	\$ 71,229
Net credit losses (year to date)	\$ 8,254(a)	\$ 7,934 (a)	\$ 71,962(b)
Net credit losses as a percentage of average loans outstanding (annualized)	0.80%	0.69%	1.61%
Provision for credit losses as a percentage of net credit losses	167.40%(a)	567.43%(a)	85.53%(b)
Allowance for credit losses as a percentage of end-of-period loans outstanding	1.88%	2.58%	1.69%
Allowance for credit losses as a percentage of nonperforming loans	54.67%	70.93%	60.63%
<b><u>Nonperforming Securities:</u></b>			
Nonaccrual securities at market value	\$ 17,214	\$ 6,553	\$ 15,823

(a) For the three month period ended

(b) For the twelve month period ended

The following tables show the outstanding balances of our loan portfolio and the breakdown of net charge-offs and nonperforming loans by loan type as of and for the periods presented:

	As of March 31, 2011		As of December 31, 2010	
	Outstanding	Percentage	Outstanding	Percentage
	Balance	of Total	Balance	of Total
		Portfolio		Portfolio

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	(dollars in thousands)			
Commercial, financial, agricultural and other	\$ 906,824	22%	\$ 913,814	22%
Real estate-construction	184,904	5	261,482	6
Real estate-residential	1,102,459	27	1,127,273	27
Real estate-commercial	1,336,903	33	1,354,074	32
Loans to individuals	543,180	13	561,440	13
Total loans, net of unearned income	\$ 4,074,270	100%	\$ 4,218,083	100%



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	For Three Months Ended March 31, 2011			As of March 31, 2011		
	Net Charge-offs	Percentage of Total Net Charge-offs	Net Charge- offs as a Percentage of Average Loans (dollars in thousands)	Nonperforming Loans	Percentage of Total Nonperforming	Nonperforming Loans as a Percentage of Total Loans
Commercial, financial, agricultural and other	\$ 856	10.37%	0.08%	\$ 29,610	21.08%	0.73%
Real estate-construction	4,999	60.56	0.49	46,098	32.82	1.13
Real estate-residential	1,085	13.15	0.10	2,319	1.65	0.06
Real estate-commercial	690	8.36	0.07	62,430	44.45	1.53
Loans to individuals	624	7.56	0.06	7	0.00	0.00
Total loans, net of unearned income	\$ 8,254	100.00%	0.80%	\$ 140,464	100.00%	3.45%

As the above table illustrates, three categories of loans, commercial, financial, agricultural and other, real estate-construction, and real estate-commercial were a significant portion of the nonperforming loans as of March 31, 2011.

Commercial, financial, agricultural and other loans were 22% of total loans and 21% of total nonperforming loans. Of the \$29.6 million nonperforming loans in this category, \$20.5 million is related to a line of credit issued to a western Pennsylvania real estate developer. For the three months ended March 31, 2011, net charge-offs for this category totaled \$0.9 million as a result of \$1.0 million in charge-offs which were offset by \$0.1 million in recoveries.

Real estate construction loans, which represent only 5% of total loans, were 61% of net charge-offs during the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 33% of total nonperforming loans as of March 31, 2011. In the real estate construction category, loans generated outside of Pennsylvania represented 41% of nonperforming loans and 40% of the charge-offs for that category for the three months ended March 31, 2011. Nonperforming real estate construction loans totaled \$46.1 million as of March 31, 2011, of which, \$9.7 million related to two separate condominium projects in Florida, \$9.6 related to a student housing construction project in eastern Pennsylvania and \$8.6 million related to development for a Nevada resort.

Real estate commercial loans, which represent 33% of total loans, were 44% of total nonperforming loans as of March 31, 2011. Nonperforming real estate commercial loans totaled \$62.4 million as of March 31, 2011, of which the largest portions relate to a \$10.0 million loan for an office building in western Pennsylvania, a \$11.3 million loan for a waste management company based in Pennsylvania, a \$9.7 million loan for an office complex in western Pennsylvania, a \$7.2 million loan for condominium project in North Carolina, and a \$6.9 million loan for a retail strip development in western Pennsylvania.

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The following table for real estate construction, real estate commercial, and commercial, financial, agricultural and other loans shows the percentage of such loans at March 31, 2011 that had been generated in and out of Pennsylvania; the percentage of net charge-offs for the three months ended March 31, 2011; and the percentage of nonperforming loans as of March 31, 2011 attributable to loans in and out of Pennsylvania:

	Percentage of Loans In Category	Percentage of Net Charge-offs In Category	Percentage of Nonperforming Loans In Category
<b>Commercial, financial, agricultural and other</b>			
Loans in Pennsylvania	85%	103%	98%
Loans out of Pennsylvania	15%	(3)%(a)	2%
<b>Real estate-construction</b>			
Loans in Pennsylvania	73%	60%	59%
Loans out of Pennsylvania	27%	40%	41%
<b>Real estate-commercial</b>			
Loans in Pennsylvania	92%	100%	88%
Loans out of Pennsylvania	8%	0%	12%

(a) negative percentage indicates recoveries exceeded charge-offs

During 2009, First Commonwealth implemented controls and policies to restrict the size of future loan exposures; defined our lending market so that we are more focused on loan originations within our core Pennsylvania markets; and established guidelines that would monitor potential concentrations in credit and provide for a more balanced consumer and commercial portfolio. We believe that these actions will mitigate the risk in our loan portfolio.

