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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or $15(d)$ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of the Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 20, 2004

Commission File Number: 001-9383
WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)
CALIFORNIA
(State of incorporation)
94-2156203
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1108 Fifth Avenue, San Rafael, California 94901
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)
(707) 863-8000
(Registrant's area code and telephone number)

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Item 7: Exhibits
99.1 Press release dated January 20, 2004
Item 12: Results of Operations and Financial Condition
On January 20, 2004 Westamerica Bancorporation announced their quarterly
earnings for the fourth quarter of 2003. A copy of the press release is
attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by
reference.
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Signatures
Pursuant to 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.
Westamerica Bancorporation
/s/ DENNIS R. HANSEN
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Dennis R. Hansen, SVP and Controller
January 20, 2004
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WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION REPORTS RECORD<br>QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL EARNINGS

San Rafael, CA: Westamerica Bancorporation (NASDAQ: WABC), parent company of Westamerica Bank, today reported record net income for the fourth quarter of 2003 of $\$ 24.3$ million, up from $\$ 23.3$ million for the fourth quarter of 2002. Fourth quarter 2003 diluted earnings per share were $\$ 0.73$, up from $\$ 0.68$ for the fourth quarter of 2002 . The return on average common equity (ROE) for the fourth quarter of 2003 was 29.4 percent, and the return on assets (ROA) was 2.17 percent, compared to 29.2 percent and 2.23 percent, respectively, for the fourth quarter of 2002 .

Net income for the year ended December 31, 2003 was a record $\$ 95.1$ million, up 9 percent from $\$ 87.1$ million for 2002 . Diluted earnings per share increased 12 percent to $\$ 2.85$ for the year 2003 , compared to $\$ 2.55$ for the year 2002. The ROE for 2003 was 29.4 percent, while the ROA was 2.19 percent, compared to 28.7 percent and 2.17 percent, respectively, for 2002 .

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Noninterest income in the fourth quarter of 2003 totaled $\$ 10.5$ million, compared to $\$ 11.0$ million and $\$ 10.2$ million, respectively, reported in the previous and year ago quarters. The decrease from the prior quarter is primarily attributable to lower service charges on deposit accounts, merchant credit card income, mortgage banking income, and ATM fees. The increase from the year ago quarter is primarily attributable to higher service charges on deposit accounts and other income partially offset by lower mortgage banking income.

Noninterest expense for the fourth quarter of 2003 totaled $\$ 25.2$ million

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compared to $\$ 25.5$ million in the prior quarter and $\$ 25.8$ million in the year ago quarter. The 1.5 percent decrease from the prior quarter is primarily attributable to lower salaries and benefits, and merchant card expense offset in part by higher operational losses. The 2.3 percent decrease from the year ago quarter is primarily attributable to lower furniture expense, salaries and benefits, merchant card expense, and amortization of core deposit intangibles offset in part by higher telephone expense. For the full year, noninterest expense was $\$ 101.7$ million, down 1.6 percent from $\$ 103.3$ million for 2002 . The decrease is primarily attributable to reduced salaries and benefits, equipment expense, merchant card expense, amortization of core deposit intangibles, and stationery and supplies offset in part by higher occupancy, and telephone expenses. The efficiency ratio (expenses divided by revenues) for the fourth quarter of 2003 was 38.6 percent compared with 39.1 percent in the previous quarter and 39.5 percent in the year ago quarter. For the year 2003, the efficiency ratio was 39.1 percent compared to 41.0 percent for 2002 .

Shareholders' equity was $\$ 340$ million at December 31, 2003, compared to $\$ 341$ million at December 31, 2002. The equity-to-asset ratio was 7.4 percent at December 31, 2003, compared to 8.1 percent at December 31, 2002. Share repurchases of Company common stock, net of share issuances, approximated 436 thousand shares in the fourth quarter 2003. At December 31, 2003, there were approximately 1.5 million shares remaining to purchase under the existing share repurchase program.

At December 31, 2003, the Company had total assets and total loans outstanding of $\$ 4.6$ billion and $\$ 2.3$ billion, respectively.

Westamerica Bancorporation, through its wholly owned subsidiary Westamerica Bank, operates 88 branches throughout 22 Northern and Central California counties.

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FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION:

The following appears in accordance with the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995:

This press release may contain forward-looking statements about the Company, including descriptions of plans or objectives of its management for future operations, products or services, and forecasts of its revenues, earnings or other measures of economic performance. Forwardlooking statements can be identified by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. They often include the words "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "estimate," or words of similar meaning, or future or conditional verbs such as "will," "would," "should," "could," or "may."

Forward-looking statements, by their nature, are subject to risks and uncertainties. A number of factors - many of which are beyond the

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Company's control - could cause actual conditions, events or results to differ significantly from those described in the forward-looking statements. The Company's most recent annual and quarterly reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2003 and Form $10-\mathrm{K}$ for the year ended December 31, 2002, describe some of these factors, including certain credit, market, operational, liquidity and interest rate risks associated with the Company's business and operations. Other factors described in these reports include changes in business and economic conditions, competition, fiscal and monetary policies, disintermediation, legislation including the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2003 and the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999, the combination of the former Kerman State Bank and other mergers and acquisitions.

Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made. The Company does not undertake to update forward-looking statements to reflect circumstances or events that occur after the date forward looking statements are made.

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

December 31, 2003

1. Net Income Summary.
(dollars in thousands except
Q4'03 / Q4'03 /
Q4'03 Q4'02 Q4'02 Q3'03

| 1. Net Interest Income (FTE) | $\$ 54,758$ | $\$ 54,985$ | $-0.4 \%$ | $\$ 54,264$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2. Loan Loss Provision | 750 | 900 | $-16.7 \%$ | 750 |
| 3. Noninterest Income: |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Investment Securities Gains |  |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ (Impairment) |  |  |  |  |


| Fees |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6. Other | 10,493 | 10,214 | $2.7 \%$ | 11,029 | -4.9\% |
| 7. Total Noninterest Income | 10,493 | 10,214 | $2.7 \%$ | 11,013 | $-4.7 \%$ |
| 8. Noninterest Expense | 25,158 | 25,756 | -2.3\% | 25,534 | $-1.5 \%$ |
| 9. Income Tax Provision (FTE) | 15,035 | 15,287 | $-1.6 \%$ | 14,920 | $0.8 \%$ |
| 10. Net Income | \$24,308 | \$23,256 | 4.5\% | \$24,073 | 1.0\% |
| 11.Average Shares Outstanding | 32,523 | 33,495 | -2.9\% | 32,770 | -0.8\% |
| 12. Diluted Average Shares Outstanding | 33,154 | 33,978 | -2.4\% | 33,273 | -0.4\% |
| 13. Operating Ratios: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. Basic Earnings Per Share | \$0.75 | \$0.69 | 7.6\% | \$0.73 | $1.7 \%$ |
| 15. Diluted Earnings Per Share | 0.73 | 0.68 | 7.1\% | 0.72 | 1.3\% |
| 16. Return On Assets | $2.17 \%$ | 2.23\% |  | $2.18 \%$ |  |
| 17. Return On Equity | 29.4\% | 29.2\% |  | 29.3\% |  |
| 18. Net Interest Margin (FTE) | $5.26 \%$ | 5.71\% |  | 5.31\% |  |
| 19. Efficiency Ratio (FTE) | $38.6 \%$ | 39.5\% |  | $39.1 \%$ |  |
| 20.Dividends Paid Per Share | \$0.26 | \$0.24 | 8.3\% | \$0.26 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 21.Dividend Payout Ratio | 35\% | 35\% |  | 36\% |  |

2. Net Interest Income.
3. Interest and Fee Income (FTE)
4. Interest Expense
5. Net Interest Income (FTE)
6. Average Earning Assets
7. Average Interest-Bearing
8. Yield on Earning Assets (FTE)
9. Cost of Funds
10. Net Interest Margin (FTE)
11. Interest Expense/Interest-
12. Net Interest Spread (FTE)

| Q4'03 | Q4'02 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q4'03 / } \\ \text { Q4'02 } \end{gathered}$ | ars in th | $\begin{gathered} \text { nousands) } \\ \text { Q4'03 / } \\ \text { Q3'03 } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$60,521 | \$63,519 | -4.7\% | \$60,552 | -0.1\% |
| 5,763 | 8,534 | -32.5\% | 6,288 | -8.3\% |
| \$54, 758 | \$54,985 | -0.4\% | \$54, 264 | $0.9 \%$ |
| \$4,149,994 | \$3,831,759 | 8. $3 \% \$$ | 072,793 | 1.9\%\$4 |
| 2,842,273 | 2,642,475 | 7.6\% | 806,275 | 1.3\% 2 |
| $5.81 \%$ | $6.60 \%$ |  | $5.92 \%$ |  |
| $0.55 \%$ | $0.89 \%$ |  | $0.61 \%$ |  |
| $5.26 \%$ | 5.71\% |  | 5.31\% |  |
| $0.80 \%$ | 1.28\% |  | $0.89 \%$ |  |
| 5.01\% | 5.32\% |  | $5.03 \%$ |  |

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3. Loans \& Other Earning Assets.

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|  | Q4'03 | Q4'02 | (average volume, $\begin{array}{cc} \text { Q4'03 / Q3'03 } \\ \text { Q4'02 } \end{array}$ | ```dollars in Q4'03 / Q3'03``` |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Total Assets | \$4,451,423 | \$4,128,465 | 7. $8 \% \$ 4,373,156$ | $1.8 \% \$ 4$ |
| 2. Total Earning Assets | 4,149,994 | 3,831,759 | 8.3\% 4,072,793 | $1.9 \%$ |
| 3. Total Loans | 2,285,717 | 2,451,940 | -6.8\% 2,331,855 | -2.0\% 2 |
| 4. Commercial Loans | 1,443,303 | 1,592,877 | -9.4\% 1,483,562 | -2.7\% |
| 5. Consumer Loans | 842,414 | 859,063 | -1.9\% 848,293 | -0.7\% |
| 6. Total Investment Securities | 1,864,277 | 1,379,819 | 35.1\% 1,740,938 | $7.1 \% 1$ |
| 7. Available For Sale (Market Value) | 1,312,412 | 955,950 | $37.3 \% 1,164,363$ | $12.7 \%$ |
| 8. Held To Maturity | 551,865 | 423,869 | 30.2\% 576,575 | -4.3\% |
| 9. <br> HTM Unrealized Gain (Loss) at Period-End | 7,352 | 11,786 | -37.6\% 5,866 | 25.3\% |
| 10.Loans / Deposits | $64.5 \%$ | $73.9 \%$ | $66.6 \%$ |  |

4. Deposits \& Other Interest-Bearing Liabilities.

|  | Q4'03 | Q4'02 | (average $\begin{gathered} \text { Q4'03 / } \\ \text { Q4'02 } \end{gathered}$ | volume, do $\text { Q3' } 03$ | $\begin{array}{cc} \text { llars in tho } \\ \text { Q4'03 / } \\ \text { Q3'03 } & 12 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Total Deposits | \$3,542,433 | \$3, 319, 086 | $6.7 \%$ \% | 3,500,911 | $1.2 \% \$ 3$ |
| 2. Noninterest Demand | 1,243,860 | 1,134,279 | 9.7\% | 1,203,378 | $3.4 \%$ |
| 3. Interest-Bearing Transaction | 569,965 | 549,624 | $3.7 \%$ | 531,174 | 7.3\% |
| 4. Savings | 1,085,299 | 988,337 | 9.8\% | 1,034,480 | 4.9\% |
| 5. Other Time >\$100K | 348,405 | 320,552 | 8.7\% | 394,282 | -11.6\% |
| 6. Other Time <\$100K | 294,904 | 326,294 | -9.6\% | 337,597 | -12.6\% |
| 7. Total Short-Term Borrowings | 418,896 | 263,061 | 59.2\% | 363,394 | 15.3\% |
| 8. Fed Funds Purchased | 270,515 | 82,314 | 228.6\% | 214,333 | $26.2 \%$ |
| 9. Other Short-Term Funds | 148,381 | 180,747 | -17.9\% | 149,061 | -0.5\% |
| 10.FHLB Debt | 105,000 | 170,000 | -38.2\% | 124,086 | -15.4\% |
| 11.Long-Term Debt | 19,804 | 24,607 | -19.5\% | 21,262 | -6.9\% |
| 12. Shareholders' Equity | 328,209 | 315,632 | 4.0\% | 326,529 | $0.5 \%$ |
| 13.Demand Deposits / Total Deposits | 35.1 \% | 34.2 \% |  | 34.4\% |  |
| 14.Transaction \& Savings Deposits / Total Deposits | 81.8\% | $80.5 \%$ |  | 79.1\% |  |

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5. Interest Yields Earned \& Rates Paid.

|  | Q4'03 | (dollars in thousands) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Q3'03 |  |
| Average | Income / | Yield/ | Yield/ | Average |
| Volume | Expense | Rate | Rate | Volume |


6. Noninterest Income.

| Q4'03 | Q4'02 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (dollars in } \\ & \text { Q4'03/ } \\ & \text { Q4'02 } \end{aligned}$ | housands Q3'03 | $\begin{array}{ccc} \text { Q4'03 / } \\ \text { Q3'03 } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$6,572 | \$6,184 | 6.3\% | \$6,735 | -2.4\% |
| 864 | 891 | -3.0\% | 993 | -13.0\% |
| 573 | 576 | -0.5\% | 644 | -11.0\% |
| 512 | 542 | -5.5\% | 556 | -7.9\% |
| 227 | 267 | -15.0\% | 249 | -8.8\% |
| 139 | 278 | -50.0\% | 185 | -24.9\% |
| 235 | 246 | -4.5\% | 245 | -4.1\% |
| 1,371 | 1,230 | 11.5\% | 1,422 | -3.6\% |
| 10,493 | 10,214 | 2.7\% | 11,029 | -4.9\% |

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| 10.Investment Securities Gains (Impairment) | 0 | 0 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | 2,150 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11.FHLB Advance Prepayment Fees | 0 | 0 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | $(2,166)$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ |
| 12.Total Noninterest Income | \$10,493 | \$10,214 | $2.7 \%$ | \$11,013 | -4.7\% |
| 13.Operating Ratios: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. Total Revenue (FTE) | \$65,251 | \$65,199 | $0.1 \%$ | \$65,277 | -0.0\% |
| 15. Noninterest Income / Revenue (FTE) | 16.1\% | $15.7 \%$ |  | 16.9\% |  |
| 16. Service Charges / Deposits (annualized) | $0.74 \%$ | $0.74 \%$ |  | $0.76 \%$ |  |
| 17. Total Revenue Per Share (annualized) | \$7.96 | \$7. 72 | $3.1 \%$ | \$7.99 | -0.4\% |

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7. Noninterest Expense.
(dollars in thousands)
Q4'03/ Q4'03/
Q4'03 Q4'02 Q4'02 Q3'03

1. Salaries \& Benefits
2. Occupancy
3. Equipment
4. Data Processing
5. Courier
6. Postage
7. Telephone
8. Professional Fees
9. Stationery \& Supplies
10.Loan Expense
10. Merchant Card Expense ------
11. Operational Losses
12. Amortization of Core Deposit

Intangibles
14.Other Operating
15. Total Noninterest Expense
16.Full Time Equivalent Staff
17.Average Assets / Full Time Equivalent Staff
18. Operating Ratios:
19. FTE Revenue / Full Time $\quad \$ 257 \quad$ \$244 $0.5 \%$ \$255
20. Noninterest Expense / Earning 2.41\% 2.67\% 2.49\% Assets (annualized)
21. Noninterest Expense / Revenues
$38.6 \%$
$39.5 \%$
$39.1 \%$

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8. Loan Loss Provision.

1. Loan Loss Provision
2. Gross Loan Losses
3. Net Loan Losses
4. Recoveries/Gross Losses
5. Average Total Loans
6. Net Loan Losses / Loans (annualized)
7. Loan Loss Provision / Loans
(annualized)
8. Loan Loss Provision / Net

Loan Losses

9. Credit Quality.

|  | (dollars in thousands) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 12/31/03 / |  | 12/31/03 / |
| 12/31/03 | 12/31/02 | 12/31/02 | 9/30/03 | 9/30/03 |

1. Nonperforming Nonaccrual Loans
2. Performing Nonaccrual Loans
3. Total Nonaccrual Loans
4. Accruing Loans 90+ Days Past Due
5. Total Nonperforming Loans
6. Repossessed Collateral
7. Total Nonperforming Loans \&
8. Repossessed Collateral
9. Classified Loans
10.Allowance for Loan Losses
10. Total Loans Outstanding
11. Total Assets
13.Allowance for Loan Losses /

Total Loans
14. Nonperforming Loans /


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Total Loans
15. Nonperforming Loans \&

Repossessed Assets /
0.17
$0.24 \%$
$0.19 \%$
Total Assets
16.Allowance/Nonperforming Loans 708\% 547\% 686\%
17.Allowance for Loan Losses / 230\% 231\%

Classified Loans
18.Classified Loans / (Equity + Allowance for Loan Losses)
$6.0 \%$
$8.6 \%$
$5.8 \%$

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10. Capital.
(dollars in thousands, except per-share amounts 12/31/03/12/31/03 /
12/31/03 12/31/02 12/31/02 9/30/03 9/30/03

1. Shareholders' Equity
2. Tier I Regulatory Capital
3. Total Regulatory Capital
4. Total Assets
5. Risk-Adjusted Assets
6. Shareholders' Equity /
Total Assets
7. Shareholders' Equity /
Total Loans
8. Tier I Capita l /Total Assets
9. Tier I Capital / Risk-Adjusted
Assets
10. Total Capital / Risk-Adjusted
Assets
11. Shares Outstanding
12. Book Value Per Share (\$)
13. Market Value Per Share (\$)
14. Share Repurchase Programs

| $\$ 340,371$ | $\$ 341,499$ | $-0.3 \%$ | $\$ 350,922$ | $-3.0 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 304,734 | 300,159 | $1.5 \%$ | 312,308 | $-2.4 \%$ |
| 357,627 | 339,115 | $5.5 \%$ | 350,380 | $2.1 \%$ |
| $4,576,385$ | $4,224,867$ | $8.3 \%$ | $4,482,793$ | $2.1 \%$ |
| $3,007,545$ | $3,091,081$ | $-2.7 \%$ | $3,018,061$ | $-0.3 \%$ |
| $7.44 \%$ | $8.08 \%$ | $-8.0 \%$ | $7.83 \%$ | $-5.0 \%$ |
| $14.65 \%$ | $13.69 \%$ | $7.0 \%$ | $14.84 \%$ | $-1.3 \%$ |
| $6.66 \%$ | $7.10 \%$ | $-6.3 \%$ | $6.97 \%$ | $-4.4 \%$ |
| $10.13 \%$ | $9.71 \%$ | $4.3 \%$ | $10.35 \%$ | $-2.1 \%$ |
| $11.89 \%$ | $10.97 \%$ | $8.4 \%$ | $11.61 \%$ | $2.4 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 32,287 | 33,411 | $-3.4 \%$ | 32,723 | $-1.3 \%$ |
| $\$ 10.54$ | $\$ 10.22$ | $3.1 \%$ | $\$ 10.72$ | $-1.7 \%$ |
| 49.78 | 40.18 | $23.9 \%$ | 44.48 | $11.9 \%$ |


| Q4'03 | (shares in thousands) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Q4'03 / |  |  | Q4'03 / |
|  | Q4'02 | Q4'02 | Q3'03 | Q3'03 12 |
| 530 | 248 | $113.7 \%$ | 354 | $49.7 \%$ |
| \$50.80 | \$ 40.92 | 24.1\% | \$44.43 | 14.3\% |
| 436 | 191 | 128.3\% | 214 | $103.7 \%$ |

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11. Period-End Balance Sheets.

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|  | 12/31/03 | 12/31/02 | $\begin{gathered} \text { (dolla } \\ 12 / 31 / 03 / \\ 12 / 31 / 02 \end{gathered}$ | rs in thou $9 / 30 / 03$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { usands) } \\ 12 / 31 / 03 \text { / } \\ 9 / 30 / 03 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Assets: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Cash and Money Market Assets | \$190,162 | \$223, 210 | $-14.8 \%$ | \$189,902 | $0.1 \%$ |
| 3. Investment Securities Available For Sale | 1,413,911 | 947,848 | 49.2 \% | 1,245,311 | $13.5 \% 1$ |
| 4. Investment Securities Held to Maturity | 535,377 | 438,985 | 22.0\% | 569,996 | -6.1\% |
| 5. Loans, gross | $2,323,330$ | 2,494,638 | -6.9\% | 2,364,418 | $-1.7 \% 2$ |
| 6. Allowance For Loan Losses | $(53,910)$ | $(54,227)$ | -0.6\% | $(54,180)$ | -0.5\% |
| 7. Loans, net | 2,269,420 | 2,440,411 | $-7.0 \%$ | 2,310,238 | $-1.8 \% 2$ |
| 9. Premises and Equipment | 35,748 | 37,396 | -4.4\% | 35,566 | $0.5 \%$ |
| 10. Core Deposit Intangible Assets | 3,438 | 4,180 | $-17.8 \%$ | 3,602 | -4.6\% |
| 11. Goodwill | 18,996 | 18,996 | $0.0 \%$ | 18,996 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 12. Interest Receivable and | 109,333 | 113,841 | -4.0\% | 109,182 | $0.1 \%$ |
| Other Assets |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13.Total Assets | \$4,576,385 | \$4,224,867 | 8. $3 \%$ | 4,482,793 | $2.1 \%$ 4 |
| 14.Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. Deposits: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. Noninterest Bearing | \$1,240,379 | \$1,146,828 | 8. $2 \%$ | 1,213,577 | $2.2 \%$ 1 |
| 17. Interest-Bearing Transaction | 561,696 | 559,875 | $0.3 \%$ | 559,031 | $0.5 \%$ |
| 18. Savings | 1,058,082 | 952,319 | 11.1\% | 1,039,406 | 1.8\% |
| 19. Time | 603,834 | 635,043 | -4.9\% | 724,115 | -16.6\% |
| 20. Total Deposits | 3,463,991 | 3,294,065 | 5.2\% | 3,536,129 | $-2.0 \% 3$ |
| 21. Short-Term Borrowed Funds | 590,646 | 349,736 | 68.9\% | 433,348 | $36.3 \%$ |
| 22. FHLB Debt | 105,000 | 170,000 | -38.2\% | 105,000 |  |
| 24. Debt Financing and Notes Payable | 24,643 | 24,607 | $0.1 \%$ | 9,643 | 155.6\% |
| 25. Liability For Interest, Taxes and Other | 51,734 | 44,960 | 15.1\% | 47,751 | 8.3\% |
| 26.Total Liabilities | 4,236,014 | 3,883,368 | 9.1\% | 4,131,871 | $2.5 \% 4$ |
| 27. Shareholders' Equity: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28. Paid-In Capital | \$220,285 | \$217,198 | 1.4\% | \$220,527 | -0.1\% |
| 29. Unrealized Gain on Investment |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30. Securities Available For Sale | 13,191 | 19,152 | -31.1\% | 16,004 | -17.6\% |
| 31. Retained Earnings | 106,895 | 105,149 | 1.7\% | 114,391 | -6.6\% |
| 32. Total Shareholders' Equity | 340,371 | 341,499 | -0.3\% | 350,922 | -3.0\% |
| 33. Total Liabilities and | \$4,576,385 | \$4,224,867 | 8. $3 \%$ | 4,482,793 | $2.1 \% \$ 4$ |
| Shareholders' Equity | $=========$ | = |  | $=========$ |  |

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12. Income Statements.
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1. Interest and Fee Income:
2. Loans Funds Sold
3. Investment Securities Available For Sale
4. Investment Securities Held to Maturity
5. Total Interest Income
6. Interest Expense:
7. Transaction Deposits
8. Savings Deposits
9. Time Deposits
10. Short-Term Borrowed Funds
11. Federal Home Loan Bank Advances
12. Debt Financing and Notes Payable
14.Total Interest Expense
13. Net Interest Income
16.Provision for Loan Losses
14. Noninterest Income:
15. Service Charges on Deposit Accounts
16. Merchant Credit Card
17. Financial Services Commissions
18. Mortgage Banking
19. Trust Fees
20. Securities Gains (Impairment)
21. FHLB Advance Prepayment Fees
22. Other
23. Total Noninterest Income
24. Noninterest Expense:
25. Salaries and Related Benefits

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29. Occupancy
30. Equipment
31. Data Processing

| 3,037 | 3,068 | $-1.0 \%$ | 3,076 | $-1.3 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 1,290 | 1,534 | $-15.9 \%$ | 1,319 | $-2.2 \%$ |
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| 1,523 | 1,535 | $-0.8 \%$ | 1,520 | $0.2 \%$ |
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| 32. Professional Fees | 486 | 454 | 7.0\% | 529 | -8.1\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 33. Other | 5,639 | 5,792 | -2.6\% | 5,595 | $0.8 \%$ |
| 34.Total Noninterest Expense | 25,158 | 25,756 | -2.3\% | 25,534 | -1.5\% |
| 35. Income Before Income Taxes | 33,633 | 34,076 | -1.3\% | 33,400 | $0.7 \%$ |
| 36.Provision for income taxes | 9,325 | 10,820 | -13.8\% | 9,327 | -0.0\% |
| 37. Net Income | \$24,308 | \$23,256 | 4.5\% | \$24,073 | 1.0\% |
| 38.Average Shares Outstanding | 32,523 | 33,495 | -2.9\% | 32,770 | -0.8\% |
| 39.Diluted Average Shares Outstanding | 33,154 | 33,978 | -2.4\% | 33,273 | -0.4\% |
| 40.Per Share Data: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 41. Basic Earnings | \$0.75 | \$0.69 | 7.6\% | \$0.73 | 2.7\% |
| 42. Diluted Earnings | 0.73 | 0.68 | 7.1\% | 0.72 | 1.4\% |
| 43. Dividends Paid | 0.26 | 0.24 | 8.3\% | 0.26 | 0.0\% |


[^0]:    "Fourth quarter and full year 2003 profitability benefited from our focus on gathering low-cost deposits, expense control, and continuing superior credit quality," said Chairman, President and CEO David Payne. "During 2003, our low-cost deposits grew 7 percent, reducing our average cost of funds to 0.55 percent in the fourth quarter. Our noninterest expense declined 1.6 percent to $\$ 101.7$ million for 2003 compared to $\$ 103.3$ million for 2002. Net loan losses for 2003 were only 0.15 percent of average loans," continued Payne.

    Net interest income on a fully taxable equivalent basis was $\$ 54.8$ million in the fourth quarter of 2003 compared to $\$ 54.3$ million in the prior quarter and $\$ 55.0$ million in the same quarter a year ago. The fourth quarter 2003 net interest margin on a taxable equivalent basis was 5.26 percent, compared to 5.31 percent in the previous quarter and 5.71 percent in the fourth quarter of 2002 . For the full year, net interest income and the net interest margin on a taxable equivalent basis were $\$ 217.4$ million and 5.39 percent, compared to $\$ 215.7$ million and 5.76 percent, respectively, for 2002 .

    Nonperforming loans and repossessed loan collateral were $\$ 7.6$ million at December 31, 2003 down $\$ 1.0$ million from the previous quarter-end and down $\$ 2.7$ million from December 31, 2002. Nonperforming loans and OREO represented 0.17 percent of total assets at December 31, 2003. The provision for loan losses was $\$ 750,000$ for the fourth quarter of 2003 , unchanged from the previous quarter and down from $\$ 900,000$ in the year ago quarter. Net charge-offs totaled $\$ 1.0 \mathrm{million}$ or 0.18 percent of average loans (annualized) in the fourth quarter of 2003. For the year, net charge-offs were $\$ 3.6$ million, or 0.15 percent of average loans, compared to the provision for loan losses of $\$ 3.3$ million.

