RIVERVIEW BANCORP INC

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 2, 2007

RIVERVIEW BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington 000-22957 91-1838969 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

900 Washington Street, Suite 900, Vancouver, Washington 98660 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (360) 693-6650

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 2, 2007, Riverview Bancorp, Inc. issued its earnings release for the quarter ended March 31, 2007. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

- Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.
 - (c) Exhibits

99.1 News Release of Riverview Bancorp, Inc. dated May 2, 2007.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

RIVERVIEW BANCORP, INC.

Date: May 2, 2007 /s/Patrick Sheaffer

Patrick Sheaffer

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

Exhibit 99.1

News Release Dated May 2, 2007

RIVERVIEW BANCORP [logo]

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RIVERVIEW BANCORP NET OF \$11.6 MILLION UP 19% IN FISCAL 2007;

LOANS AND DEPOSITS RISE 10%

Vancouver, WA - May 2, 2007 - Riverview Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ GSM: RVSB) today reported that loan and deposit growth coupled with a continued focus on operating efficiencies contributed to record fiscal 2007 profits. Net income for fiscal 2007 ended March 31, 2007, increased 19% to \$11.6 million, or \$1.01 per diluted share, compared to \$9.7 million, or \$0.86 per diluted share, in fiscal 2006. For the fourth quarter of fiscal 2007, net income increased 6% to \$2.8 million, or \$0.24 per diluted share, compared to \$2.6 million, or \$0.23 per diluted share, in the fourth fiscal quarter a year ago. All per share data has been adjusted to reflect the August 2006 2-for-1 stock split.

"Our fiscal 2007 record profits are a direct result of the sustained growth in our balance sheet," said Pat Sheaffer, Chairman and CEO. "Loan and deposit growth has improved our revenue generating capacity and contributed to a sustainable margin despite a challenging interest rate environment. In addition, our loan portfolio continues to be both well diversified and high quality as evidenced by our ability to maintain an extremely low level of nonperforming loans."

Fiscal 2007 Financial Highlights (at or for periods ended March 31, 2007, compared to March 31, 2006)

- * Net income increased 19% to \$11.6 million.
- * Net interest income increased 13% to \$36.5 million.
- * Revenues advanced 11% to \$45.6 million.
- * Net interest margin was 5.01% compared to prior year of 5.03%.
- * Efficiency ratio improved to 57.85% compared to prior year of 61.60%.
- * Total assets increased 7% to \$820 million.
- * Loans increased 10% to \$683 million.
- * Riverview Asset Management Corp. increased assets under management 23% to \$286 million.
- * Asset management fees increased 27% to \$1.9 million.
- * Opened a full service branch in Portland, Oregon, bringing branch network to 18 locations.

Operating Results

For fiscal 2007, the net interest margin was 5.01% compared to 5.03% in fiscal 2006. "Our yield on interest earning assets is moving in parallel with funding costs, and we were able to stabilize our margin for the fiscal year," said Ron Wysaske, President and COO. "Although the yield curve remains a challenge for the entire banking industry, on a linked quarter basis the fourth quarter fiscal year 2007 net interest margin increased 6 basis points to 4.95% from 4.89%."

Fiscal 2007 revenues (net interest income before the provision for loan losses plus non-interest income) increased 11% to \$45.6 million, compared to \$41.2 million in fiscal 2006. Net interest income before the provision for loan losses increased 13% to \$36.5 million in fiscal 2007 compared to \$32.4 million in fiscal 2006. Non-interest income increased 2% to \$9.0 million in fiscal 2007 compared to \$8.8 million in fiscal 2006. Fee income for Riverview Asset Management Corp. increased 27% to \$1.9 million in fiscal 2007 compared to \$1.5 million in fiscal 2006.

In the fourth quarter, revenues increased 6% to \$11.3 million compared to \$10.6 million in the fourth quarter a year ago. Net interest income before the provision for loan loss increased 5% to \$9.1 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2007 compared to \$8.6 million in the fourth quarter a year ago. Non-interest income increased 10% to \$2.2 million in the fourth quarter compared to \$2.0 million in the prior year's fourth quarter. Asset management fees from Riverview Asset Management Corp. increased 21% to \$479,000 in the fourth quarter compared to \$397,000 in the fourth quarter a year ago. Gains in fees and service charges were the primary drivers of Riverview's increased non-interest income.

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Non-interest expense was \$26.4 million in fiscal 2007 compared to \$25.4 million in fiscal 2006. For the fourth quarter, non-interest expense was \$6.9 million, unchanged from the fourth quarter a year ago. The efficiency ratio improved 375 basis points to 57.9% for the year, compared to 61.6% a year ago. For the fourth quarter of fiscal 2007, the efficiency ratio improved 380 basis points to 60.8%, compared to 64.6% in the like period a year ago. "Growing into our capacity, such as our success in Oregon, has significantly helped our efficiency," said Wysaske. "In addition, our growth in revenues due primarily to loan growth has spread our costs over a larger revenue base."

Balance Sheet Growth

"The economy in Southwest Washington and Portland, Oregon continues to generate strong demand for business loans, although we are seeing indications that the pace of growth may be moderating," Wysaske said. "Our goal is to keep our loan portfolio well diversified while maintaining excellent credit quality." Net loans increased 10% to \$683 million at March 31, 2007, compared to \$623 million a year ago. Commercial and construction loans account for 89% of the total loan portfolio. The following table breaks out loans by category:

	At the year ended March 31, 2007		ended Ma	
LOAN DATA	(Do	 ollars in	thousand	ds)
Commercial and construction				
Commercial	\$91,174	13.18%	\$90,083	14.29%
Other real estate mortgage	360,930	52.19%	329 , 631	52.31%
Real estate construction	166,073	24.01%	137,598	
Total commercial and construction	618,177	89.38%		
Consumer				
Real estate one-to-four family	69,808	10.10%	64,026	10.16%
Other installment	•		8 , 899	
Total consumer			72,925	
Total loans	691,604	100.00%	630,237	100.00%
Less:				
Allowance for loan losses	8,653		7,221	
Loans receivable, net	\$682 , 951		\$623,016	

Total assets increased 7% to \$820 million at the end of March 2007, compared to \$764 million a year ago. Total deposits grew 10% to \$665 million, compared to \$607 million at the end of March 2006. Core deposits, defined as all deposits excluding certificates of deposit, now account for 70% of total deposits. "Growing core deposits is a key component to our long term strategy," Wysaske said. "Non-interest checking balances represent 13% of total deposits and interest checking balances represent 22% of total deposits."

Shareholders' equity increased 9% to \$100 million, compared to \$92 million a year ago. Book value per share improved to \$8.56 at the end of March 2007,

compared to \$7.94 a year earlier, and tangible book value per share improved to \$6.28 at quarter-end, compared to \$5.62 a year ago.

Credit Quality and Performance Measures

"Exceptional credit quality reflects solid underwriting and our diversified portfolio," Wysaske added. Non-performing assets of \$226,000 were 0.03% of total assets at March 31, 2007, compared to 0.15% of total assets at December 31, 2006 and 0.05% of total assets at March 31, 2006. The allowance for loan losses, including unfunded loan commitments of \$380,000, was \$9.0 million, or 1.31% of net loans at quarter-end, compared to \$7.6 million, or 1.20% of net loans, a year ago.

Riverview's fiscal 2007 return on average assets improved to 1.43%, compared to 1.36% for fiscal 2006. Return on average equity improved to 11.88% for the year, compared to 10.95% for last year. For the fourth quarter of fiscal 2007, return on average assets was 1.36% compared to 1.42% in the same period a year earlier, and return on average equity was 11.11% compared to 11.42% in the same period a year earlier.

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Conference Call

The management team of Riverview Bancorp will host a conference call on Thursday, May 3, at 8:00 a.m. PDT, to discuss fiscal 2007 results. The conference call can be accessed live by telephone at 303-262-2211. To listen to the call online go to the "About Riverview" page of Riverview's website at www.riverviewbank.com.

About the Company

Riverview Bancorp, Inc. (www.riverviewbank.com) is headquartered in Vancouver, Washington - just north of Portland, Oregon on the I-5 corridor. With assets of \$820 million, it is the parent company of the 84 year-old Riverview Community Bank, as well as Riverview Mortgage and Riverview Asset Management Corp. There are 18 branches, including ten in fast growing Clark County, three in the Portland metropolitan area and three lending centers. The Bank offers true community banking services, focusing on providing the highest quality service and financial products to commercial and retail customers.

Statements concerning future performance, developments or events, concerning expectations for growth and market forecasts, and any other guidance on future periods, constitute forward-looking statements, which are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that might cause actual results to differ materially from stated objectives. These factors include but are not limited to: RVSB's ability to acquire shares according to internal repurchase guidelines, regional economic conditions and the company's ability to efficiently manage expenses. Additional factors that could cause actual results to differ materially are disclosed in Riverview Bancorp's recent filings with the SEC, including but not limited to Annual Reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K.

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Consolidated Balance Sheets March 31, 2007 and 2006

March 31, 2007 and 2006		
(In thousands, except share data) (Unaudited)	March 31, 2007	March 31, 2006
ASSETS		
Cash (including interest-earning accounts of \$7,818		
and \$7,786)	\$ 31,423	\$ 31,346
Loans held for sale	_	65
Investment securities available for sale, at fair value	10 067	0.4.000
(amortized cost of \$19,258 and \$24,139) Mortgage-backed securities held to maturity, at amortized	19,267	24,022
cost (fair value of \$1,243 and \$1,830)	1,232	1,805
Mortgage-backed securities available for sale, at fair val	•	,
(amortized cost of \$6,778 and \$8,436)	6,640	8,134
Loans receivable (net of allowance for loan losses of \$8,6		
and \$7,221)		623,016
Prepaid expenses and other assets	1,905	
Accrued interest receivable	3,822	
Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost		7,350
Premises and equipment, net Deferred income taxes, net	4,108	19,127 3,771
Mortgage servicing rights, net	351	384
Goodwill		25,572
Core deposit intangible, net	711	
Bank owned life insurance	13,614	13,092
TOTAL ASSETS	\$820 , 348	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	======	======
LIABILITIES:		
Deposit accounts	\$665,405	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	9,349	•
Advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance Federal Home Loan Bank advances	397	
Junior subordinated debentures		46,100 7,217
Capital lease obligation	2,721	
Total liabilities	720,139	672 , 160
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Serial preferred stock, \$.01 par value; 250,000		
authorized, issued and outstanding, none	_	_
Common stock, \$.01 par value; 50,000,000 authorized,		
March 31, 2007 11,707,980 issued, 11,707,980 outstanding		114
March 31, 2006 11,545,380 issued, 11,545,372 outstanding	ſ	
Additional paid-in capital	58 , 438	57,259
Retained earnings	42,848	35,776
Unearned shares issued to employee stock ownership trust	(1,108)	(1,186)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(86)	(276)
Total shareholders' equity	100,209	91,687
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$820,348 ======	\$763 , 847

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RIVERVIEW BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY Consolidated Statements of Income for the Three and Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2007 and 2006 (In thousands, except share data) (Unaudited)	DIARY ted Statements e for the Three and onths Ended March and 2006 Three Months Ended ands, except share March 31,			nths Ended ch 31, 2006
INTEREST INCOME:				
<pre>Interest and fees on loans receivable \$ Interest on investment</pre>	15 , 276	\$ 12,649	\$ 59,496	\$ 45,039
securities - taxable Interest on investment	195	217	854	809
securities - non taxable Interest on mortgage-	38	42	163	170
backed securities Other interest and	96	119	421	530
dividends	117	51	366	681
Total interest income	15 , 722	13,078	61,300	47 , 229
INTEREST EXPENSE: Interest on deposits Interest on borrowings	5 , 829 833	3 , 563	20,507 4,275	12,383 2,494
Total interest expense	6 , 662	4,462	24,782	14,877
Net interest income	9,060	8,616	36,518	32,352
Less provision for loan losses	100	200	1,425	1,500
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	8.960	8,416	35,093	30,852
NON-INTEREST INCOME: Fees and service				
charges Asset management fees Gain on sale of loans	1,432 479	1,369 397	5,747 1,874	5,913 1,481
held for sale	101	77	434	361
Loan servicing income Gain on sale of credit	30	23	155	91
card portfolio Bank owned life			133	311
insurance income Other	132 44	124 35	522 169	485 195
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Total non-interest								
income		2,218		2,025		9,034		8,837
NON-INTEREST EXPENSE:								
Salaries and employee								
benefits		3 , 957		4,015		15,012		14,536
Occupancy and								
depreciation		1,293		1,158		4,687		3,798
Data processing		211		341		988		1,414
Amortization of core								
deposit intangible		44		53		184		210
Advertising and								
marketing expense		175		156		1,102		853
FDIC insurance premium		19		19		74		70
State and local taxes		190		161		644		580
Telecommunications		109		116		437		395
Professional fees		234		328		809		1,328
Other		619		522		2,416		2,190
Total non-interest								
expense		6,851		6,869		26,353		25,374
INCOME BEFORE INCOME								
TAXES		4,327		3,572		17,774		14,315
PROVISION FOR INCOME								
TAXES		1,563		965		6,168		4,577
NET INCOME	\$	2,764	\$	2 , 607		11 , 606		
Earnings per common								
share:								
Basic	\$	0.24	\$	0.23	\$	1.03	\$	0.87
Diluted	\$	0.24	\$	0.23	\$	1.01	\$	0.86
Weighted average								
number of shares								
outstanding:								
Basic	11,	385 , 327	11,	280 , 378	11,	312,847	11,	204,479
Diluted	11,	588 , 573	11,	450,443	11,	516,234	11,	350,335

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rage o	At the year ended March 31,	At the nine month ended December 3	s year ended
FINANCIAL CONDITION DATA	(Doll	lars in thou	sands)
Average interest earning assets Average interest-bearing liabilities Net average earning assets Non-performing assets Non-performing loans Allowance for loan losses	\$731,089 614,546 116,543 226 226 8,653	\$726,909 609,037 117,872 1,276 1,276 8,628	\$645,084 532,521 112,563 415 415 7,221

Allowance for loan losses and unfunded loan

Real estate one-to-four family

Consumer

Other installment

Total consumer

commitments	9,033	8,983	7,583		
Average interest-earning assets to average	•	,	•		
interest-bearing liabilities	118.96%	119.35	% 121.14%		
Allowance for loan losses to					
non-performing loans	3828.76%	676.18	% 1740.00%		
Allowance for loan losses to net loans	1.25%	1.22	% 1.15%		
Allowance for loan losses and					
unfunded loan commitments to net loans					
Non-performing loans to total net loans					
Non-performing assets to total assets					
Shareholders' equity to assets					
Number of banking facilities	19	19	17		
LOAN DATA (1)					
Commercial and construction					
Commercial	\$91 , 174	13.18% \$9	9,285 14.06%	\$90,083	14.29%
Other real estate mortgage	360,930	52.19% 36	4,187 51.59%	329,631	52.31%
Real estate construction	166,073	24.01% 16	5,008 23.38% 	137,598	21.83%
Total commercial and construction	618,177	89.38% 62	8,480 89.03%	557,312	88.43%

69,808 10.10% 73,268 10.38% 64,026 10.16%

3,619 0.52% 4,151 0.59% 8,899 1.41%

73,427 10.62% 77,419 10.97% 72,925 11.57%

Total loans	691,604 100.00%	705,899 100.00%	630,237 100.00%
Less: Allowance for loan losses	8 , 653	8,628	7,221
Loans receivable, net	\$682 , 951	\$697 , 271	\$623,016 ======

COMPOSITION OF COMMERCIAL AND CONSTRUCTION LOAN TYPES BASED ON LOAN PURPOSE(1)

	Commercial & Construction	Commercial		Real Estate Construction
March 31, 2007		(Dolla	rs in thousa	nds)
Commercial	\$91 , 174	\$91 , 174	\$ -	\$ -
Commercial construction	56,226	_	_	56,226
Office buildings	62,310	_	62,310	_
Warehouse/industrial	40,238	_	40,238	_
Retail/shopping centers/strip	malls 70,219	_	70,219	_
Assisted living facilities	11,381	_	11,381	_
Single purpose facilities	41,501	_	41,501	_
Land	103,240	_	103,240	_
Multi-family	32,041	_	32,041	_
One-to-four family	109 , 847	_ 	<u>-</u> 	109,847

Total	\$618 , 177	\$91 , 174	\$360 , 930	\$166 , 073
March 31, 2006				
Commercial	\$90,083	\$90,083	\$ -	\$ _
Commercial construction	43,715	_	_	43,715
Office buildings	44,538	_	44,538	_
Warehouse/industrial	47 , 945	_	47,945	_
Retail/shopping centers/strip	malls 75,877	_	75 , 877	_
Assisted living facilities	11,576	_	11,576	_
Single purpose facilities	41,506	_	41,506	_
Land	77,084	_	77,084	_
Multi-family	31,105	_	31,105	_
One-to-four family	93,883	_	_	93,883
Total	\$557 , 312	\$90 , 083	\$329,631	 \$137,598

⁽¹⁾ Certain prior period loan balances have been reclassified to conform to management's current year presentation.

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			rs in thou			
DEPOSIT DATA						
Interest checking	\$144,451	21.71%	145,347	22.32%	\$129,457	21.33%
Regular savings	29,472					
Money market deposit						
accounts					137,451	
Non-interest checking						
Certificates of deposit					207,120	
Total deposits	\$665,405	100.00%	651 , 197	100.00%	\$606,964	100.00%
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SELECTED OPERATING DATA				•	7 2	•

SELECTED OPERATING DATA	months 2007	ended March 31, 2006	months e	2006	Ι,
	(Dollars	in thousands,	except sh	nare data)	
Efficiency ratio (4)	60.75%	64.55%	57.85%	61.60%	
Efficiency ratio net of intangible)				
amortization	60.06%	63.76%	57.22%	60.79%	
Coverage ratio (6)	132.24%	125.43%	138.57%	127.50%	
Coverage ratio net of intangible					
amortization	133.10%	126.41%	139.55%	128.56%	
Return on average assets (1)	1.36%	1.42%	1.43%	1.36%	
Return on average equity (1)	11.11%	11.42%	11.88%	10.95%	
Average rate earned on interest-					
earned assets	8.58%	7.95%	8.40%	7.34%	

Average rate paid on interest				
bearing liabilities	4.28	% 3.26%	4.039	2.79%
Spread (7)	4.30	% 4.69%	4.379	4.55%
Net interest margin	4.95	% 5.24%	5.019	5.03%
PER SHARE DATA				
Basic earnings per share (2)				
Diluted earnings per share (3)	0.24	0.23	1.01	0.86
Book value per share (5)	8.56	7.94	8.56	7.94
Tangible book value per share	(5) 6.28	5.62	6.28	5.62
Market price per share:				
High for the period	\$17.580	\$ 13.750	\$ 17.580	\$ 13.750
Low for the period	15.290	11.560	12.135	10.165
Close for period end	15.940	13.380	15.940	13.380
Cash dividends declared				
per share	0.100	0.085	0.395	0.340
Average number of shares outs	tanding:			
Basic (2)	11,385,327	11,280,378	11,312,847	11,204,479
Diluted (3)		11,450,443		11,350,335
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- (1) Amounts are annualized.
- (2) Amounts calculated exclude ESOP shares not committed to be released.
- (3) Amounts calculated exclude ESOP shares not committed to be released and include common stock equivalents.
- (4) Non-interest expense divided by net interest income and non-interest income.
- (5) Amounts calculated include ESOP shares not committed to be released.
- (6) Net interest income divided by non-interest expense.
- (7) Yield on interest-earning assets less cost of funds on interest bearing liabilities.