**Capital Resources**

At March 31, 2011, shareholders' equity was \$752.1 million, an increase of \$2.4 million from December 31, 2010. The increase was primarily the result \$5.2 million net income netted against \$3.1 million of dividends paid to shareholders. Additionally, other comprehensive income decreased \$0.2 million due to changes in the fair value of available-for-sale investments and unearned ESOP shares decreased \$0.5 million.

Having a capital base which exceeds regulatory minimum levels provides First Commonwealth with a foundation to manage the current economic challenges, to expand lending, to protect depositors and to provide for growth while protecting against future uncertainties. The evaluation of capital adequacy depends on a variety of factors, including asset quality, liquidity, earnings history and prospects. In consideration of these factors, management's primary emphasis with respect to First Commonwealth's capital position is to maintain an adequate and stable equity to assets ratio.

The federal banking regulatory agencies have issued risk-based capital adequacy guidelines, which are designed principally as a measure of credit risk. These guidelines require: (1) at least 50% of a banking organization's total capital be common and other core equity capital ( Tier I Capital ); (2) assets and off-balance-sheet items be weighted according to risk; (3) the total capital to risk-weighted assets ratio be at least 8%; and (4) a minimum leverage ratio of Tier I capital to average total assets of 4%. First Commonwealth and its banking subsidiary are well

capitalized as defined by these regulatory risk based capital guidelines; however, we may raise additional capital in the future as necessitated by market conditions and our financial condition, to fund growth in interest-earning assets or to expand our market area or product offerings through acquisitions or de novo expansion.

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The table below presents First Commonwealth's capital position at March 31, 2011.

	Actual		Regulatory Minimum		Well Capitalized		Excess Over Well Capitalized Capital Amount
	Capital Amount	Ratio	Capital Amount	Ratio	Capital Amount	Ratio	
(dollars in thousands)							
<b>Total Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets</b>							
First Commonwealth Financial Corporation	\$ 718,657	14.6%	\$ 392,689	8.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
First Commonwealth Bank	673,486	13.9	388,855	8.0	\$ 486,069	10.0%	\$ 187,417
<b>Tier I Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets</b>							
First Commonwealth Financial Corporation	\$ 656,915	13.4%	\$ 196,345	4.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
First Commonwealth Bank	612,344	12.6	194,428	4.0	\$ 291,641	6.0%	\$ 320,703
<b>Tier I Capital to Average Assets</b>							
First Commonwealth Financial Corporation	\$ 656,915	11.8%	\$ 223,067	4.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
First Commonwealth Bank	612,344	11.1	221,254	4.0	\$ 276,568	5.0%	\$ 335,776

For an institution to qualify as well capitalized under regulatory guidelines, total risk-based capital, Tier I risk-based capital and Tier I capital to average asset ratios must be at least 10%, 6% and 5%, respectively. At March 31, 2011, First Commonwealth's banking subsidiary exceeded those requirements.

On April 20, 2011, First Commonwealth Financial Corporation declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.03 per share payable on May 16, 2011. This level of dividend provides for the strengthening of capital through retained earnings during a time of unprecedented uncertainty and market volatility. Whether to increase the dividend level throughout 2011 will be dependent on both consistent earnings and continued improvement in economic conditions.

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ITEM 3. *Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk*

Information appearing in Item 2 of this report under the caption *Market Risk* is incorporated by reference in response to this item.

ITEM 4. *Controls and Procedures*

We carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report pursuant to Rule 13a-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the *Exchange Act* ). Based upon that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are effective to provide reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed in the reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in applicable rules and forms of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In addition, our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, also conducted an evaluation of our internal controls over financial reporting to determine whether any changes occurred during the current fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal controls over financial reporting. No such changes were identified in connection with this evaluation.

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PART II OTHER INFORMATION

**ITEM 1.**      **LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

There are no material legal proceedings to which First Commonwealth is a party or of which any of its property is the subject, except proceedings which arise in the normal course of business and, in the opinion of management, will not have a material adverse effect on the consolidated operations or financial position of First Commonwealth.

**ITEM 1A.**      **RISK FACTORS**

There were no material changes to the risk factors described in Item 1A in First Commonwealth's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2010.

**ITEM 2.**      **UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS**

None

**ITEM 3.**      **DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES**

None

**ITEM 4.**      **(REMOVED AND RESERVED)**

**ITEM 5.**      **OTHER INFORMATION**

None

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**ITEM 6. EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Incorporated by Reference to</b>
10.1	2011 Annual Incentive Plan	Filed herewith
10.2	2011-2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan	Filed herewith
10.3	Director Retainer Plan	Filed herewith
10.4	Amended and Restated By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation	Exhibit 10.2 to the Form 8-K filed January 28, 2010
31.1	Chief Executive Officer Certification pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002	Filed herewith
31.2	Chief Financial Officer Certification pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002	Filed herewith
32.1	Chief Executive Officer Certification pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002	Filed herewith
32.2	Chief Financial Officer Certification pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002	Filed herewith

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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.

FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

DATED: May 10, 2011

/s/ John J. Dolan  
John J. Dolan

President and Chief Executive Officer

DATED: May 10, 2011

/s/ Robert E. Rout  
Robert E. Rout

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer