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QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES þ **EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2010

to

or

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES 0 **EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For transition period from

Commission File Number 1-33732

NORTHFIELD BANCORP. INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

United States of America 42-1572539 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

07001 1410 St. Georges Avenue, Avenel, New Jersey (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (732) 499-7200 Not Applicable

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by 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 b No o. Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on it corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for shorter period that the registrant was required and post such files). Yes o No o. 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 definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (Check one):

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Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock as of the latest practicable date. 43,532,353 shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, were issued and outstanding as of November 5, 2010.

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ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NORTHFIELD BANCORP, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

September 30, 2010, and December 31, 2009

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Septer 30 201 (Unauc		December 31, 2009
ASSETS:			
Cash and due from banks	\$	10,927	10,183
Interest-bearing deposits in other financial institutions	Ŷ	25,117	32,361
Total cash and cash equivalents		36,044	42,544
Trading securities		3,901	3,403
Securities available-for-sale, at estimated fair value (encumbered \$281,834 in 2010 and \$219,446 in 2009) Securities held-to-maturity, at amortized cost (estimated fair value of \$5,661		1,233,464	1,131,803
in 2010 and \$6,930 in 2009) (encumbered \$0 in 2010 and 2009) Loans held-for-sale		5,452 759	6,740
Loans held-for-investment, net		802,598	729,269
Allowance for loan losses		(20,929)	(15,414)
Net loans held-for-investment		781,669	713,855
Accrued interest receivable		8,068	8,054
Bank owned life insurance		74,034	43,751
Federal Home Loan Bank of New York stock, at cost		7,084	6,421
Premises and equipment, net Goodwill		14,498	12,676
Other real estate owned		16,159 171	16,159 1,938
Other assets		12,546	1,938
Total assets	\$	2,193,849	2,002,274
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY: LIABILITIES:			
Deposits	\$	1,412,393	1,316,885
Borrowings		342,107	279,424
Advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance		1,829	757
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		34,923	13,668
Total liabilities		1,791,252	1,610,734

STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY:

Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized, none issued		
or outstanding		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value: 90,000,000 shares authorized, 45,632,611		
and 45,628,211 shares issued at September 30, 2010, and December 31,		
2009, respectively, 43,540,653 and 43,912,148 outstanding at September 30,		
2010, and December 31, 2009, respectively	456	456
Additional paid-in-capital	205,069	202,479
Unallocated common stock held by employee stock ownership plan	(15,367)	(15,807)
Retained earnings	219,722	212,196
Accumulated other comprehensive income	17,830	12,145
Treasury stock at cost; 2,091,958 and 1,716,063 shares at September 30,		
2010, and December 31, 2009, respectively	(25,113)	(19,929)
Total stockholders equity	402,597	391,540
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 2,193,849	2,002,274

See accompanying notes to the unaudited consolidated financial statements.

NORTHFIELD BANCORP, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

Three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, and 2009 (Unaudited) (In thousands, except share data)

	Three months ended September 30, 2010 2009		Nine months ended September 30, 2010 2009		
Later and in second					
Interest income: Loans	\$ 11,908	10,251	\$ 34,299	28,075	
Mortgage-backed securities	8,224	10,231	\$ 34,299 25,837	32,420	
Other securities	1,457	1,024	4,220	1,828	
Federal Home Loan Bank of New York dividends	75	113	233	300	
Deposits in other financial institutions	18	85	132	727	
Total interest income	21,682	21,855	64,721	63,350	
Interest expense:					
Deposits	3,197	4,345	10,531	13,888	
Borrowings	2,807	2,733	8,046	8,087	
Total interest expense	6,004	7,078	18,577	21,975	
Net interest income	15,678	14,777	46,144	41,375	
Provision for loan losses	3,398	2,723	8,126	7,466	
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	12,280	12,054	38,018	33,909	
Non-interest income:					
Fees and service charges for customer services	631	691	1,920	2,066	
Income on bank owned life insurance	565	440	1,502	1,311	
Gain on securities transactions, net	423	337	1,568	477	
Other-than-temporary impairment losses on securities	(962)	(1,365)	(962)	(1,365)	
Portion recognized in other comprehensive income (before taxes)	808	1,189	808	1,189	
Net impairment losses on securities recognized in earnings	(154)	(176)	(154)	(176)	
-	36	65			
Other			254	172	
Total non-interest income	1,501	1,357	5,090	3,850	

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Non-interest expense:						
Compensation and employee benefits	4,830	4,484	13,829	12,573		
Occupancy	1,332	1,118	3,711	3,311		
Furniture and equipment	267	264	798	821		
Data processing	644	595	1,893	2,028		
FDIC insurance	452	408	1,337	1,885		
Professional fees	2,220	519	3,074	1,521		
Other	1,426	1,041	4,107	3,133		
Total non-interest expense	11,171	8,429	28,749	25,272		
Income before income tax expense	2,610	4,982	14,359	12,487		
Income tax expense	215	1,795	4,397	4,443		
Net income	\$ 2,395	3,187	\$ 9,962	8,044		
Basic and diluted earnings per share See accompanying notes to the unaudited consolidated finan	\$ 0.06	0.08	\$ 0.24	0.19		
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NORTHFIELD BANCORP, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY

Nine months ended September 30, 2010, and 2009 (Unaudited) (Dollars in thousands)

Common Stock

	Common	Stock		Unallocated common stock held by	A	ccumulated		
			Additional	the employee		other		Total
		Par	paid-in	stock	Retainedco	mprehensive income	eTreasury st	ockholders'
	Shares	value	capital	plan	earnings	(loss)	Stock	equity
Balance at December 31, 2008 Comprehensive income:	44,803,061	\$ 448	199,453	(16,391)	203,085	(17)		386,578
Net income Change in accumulated comprehensive income (loss), net					8,044			8,044
of tax of \$10,615						14,284		14,284
Total comprehensive income								22,328
ESOP shares allocated or								
committed to be released Stock			49	438				487
compensation expense Dividends			2,187					2,187
declared (\$0.12 per share) Issuance of restricted stock	836,650	8	(8)		(2,329)			(2,329)
Treasury stock (average cost of \$11.05 per share)	-,	-					(12,981)	(12,981)

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Balance at September 30, 2009	45,639,711	456	201,681	(15,953)	208,800	14,267	(12,981)	396,270
Balance at December 31, 2009 Comprehensive	45,628,211	456	202,479	(15,807)	212,196	12,145	(19,929)	391,540
income: Net income Change in accumulated comprehensive					9,962			9,962
income, net of tax of \$3,541						5,685		5,685
Total comprehensive income								15,647
ESOP shares allocated or								
committed to be released Stock			144	440				584
compensation expense Additional tax			2,215					2,215
benefit on equity awards			231					231
Exercise of stock options Dividends					(26)		163	137
declared (\$0.14 per share) Issuance of					(2,410)			(2,410)
Restricted Stock Treasury stock (average cost of \$12.00 per share)	4,400						(5,347)	(5,347)
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Balance at September 30, 2010	45,632,611	\$ 456	205,069	(15,367)	219,722	17,830	(25,113)	402,597

See accompanying notes to the unaudited consolidated financial statements.

NORTHFIELD BANCORP, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Nine months ended September 30, 2010, and 2009

(Unaudited) (In thousands)

	Nine mon Septem	ber 30,
	2010	2009
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 9,962	8,044
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	\$ 7,702	0,044
Provision for loan losses	8,126	7,466
ESOP and stock compensation expense	2,799	2,674
Depreciation	1,313	1,190
Amortization of premiums, and deferred loan costs, net of (accretion) of discounts,	1,515	1,170
and deferred loan fees	793	(1,218)
Amortization of mortgage servicing rights	99	84
Income on bank owned life insurance	(1,502)	(1,311)
Gain on sale of premises and equipment	(1,302) (197)	(1,511)
Net gain on sale of loans held-for-sale	(197)	(98)
Proceeds from sale of loans held-for-sale	2,404	6,313
Origination of loans held-for-sale	(3,145)	(6,572)
Gain on securities transactions, net	(1,568)	(477)
Net impairment losses on securities recognized in earnings	154	176
Net purchases of trading securities	(102)	(377)
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest receivable	(102)	428
Increase in other assets	(19)	(4,383)
Increase in accrued expenses and other liabilities	1,242	1,684
Amortization of core deposit intangible	130	284
	100	201
Net cash provided by operating activities	20,457	13,907
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Net increase in loans receivable	(76,731)	(78,900)
(Purchases) redemptions of Federal Home Loan Bank of New York stock, net	(663)	2,809
Purchases of securities available-for-sale	(597,759)	(470,320)
Principal payments and maturities on securities available-for-sale	365,339	309,482
Principal payments and maturities on securities held-to-maturity	1,292	3,497
Proceeds from sale of securities available-for-sale	161,010	1,998
Purchases of certificates of deposit in other financial institutions		(63)
Proceeds from maturities of certificates of deposit in other financial institutions		53,716
Purchase of bank owned life insurance	(28,781)	
Proceeds from sale of other real estate owned	400	
Proceeds from the sale of premises and equipment	394	
Purchases and improvements of premises and equipment	(3,332)	(3,795)
Net cash used in investing activities	(178,831)	(181,576)

Cash flows from financing activities:		
Net increase in deposits	95,508	268,994
Dividends paid	(2,410)	(2,329)
Exercise of stock options	137	
Purchase of treasury stock	(5,347)	(12,981)
Additional tax benefit on equity awards	231	
Increase (decrease) in advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance	1,072	(1,360)
Repayments under capital lease obligations	(138)	(119)
Proceeds from borrowings	235,501	102,015
Repayments related to borrowings	(172,680)	(150,500)
Net cash provided by financing activities	151,874	203,720
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(6,500)	36,051
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	42,544	50,128
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 36,044	86,179
Supplemental cash flow information:		
Cash paid during the period for:		
Interest	\$ 18,625	22,465
Income taxes	7,839	6,943
Non-cash transactions:		
Loans charged-off, net	2,611	2,048
Other real estate owned charged-off	146	
Loan to finance sale of other real estate owned	900	
Due to broker for purchases of securities available-for-sale	20,013	
See accompanying notes to the unaudited consolidated financial statements.		
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NORTHFIELD BANCORP, INC. Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 1 Basis of Presentation

The consolidated financial statements are comprised of the accounts of Northfield Bancorp, Inc., and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Northfield Bank (the Bank), and the Bank s wholly-owned significant subsidiaries, NSB Services Corp. and NSB Realty Trust (collectively, the Company). All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting solely of normal and recurring adjustments) necessary for the fair presentation of the consolidated financial condition and the consolidated results of operations for the unaudited periods presented have been included. The results of operations and other data presented for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2010, are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2010. Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

Certain information and note disclosures usually included in financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the preparation of interim financial statements. The consolidated financial statements presented should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and notes to consolidated financial statements included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009, of Northfield Bancorp, Inc. as filed with the SEC.

Note 2 Securities Available-for-Sale

The following is a comparative summary of mortgage-backed securities and other securities available-for- sale at September 30, 2010, and December 31, 2009 (in thousands):

		Septembe	r 30, 2010	
	Amortized cost	Gross unrealized gains	Gross unrealized losses	Estimated fair value
Mortgage-backed securities:		0		
Pass-through certificates:				
Government sponsored enterprises (GSE)	\$ 304,726	16,362		321,088
Non-GSE	31,159	1,155	1,099	31,215
Real estate mortgage investment conduits (REMICs):				
GSE	572,160	6,045	16	578,189
Non-GSE	78,230	4,785	52	82,963
	986,275	28,347	1,167	1,013,455
Other securities:				
Equity investments-mutual funds	15,825	88	60	15,853
GSE bonds	95,003	480		95,483
Corporate bonds	106,138	2,535		108,673
	216,966	3,103	60	220,009
Total securities available-for-sale	\$ 1,203,241	31,450	1,227	1,233,464

	December 31, 2009			
	Amortized cost	Gross unrealized gains	Gross unrealized losses	Estimated fair value
Mortgage-backed securities:		8.		
Pass-through certificates:				
Government sponsored enterprises (GSE)	\$ 404,128	13,932		418,060
Non-GSE	65,363	799	3,696	62,466
Real estate mortgage investment conduits				
(REMICs):				
GSE	344,150	5,368	430	349,088
Non-GSE	111,756	2,627	189	114,194
	925,397	22,726	4,315	943,808
Other securities:				
Equity investments-mutual funds	21,820	52		21,872
GSE bonds	28,994		11	28,983
Corporate bonds	134,595	2,595	50	137,140
	185,409	2,647	61	187,995
Total securities available-for-sale	\$ 1,110,806	25,373	4,376	1,131,803

The following is a summary of the expected maturity distribution of debt securities available-for-sale, other than mortgage-backed securities, at September 30, 2010 (in thousands):

Available-for-sale	Amortized cost	Estimated fair value
Due in one year or less	\$ 15,732	15,967
Due after one year through five years	185,409	188,189
	\$ 201,141	204,156

Expected maturities on mortgage-backed securities may differ from contractual maturities as borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without penalties.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, the Company had gross proceeds of \$64.9 million and \$161.0 million on sales of securities available-for-sale with gross realized gains of approximately \$117,000 and \$1.2 million, and gross realized losses of approximately \$4,000 and \$4,000, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2009, the Company had gross proceeds of \$2.0 million on sales of securities available-for-sale with gross realized gains and gross realized losses of approximately \$7,000 and \$0, respectively. There were no sales of securities during the quarter ended September 30, 2009. The Company recognized other-than-temporary impairment charges of \$962,000 during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 related to one private label mortgage-backed security. The Company recognized the credit component of \$154,000 in earnings and the non-credit component of \$808,000 as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income, net of tax. The Company

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recognized other-than-temporary impairment charges of \$1.4 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009 related to one private label mortgage-backed security. The Company recognized the credit component of \$176,000 in earnings and the non-credit component of \$1.2 million as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income, net of tax.

Activity related to the credit component recognized in earnings on debt securities for which a portion of other-than-temporary impairment was recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, is as follows (in thousands):

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Balance, beginning of period Additions to the credit component on debt securities in which other-than-temporary impairment was not previously	\$ 176		176	
recognized	154	176	154	176
Cumulative pre-tax credit losses, end of period	\$ 330	176	330	176

Gross unrealized losses on mortgage-backed securities, GSE bonds, and corporate bonds available-for-sale, and the estimated fair value of the related securities, aggregated by security category and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position, at September 30, 2010, and December 31, 2009, were as follows (in thousands):

	Less than 12 months		-	er 30, 2010 hs or more	Total		
	Unrealize losses	d Estimated fair value	Unrealized losses	Estimated fair value	Unrealized losses	Estimated fair value	
Mortgage-backed securities:							
Pass-through certificates:							
Non-GSE	\$		1,099	10,475	1,099	10,475	
REMICs							
GSE	16	5,090			16	5,090	
Non-GSE			52	1,269	52	1,269	
Equity investments-mutual							
funds	60	4,940			60	4,940	
Total	\$ 76	10,030	1,151	11,744	1,227	21,774	

	Less than 12 months December 31, 2009 12 months or more			Total			
	_	ealized sses	Estimated fair value	Unrealized losses	Estimated fair value	Unrealized losses	Estimated fair value
Mortgage-backed securities:							
Pass-through certificates:							
Non-GSE	\$	1	1,462	3,695	27,832	3,696	29,294
REMICs							
GSE		429	116,478	1	16,507	430	132,985
Non-GSE		189	6,970			189	6,970
GSE bonds		11	4,019			11	4,019
Corporate bonds		50	16,017			50	16,017
Total	\$	680	144,946	3,696	44,339	4,376	189,285

Included in the above available-for-sale security amounts at September 30, 2010, were two pass-through non-GSE mortgage-backed securities in an unrealized loss position. These two securities, with an estimated fair value of

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\$10.5 million (amortized cost of \$11.6 million), were rated less than AAA at September 30, 2010. Of the two securities, one had an estimated fair value of \$4.5 million (amortized cost of \$4.8 million), was rated CC, and was supported by collateral entirely originated in 2006. The second security had an estimated fair value of \$5.9 million (amortized cost of \$6.7 million), was rated Caa2, and had the following underlying collateral characteristics: 81% originated in 2004, and 19% originated in 2005. The ratings of the securities detailed above represent the lowest rating for each security received from the rating agencies of Moody s, Standard & Poor s, and Fitch. The Company continues to receive principal and interest payments in accordance with the contractual terms of each of these securities. Management has evaluated, among other things, delinquency status, location of collateral, estimated prepayment speeds, and the estimated default rates and loss severity in liquidating the underlying collateral for these two securities. As a result of management s evaluation of these securities, the Company recognized other-than-temporary impairment of \$962,000 on the \$5.9 million security that was rated Caa2. Since management does not have the intent to sell the security, and believes it is more likely than not that the Company will not be required to sell the security, before its anticipated recovery (which may be at maturity), the credit component of \$154,000 was recognized in earnings for the quarter ended September 30, 2010, and the non-credit component of \$808,000 was recorded as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income, net of tax.

In evaluating the range of likely cash flows for the impaired private label security, the Company applied security specific and market assumptions, based on the credit characteristics of the security to a cash flow model. Under certain stress scenarios estimated future losses may arise. For the security in which the Company recorded other-than-temporary impairment in the third quarter of 2010, the average portfolio FICO score at origination was 724 and the weighted average loan to value ratio was 68.7%. Cash flow assumptions incorporated an expected constant default rate of 6.3% and an ultimate loss on disposition of underlying collateral of 52.6%. The security s cash flows were discounted at the security s effective interest rate (the yield expected to be earned at date of purchase). Although management recognized other-than-temporary impairment charges on this security, the security continues to receive principal and interest payments in accordance with its contractual terms. For the pass-through non-GSE mortgage-backed security in which the Company recorded other-than-temporary impairment in the third quarter of 2009, the average portfolio FICO score at origination was 740 and the weighted average loan to value ratio was 70.3%. In evaluating the likely cash flows of this security, the Company applied security specific assumptions that included an expected constant default rate of 6.8% and an ultimate loss on disposition of underlying collateral of 47.4%. The security s cash flows were discounted at the security s effective interest rate (the yield expected to be earned at date of purchase).

The Company held one REMIC non-GSE mortgage-backed security, and two REMIC mortgage-backed securities issued or guaranteed by GSEs that were in an unrealized loss position, and rated investment grade at September 30, 2010. The decline in value relates to the general interest rate environment and is considered temporary. The security cannot be prepaid in a manner that would result in the Company not receiving substantially all of its amortized cost. The Company neither has an intent to sell, nor is it more likely than not that the Company will be required to sell, the securities contained in the table above before the recovery of their amortized cost basis or, if necessary, maturity.

The fair values of our securities could decline in the future if the underlying performance of the collateral for the mortgage-backed securities deteriorates and our credit enhancement levels do not provide sufficient protections to our contractual principal and interest. As a result, there is a risk that significant other-than-temporary impairments may occur in the future given the current economic environment.

Note 3 Net Loans Held-for-Investment

Net loans held-for-investment are as follows (in thousands):

	September 30, 2010	December 31, 2009
Real estate loans:		
Commercial mortgage	\$341,098	327,802
One- to- four family residential mortgage	82,045	90,898
Construction and land	36,542	44,548
Multifamily	245,169	178,401
Home equity and lines of credit	29,710	26,118
Total real estate loans	734,564	667,767
Commercial and industrial loans	16,239	19,252
Insurance premium loans	49,518	40,382
Other loans	1,464	1,299
Total commercial and industrial, insurance premium, and other loans	67,221	60,933
Total loans held-for-investment	801,785	728,700
Deferred loan cost, net	813	569

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Loans held-for-investment, net	802,598	729,269
Allowance for loan losses	(20,929)	(15,414)
Net loans held-for-investment	\$ 781,669	713,855

Loans held-for-sale amounted to \$759,000 and \$0 at September 30, 2010, and December 31, 2009, respectively. The Company does not have any lending programs commonly referred to as subprime lending. Subprime lending generally targets borrowers with weakened credit histories typically characterized by payment delinquencies, previous charge-offs, judgments, bankruptcies, or borrowers with questionable repayment capacity as evidenced by low credit scores or high debt-burden ratios.

Activity in the allowance for loan losses is as follows (in thousands):

	At or fo nine mont Septemb	hs ended
	2010	2009
Beginning balance	\$ 15,414	8,778
Provision for loan losses	8,126	7,466
Charge-offs, net	(2,611)	(2,048)
Ending balance	\$ 20,929	14,196

Included in loans receivable are loans for which the accrual of interest income has been discontinued due to deterioration in the financial condition of the borrowers. The principal amount of these nonaccrual loans was \$55.1 million and \$41.6 million at September 30, 2010, and December 31, 2009, respectively. These amounts included loans deemed to be impaired of \$48.5 million and \$36.8 million at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively. Loans on non-accrual status with principal balances less than \$500,000, and therefore not meeting the Company s definition of an impaired loan, amounted to \$6.6 million and \$4.8 million at September 30, 2010, and December 31, 2009, respectively. At September 30, 2010, the Company is under commitment to lend additional funds totaling \$360,000 to borrowers whose loans are on non-accrual status or who are past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest.

The following table summarizes non-performing loans and loans subject to restructuring agreements and still accruing (in thousands):

	Se	ptember 30, 2010	December 31, 2009
Non-accruing loans	\$	37,882 17,261	30,914
Non-accruing loans subject to restructuring agreements		17,201	10,717
Total non-accruing loans		55,143	41,631
Loans 90 days or more past maturity and still accruing		248	191
Total non-performing loans	\$	55,391	41,822
Loans subject to restructuring agreements and still accruing	\$	11,218	7,250
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The following tables summarize impaired loans (in thousands):

	September 30, 2010			
	Allowance			
	Recorded Investment	for Loan Losses	Net Investment	
Non-accruing loans	\$ 31,199	(555)	30,644	
Non-accruing loans subject to restructuring agreements	17,261	(1,067)	16,194	
Impaired non-accruing loans	48,460	(1,622)	46,838	
Accruing loans subject to restructuring agreements	11,218	(374)	10,844	
Total impaired loans	\$ 59,678	(1,996)	57,682	

	December 31, 2009 Allowance			
	Recorded	for Loan	Net	
	Investment	Losses	Investment	
Non-accruing loans	\$26,113	(1,596)	24,517	
Non-accruing loans subject to restructuring agreements	10,717	(409)	10,308	
Impaired non-accruing loans	36,830	(2,005)	34,825	
Accruing loans subject to restructuring agreements	7,250	(395)	6,855	
Total impaired loans	\$ 44,080	(2,400)	41,680	

Included in the table above at September 30, 2010, are loans with carrying balances of \$25.1 million that were not written down either by charge-offs or specific reserves in our allowance for loan losses. Included in the table above at December 31, 2009, are loans with carrying balances of \$12.7 million that were not written down either by charge-offs or specific reserves in our allowance for loan losses. Loans not written down by charge-offs or specific reserves at September 30, 2010, and December 31, 2009, have sufficient collateral values supporting the carrying balances of the loans.

The average balance of impaired loans was \$52.0 million and \$22.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, and 2009, respectively. The Company recorded \$782,000 and \$1.9 million of interest income on impaired loans for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively, compared to \$318,000 and \$504,000 of interest income on impaired loans for the three and nine months ended september 30, 2010, respectively.

As of September 30, 2010, we serviced \$55.8 million of loans for Freddie Mac. These one- to four-family residential mortgage real estate loans were underwritten to Freddie Mac guidelines and to comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws. At the time of the closing of these loans the Company owned the loans and subsequently sold them to Freddie Mac providing normal and customary representations and warranties, including representations and warranties related to compliance with Freddie Mac underwriting standards. At the time of sale, the loans were free from encumbrances except for the mortgages filed for by the Company which, with other underwriting documents, were subsequently assigned and delivered to Freddie Mac. At September 30, 2010, substantially all of the loans serviced for Freddie Mac were performing in accordance with their contractual terms and management believes that it has no material repurchase obligations associated with these loans.

Note 4 Deposits

Deposits are as follows (in thousands):

	September 30, 2010	December 31, 2009
Non-interest-bearing demand	\$ 133,677	110,015
Interest-bearing negotiable orders of withdrawal (NOW)	74,051	62,904
Savings-passbook, statement, tiered, and money market	636,373	564,593
Certificates of deposit	568,292	579,373
	\$ 1,412,393	1,316,885

Interest expense on deposit accounts is summarized for the periods indicated (in thousands):

	Three n end Septem	ed	Nine months ended September 30,		
	2010	2009	2010	2009	
Negotiable order of withdrawal, savings-passbook,					
statement, tiered, and money market	\$ 1,222	1,484	3,907	4,589	
Certificates of deposit	1,975	2,861	6,624	9,299	
	\$ 3,197	4,345	10,531	13,888	

Note 5 Equity Incentive Plan

The following table is a summary of the Company s stock options outstanding as of September 30, 2010, and changes therein during the nine months then ended:

		Av	ighted erage rant		eighted verage	Weighted Average
	Number of Stock	F	Date Fair		ercise	Contractual Life
	Options	V	alue	F	Price	(years)
Outstanding- December 31, 2009	2,083,400	\$	3.22	\$	9.94	9.08
Granted Forfeited	3,000		4.66		13.24	9.33
Exercised	(13,860)		3.22		9.94	
Outstanding- September 30, 2010	2,072,540	\$	3.22	\$	9.94	8.34
Exercisable- September 30, 2010	424,020	\$	3.22	\$	9.94	8.33

Expected future stock option expense related to the non-vested options outstanding as of September 30, 2010, is \$4.5 million over an average period of 3.3 years.

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The fair value of stock options granted on January 30, 2010, was estimated utilizing the Black-Scholes option pricing model using the following assumptions: an expected life of 6.5 years utilizing the simplified method, risk-free rate of return of 2.90%, volatility of 38.29% and a dividend yield of 1.81%. The Company is expensing the grant date fair value of all employee and director share-based compensation over the requisite service periods on a straight-line basis.

The following is a summary of the status of the Company s restricted share awards as of September 30, 2010, and changes therein during the nine months then ended.

		We	eighted	
	Number of	A	verage	
	Shares		Grant Date	
	Awarded	Fai	r Value	
Non-vested at December 31, 2009	825,150	\$	9.94	
Granted	4,400		13.24	
Vested	(175,670)		9.94	
Forfeited				
Non-vested at September 30, 2010	653,880	\$	9.97	

Expected future stock award expense related to the non-vested restricted share awards as of September 30, 2010, is \$5.5 million over an average period of 3.3 years. On January 30, 2010, 174,830 restricted shares vested. In connection with the vesting, the Company withheld 21,605 shares of common stock from employees (at their request) in satisfaction of minimum payroll taxes. On May 29, 2010, 840 restricted shares vested. In connection with the vesting, the Company withheld 334 shares of common stock from employees (at their request) in satisfaction of minimum payroll taxes.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, the Company recorded \$716,000 and \$2.2 million of stock-based compensation, respectively. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, the Company recorded \$835,000 and \$2.2 million of stock-based compensation, respectively.

Note 6- Fair Value Measurements

The following table presents the assets reported on the consolidated balance sheet at their estimated fair value as of September 30, 2010, and December 31, 2009, by level within the fair value hierarchy as required by the Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC). Financial assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The fair value hierarchy is as follows:

Level 1 Inputs Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2 Inputs Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability (for example, interest rates, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates) or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlations or other means.

Level 3 Inputs Significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company s own assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the assets or liabilities.

				Reporting Date	
			Quoted Prices in Active Markets	Significant Other	Significant
			for Identical	Observable	Unobservable
			Assets	Inputs	Inputs
	Sep	tember 30,			
(in thousands)		2010	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
Measured on a recurring basis: Assets:					
Investment securities:					
Available-for-sale:					
Mortgage-backed securities					
GSE	\$	899,277		899,277	
Non-GSE		114,178		114,178	
Corporate bonds		108,673		108,673	
GSE bonds		95,483	15.050	95,483	
Equities		15,853	15,853		
Total available-for-sale		1,233,464	15,853	1,217,611	
Trading securities		3,901	3,901		
Total	\$	1,237,365	19,754	1,217,611	
Measured on a non-recurring basis: Assets: Impaired loans: Real estate loans:					
Commercial mortgage (CRE)	\$	23,605			23,605
One- to- four family residential mortgage	·	1,377			1,377
Construction and land		4,036			4,036
Multifamily		3,528			3,528
Total impaired loans		32,546			32,546
Other real estate owned (CRE)		171			171
Total	\$	32,717			32,717

Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using: Significant

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	Sep	otember 31, 2010	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Measured on a recurring basis: Assets: Investment securities: Available-for-sale: Mortgage-backed securities					
GSE Non-GSE Corporate bonds GSE bonds Equities	\$	767,148 176,660 137,140 28,983 21,872	21,872	767,148 176,660 137,140 28,983	
Total available-for-sale Trading securities		1,131,803 3,403	21,872 3,403	1,109,931	
Total	\$	1,135,206	25,275	1,109,931	
Measured on a non-recurring basis: Assets: Impaired loans: Real estate loans: Commercial mortgage Construction and land Multifamily	\$	21,295 6,910 823			21,295 6,910 823
Total impaired loans		29,028			29,028
Other real estate owned (CRE)		1,938			1,938
Total	\$	30,966 14			30,966

Available -for- Sale Securities: The estimated fair values for mortgage-backed, GSE and corporate securities are obtained from an independent nationally recognized third-party pricing service. The estimated fair values are derived primarily from cash flow models, which include assumptions for interest rates, credit losses, and prepayment speeds. Broker/dealer quotes are utilized as well when such quotes are available and deemed representative of the market. The significant inputs utilized in the cash flow models are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Company (Observable Inputs), and are therefore classified as Level 2 within the fair value hierarchy. The estimated fair values of equity securities, classified as Level 1, are derived from quoted market prices in active markets. Equity securities consist of mutual funds. There were no transfers of securities between Level 1 and Level 2 during the quarter or nine months ended September 30, 2010.

Trading Securities: Fair values are derived from quoted market prices in active markets. The assets consist of publicly traded mutual funds.

Impaired Loans: At September 30, 2010, and December 31, 2009, the Company had impaired loans with outstanding principal balances of \$34.5 million and \$31.4 million, that were recorded at their estimated fair value of \$32.5 million and \$29.0 million, respectively. The Company recorded impairment charges of \$2.0 million and \$2.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively, and charge-offs of \$1.6 million and \$2.6 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively, compared to charge-offs of \$600,000 and \$2.0 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively, utilizing Level 3 inputs. For purposes of estimating fair value of impaired loans, management utilizes independent appraisals, if the loan is collateral dependent, adjusted downward by management, as necessary, for changes in relevant valuation factors subsequent to the appraisal date, or the present value of expected future cash flows for non-collateral dependent loans and troubled debt restructurings.

Other Real Estate Owned: At September 30, 2010, and December 31, 2009, the Company had assets acquired through foreclosure of \$171,000 and \$1.9 million, respectively, recorded at estimated fair value, less estimated selling costs when acquired, thus establishing a new cost basis. Fair value is generally based on independent appraisals. These appraisals include adjustments to comparable assets based on the appraisers market knowledge and experience, and are considered Level 3 inputs. When an asset is acquired, the excess of the loan balance over fair value, less estimated selling costs, is charged to the allowance for loan losses. If the estimated fair value of the asset declines, a write-down is recorded through non-interest expense. The valuation of foreclosed assets is subjective in nature and may be adjusted in the future because of changes in economic conditions. Subsequent valuation adjustments to other real estate owned (REO) totaled \$0 and \$146,000, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively, reflecting continued deterioration in estimated fair values. The remaining reduction to REO was a result of sales. There were subsequent valuation adjustments to other real estate owned totaling \$60,000 and \$138,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, respectively. Operating costs after acquisition are expensed.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The FASB ASC Topic for 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 or non-recurring basis. The methodologies for estimating the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring or non-recurring basis are discussed above. The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of other financial assets and financial liabilities not already discussed above:

(a) Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Certificates of Deposit

Cash and cash equivalents are short-term in nature with original maturities of three months or less; the carrying amount approximates fair value. Certificates of deposit having original terms of six-months or less; carrying value generally approximates fair value. Certificates of deposit with an original maturity of six months or greater, the fair value is derived from discounted cash flows.

(b) Securities (Held to Maturity)

The fair values for substantially all of our securities are obtained from an independent nationally recognized pricing service. The independent pricing service utilizes market prices of same or similar securities whenever such prices are available. Prices involving distressed sellers are not utilized in determining fair value. Where necessary, the

independent third-party pricing service estimates fair

value using models employing techniques such as discounted cash flow analyses. The assumptions used in these models typically include assumptions for interest rates, credit losses, and prepayments, utilizing market observable data where available.

(c) Federal Home Loan Bank of New York Stock

The fair value for Federal Home Loan Bank of New York stock is its carrying value, since this is the amount for which it could be redeemed and there is no active market for this stock.

(d) Loans

Fair values are estimated for portfolios of loans with similar financial characteristics. Loans are segregated by type such as residential mortgage, construction, land, multifamily, commercial and consumer. Each loan category is further segmented into amortizing and non-amortizing and fixed and adjustable rate interest terms and by performing and nonperforming categories. The fair value of loans is estimated by discounting the future cash flows using current prepayment assumptions and current rates at which similar loans would be made to borrowers with similar credit ratings and for the same remaining maturities. This method of estimating fair value does not incorporate the exit price concept of fair value prescribed by the FASB ASC Topic for Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures.

(e) Deposits

The fair value of deposits with no stated maturity, such as non-interest-bearing demand deposits, savings, NOW and money market accounts, is equal to the amount payable on demand. The fair value of certificates of deposit is based on the discounted value of contractual cash flows. The discount rate is estimated using the rates currently offered for deposits of similar remaining maturities.

(f) Commitments to Extend Credit and Standby Letters of Credit

The fair value of commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit is estimated using the fees currently charged to enter into similar agreements, taking into account the remaining terms of the agreements and the present creditworthiness of the counterparties. For fixed-rate loan commitments, fair value also considers the difference between current levels of interest rates and the committed rates. The fair value of off-balance-sheet commitments is insignificant and therefore not included in the following table.

(g) Borrowings

The fair value of borrowings is estimated by discounting future cash flows based on rates currently available for debt with similar terms and remaining maturity.

(h) Advance Payments by Borrowers

Advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance have no stated maturity; the fair value is equal to the amount currently payable.



The estimated fair values of the Company s significant financial instruments at September 30, 2010, and December 31, 2009, are presented in the following table (in thousands):

	Septem 20	,	December 31, 2009		
	Carrying value	Estimated Fair value	Carrying value	Estimated Fair value	
Financial assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 36,044	36,044	42,544	42,544	
Trading securities	3,901	3,901	3,403	3,403	
Securities available-for- sale	1,233,464	1,233,464	1,131,803	1,131,803	
Securities held-to- maturity	5,452	5,661	6,740	6,930	
Federal Home Loan Bank of New York stock, at					
cost	7,084	7,084	6,421	6,421	
Net loans					
held-for-investment	781,669	788,095	713,855	726,475	
Financial liabilities:					
Deposits	\$ 1,412,393	1,416,237	1,316,885	1,319,612	
Borrowings	342,107	360,613	279,424	288,737	
Advance payments by borrowers	1,829	1,829	757	757	
Borrowings	342,107	360,613	279,424	288,737	

Limitations

Fair value estimates are made at a specific point in time, based on relevant market information and information about the financial instrument. These estimates do not reflect any premium or discount that could result from offering for sale at one time the Company s entire holdings of a particular financial instrument. Because no market exists for a significant portion of the Company s financial instruments, fair value estimates are based on judgments regarding future expected loss experience, current economic conditions, risk characteristics of various financial instruments, and other factors. These estimates are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgment and, therefore, cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions could significantly affect the estimates.

Fair value estimates are based on existing on- and off-balance-sheet financial instruments without attempting to estimate the value of anticipated future business and the value of assets and liabilities that are not considered financial instruments. In addition, the tax ramifications related to the realization of the unrealized gains and losses can have a significant effect on fair value estimates and have not been considered in the estimates.

Note 7 Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing net income available to common stockholders by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period. For purposes of calculating basic earnings per share, weighted average common shares outstanding excludes unallocated employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) shares that have not been committed for release and unvested restricted stock.

Diluted earnings per share is computed using the same method as basic earnings per share, but reflects the potential dilution that could occur if stock options and unvested shares of restricted stock were exercised and converted into common stock. These potentially dilutive shares are included in the weighted average number of shares outstanding for the period using the treasury stock method. When applying the treasury stock method, we add: (1) the assumed proceeds from option exercises; (2) the tax benefit, if any, that would have been credited to additional paid-in capital assuming exercise of non-qualified stock options and vesting of shares of restricted stock; and (3) the average unamortized compensation costs related to unvested shares of restricted stock and stock options.

We then divide this sum by our average stock price for the period to calculate assumed shares repurchased. The excess of the number of shares issuable over the number of shares assumed to be repurchased is added to basic weighted average common shares to calculate diluted earnings per share.

The following is a summary of the Company s earnings per share calculations and reconciliation of basic to diluted earnings per share for the periods indicated (dollars in thousands, except share data):

	For the three months ended September 30,			For the nine months ended September 30,		
Net income available to common stockholders		2010	2009	2010	2009	
		2,395	3,187	9,962	8,044	
Weighted average shares outstanding-basic Effect of non-vested restricted stock and stock	41,341,567		42,212,440	41,422,228	42,639,492	
options outstanding		157,055	162,828	279,248	90,426	
Weighted average shares outstanding-diluted	41,498,622		42,375,268	41,701,476	42,729,918	
Earnings per share-basic	\$	0.06	0.08	0.24	0.19	
Earnings per share-diluted	\$	0.06	0.08	0.24	0.19	
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Note 8 Plan of Conversion and Reorganization

The Boards of Directors of Northfield Bancorp, MHC and the Company adopted a Plan of Conversion and Reorganization on June 4, 2010. On September 30, 2010, Northfield Bancorp, Inc., a federal corporation and the stock holding company for Northfield Bank, announced due to the current market conditions that Northfield Bancorp, Inc., the recently formed Delaware corporation and proposed new holding company for Northfield Bank, had postponed its stock offering in connection with the second-step conversion of Northfield Bancorp, MHC.

In connection with the postponement of the offering, the directors and executive officers of the Company were released from the agreements they had executed with Sandler O Neill & Partners, the Company s marketing agent in connection with the offering, which restricted those individuals from purchasing and selling the Company s shares of common stock for a period of 90 days after the completion of the offering. Such agreements would be reinstated should the Company determine to re-commence the stock offering in the future.

The Company expensed approximately \$1.8 million in costs incurred for the Company s postponed, second-step offering.

Note 9 Stock Repurchase Program

On October 27, 2010, the Board of Directors of the Company authorized a stock repurchase program pursuant to which the Company intends to repurchase up to 2,177,033 shares, representing approximately 5% of its then outstanding shares. The timing of the repurchases will depend on certain factors, including but not limited to, market conditions and prices, the Company s liquidity and capital requirements, and alternative uses of capital. Any repurchased shares will be held as treasury stock and will be available for general corporate purposes. The Company will conduct such repurchases in accordance with a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

The Company s previous stock repurchase program that commenced on February 13, 2009, was terminated on June 4, 2010, in connection with the Company s announcement that it intended to convert to a fully public company. Under that program, the Company repurchased 2,083,934 shares of common stock at an average cost of \$11.99 per share.

Note 10 Recent Accounting Pronouncements

ASC 810, *Consolidation*, replaces the quantitative-based risks and rewards calculation for determining which enterprise, if any, has a controlling financial interest in a variable interest entity with an approach focused on identifying which enterprise has the power to direct the activities of a variable interest entity that most significantly affect the entity s economic performance and (i) the obligation to absorb losses of the entity or (ii) the right to receive benefits from the entity. The pronouncement was effective January 1, 2010, and did not have a significant

effect on the Company s consolidated financial statements.

ASC 860, *Transfers and Servicing*, improves the information a reporting entity provides in its financial statements about a transfer of financial assets, including the effect of a transfer on an entity s financial position, financial performance and cash flows and the transferor s continuing involvement in the transferred assets. ASC 860 eliminates the concept of a qualifying special-purpose entity and changes the guidance for evaluation for consolidation. This pronouncement was effective January 1, 2010, and did not have a significant effect on the Company s consolidated financial statements.

Accounting Standards Update No. 2010-06 under ASC 820 requires new disclosures and clarifies certain existing disclosure requirements about fair value measurement. Specifically, the update requires an entity to disclose separately the amounts of significant transfers in and out of Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements and describe the reasons for such transfers. A reporting entity is required to present separately information about purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements in the reconciliation for fair value measurements using Level 3 inputs. In addition, the update clarifies the following requirements of the existing disclosure: (i) for the purposes of reporting fair value measurement for each class of assets and liabilities, a reporting entity needs to use judgment in determining the appropriate classes of assets; and (ii) a reporting entity is required to include disclosures about the valuation techniques and inputs used to measure fair value for both recurring and nonrecurring fair value measurements. The amendments were effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2009, except for the separate disclosures of purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements in the roll forward of activity in Level 3 fair value measurements. Those disclosures are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2010, and for interim periods within those fiscal years. We adopted these requirements on January 1, 2010, and have provided the applicable disclosures.

Accounting Standards Update No. 2010-20 under ASC 310 requires new disclosures that provide financial statement users with greater transparency about an entity s allowance for credit losses and the credit quality of its financing receivables. The update requires that an entity provide disclosures on a disaggregated basis. This update defines the two levels of disaggregation as portfolio segment and class of financing receivable. A portfolio segment is defined as the level at which an entity develops and documents a systematic method for determining its allowance for credit losses. Classes of financing receivables generally are a disaggregation of a portfolio segment. This update also requires an entity to disclose credit quality indicators, past due information, and modifications of its financing receivables. These disclosures, as of the end of a reporting period and about activity that occurs during a reporting period, are effective for interim and annual reporting periods ending on or after December 15, 2010.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This Quarterly Report contains forward-looking statements, which can be identified by the use of words such as estimate, project, believe, intend, anticipate, plan, seek, and similar expressions. These forward looking statements include:

statements of our goals, intentions, and expectations;

statements regarding our business plans, prospects, growth, and operating strategies;

statements regarding the asset quality of our loan and investment portfolios; and

estimates of our risks and future costs and benefits.

These forward-looking statements are subject to significant risks, assumptions and uncertainties, including, among other things, the following important factors that could affect the actual outcome of future events:

the effect of the current financial economic downturn on our loan portfolio, investment portfolio, and deposit and other customers;

significantly increased competition among depository and other financial institutions;

inflation and changes in the interest rate environment or other changes that reduce our interest margins or reduce the fair value of financial instruments;

general economic conditions, either nationally or in our market areas, that are worse than expected; adverse changes in the securities markets;

legislative or regulatory changes that adversely affect our business;

our ability to enter new markets successfully and take advantage of growth opportunities, and the possible dilutive effect of potential acquisitions or *de novo* branches, if any;

changes in consumer spending, borrowing and savings habits;

changes in accounting policies and practices, as may be adopted by bank regulatory agencies, the Financial Accounting Standards Board, the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board and other promulgating authorities;

inability of borrowers and/or third-party providers to perform their obligations to us;

the effect of recent governmental legislation restructuring the U.S. financial and regulatory system;

the effect of developments in the secondary market affecting our loan pricing;

the level of future deposit insurance premiums; and

changes in our organization, compensation and benefit plans.

Because of these and other uncertainties, our actual future results may be materially different from the results indicated by these forward-looking statements.

Critical Accounting Policies

Note 1 to the Company s Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009, included in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K, as supplemented by this report, contains a summary of significant accounting policies. Various elements of these accounting policies, by their nature, are inherently subject to estimation techniques, valuation assumptions and other subjective assessments. Certain assets are carried in the consolidated Balance Sheets at estimated fair value or the lower of cost or estimated fair value. Policies with respect to the methodologies used to determine the allowance for loan losses and judgments regarding the valuation of intangible assets and securities as well as the valuation allowance against deferred tax assets are the most critical accounting policies because they are important to the presentation of the Company s financial condition and results of operations, involve a higher degree of complexity, and require management to make difficult and subjective judgments, assumptions, and estimates could result in material differences in the results of operations or financial condition. These critical accounting policies and their application are reviewed periodically and, at least annually, with the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors. For a further discussion of the critical accounting policies of the Company, see Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K, for the year ended December 31, 2009.

Overview

This overview highlights selected information and may not contain all the information that is important to you in understanding our performance during the period. For a more complete understanding of trends, events, commitments, uncertainties, liquidity, capital resources, and critical accounting estimates, you should read this entire document carefully, as well as our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009.

Net income was \$2.4 million and \$10.0 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively, compared to \$3.2 million and \$8.0 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, respectively. Basic and diluted earnings per share were \$0.06 and \$0.24 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively, compared to \$0.08 and \$0.19 per share for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, respectively. Net income for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2010, included an after-tax charge of \$1.2 million, or \$0.03 per share, related to the Company expensing costs incurred for the postponed second-step stock offering. In addition, net income for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2010, was positively affected by the reversal of deferred tax liabilities related to state bad debt reserves of approximately \$738,000, or \$0.02 per share.

Return on average assets was 0.44% and 0.63%, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, compared to 0.66% and 0.59% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, respectively. Return on average equity was 2.36% and 3.35%, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, compared to 3.23% and 2.76%, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009. These ratios include the non-routine transactions discussed in the preceding paragraph.

Comparison of Financial Condition at September 30, 2010, and December 31, 2009

Total assets increased \$191.6 million, or 9.6%, to \$2.2 billion at September 30, 2010, from \$2.0 billion at December 31, 2009. The increase was primarily attributable to increases in securities of \$100.9 million and loans held for investment, net, of \$73.3 million. In addition, bank owned life insurance increased \$30.3 million, primarily resulting from the purchase of \$28.8 million of insurance policies during the nine months ended September 30, 2010, coupled with \$1.5 million of income earned on bank owned life insurance for the nine months ended September 30, 2010.

Cash and cash equivalents decreased \$6.5 million, or 15.3%, to \$36.0 million at September 30, 2010, from \$42.5 million at December 31, 2009. We have been deploying funds into higher yielding investments such as loans and securities with risk and return characteristics that we deem acceptable.

Securities available-for-sale increased \$101.7 million, or 9.0%, to \$1.2 billion at September 30, 2010, from \$1.1 billion at December 31, 2009. The increase was primarily attributable to purchases of \$617.8 million and an increase of \$9.2 million in net unrealized gains, partially offset by maturities and paydowns of \$365.3 million and sales of \$161.0 million.

Securities held-to-maturity decreased \$1.3 million, or 19.1%, to \$5.5 million at September 30, 2010, from \$6.7 million at December 31, 2009. The decrease was attributable to maturities and paydowns during the nine months ended September 30, 2010.

At September 30, 2010, our securities portfolio totaled \$1.2 billion, as compared to \$1.1 billion at December 31, 2009, which represented an increase of \$100.9 million, or 8.8%. At September 30, 2010, \$904.7 million of the portfolio consisted of residential mortgage-backed securities issued or guaranteed by Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, or Ginnie Mae. The Company also held residential mortgage-backed securities not guaranteed by Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, or Ginnie Mae, referred to as private label securities. The private label securities had an amortized cost of \$109.4 million and an estimated fair value of \$114.2 million at September 30, 2010. These private label securities were in a net unrealized gain position of \$4.8 million at September 30, 2010, consisting of gross unrealized gains of \$5.9 million and gross unrealized losses of \$1.1 million.

Of the \$114.2 million of private label securities, two securities with an estimated fair value of \$10.5 million (amortized cost of \$11.6 million) were rated less than AAA at September 30, 2010. Of the two securities, one had an estimated fair value of \$4.5 million (amortized cost of \$4.8 million) and was rated CC, and the other had an estimated fair value of \$5.9 million (amortized cost of \$6.7 million) and was rated Caa2. The ratings of the securities detailed above represent the lowest rating for each security received from the rating agencies of Moody s, Standard & Poor s,

and Fitch. We continue to receive principal and interest payments in accordance with the

contractual terms of each of these securities. Management has evaluated, among other things, delinquency status, location of collateral, estimated prepayment speeds, and the estimated default rates and loss severity in liquidating the underlying collateral for each of these three securities. As a result of management sevaluation of these securities, the Company recognized other-than-temporary impairment of \$962,000 on the \$5.9 million security that was rated Caa2 for the quarter ended September 30, 2010. Since management does not have the intent to sell the security, and believes it is more likely than not that the Company will not be required to sell the security, before its anticipated recovery, the credit component of \$154,000 was recognized in earnings for the quarter ended September 30, 2010, and the non-credit component of \$808,000 was recorded as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income, net of tax. All other losses within the Company s investment portfolio were deemed to be temporary at September 30, 2010, and as such, were recorded as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income, net of tax.

Loans held for investment, net, totaled \$802.6 million at September 30, 2010, as compared to \$729.3 million at December 31, 2009. The increase was primarily in multi-family real estate loans, which increased \$66.8 million, or 37.4%, to \$245.2 million at September 30, 2010, from \$178.4 million at December 31, 2009. Commercial real estate loans increased \$13.3 million, or 4.1%, to \$341.1 million, insurance premium loans increased \$9.1 million, or 22.6%, to \$49.5 million, and home equity loans increased \$3.6 million, or 13.8%, to \$29.7 million at September 30, 2010. These increases were partially offset by decreases in residential, land and construction, and commercial and industrial loans.

Bank owned life insurance increased \$30.3 million, or 69.2%, from December 31, 2009 to September 30, 2010. The increase resulted from the purchase of \$28.8 million of insurance policies during the nine months ended September 30, 2010, coupled with \$1.5 million of income earned on bank owned life insurance for the nine months ended September 30, 2010.

Federal Home Loan Bank of New York stock, at cost, increased \$663,000, or 10.3%, from \$6.4 million at December 31, 2009, to \$7.1 million at September 30, 2010. This increase was attributable to an increase in borrowings outstanding with the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York over the same time period.

Premises and equipment, net, increased \$1.8 million, or 14.4%, from \$12.7 million at December 31, 2009, to \$14.5 million at September 30, 2010. This increase is primarily attributable to leasehold improvements made to new branches and the renovation of existing branches.

Other real estate owned decreased \$1.8 million, or 91.2%, from \$1.9 million at December 31, 2009, to \$171,000 at September 30, 2010. This decrease was attributable to downward valuation adjustments of \$146,000 recorded against the carrying balances of the properties in the first quarter of 2010, reflecting deterioration in estimated fair values, coupled with the sale of other real estate owned properties. No valuation adjustments were recorded in the three months ended September 30, 2010.

Other assets decreased \$2.4 million, or 16.0%, to \$12.5 million at September 30, 2010, from \$14.9 million at December 31, 2009. The decrease in other assets was attributable to a decrease in net deferred tax assets, which resulted primarily from an increase in net unrealized gains on the available-for-sale securities portfolio from December 31, 2009, to September 30, 2010.

Deposits increased \$95.5 million, or 7.3%, to \$1.4 billion at September 30, 2010, from \$1.3 billion at December 31, 2009. The increase in deposits for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, was due in part to an increase of \$52.5 million in short-term certificates of deposit originated through the CDARS[®] Network. We utilize this funding supply as a cost effective alternative to other short-term funding sources. In addition, money market deposits and transaction accounts increased \$78.5 million and \$34.8 million, respectively, from December 31, 2009, to September 30, 2010. These increases were partially offset by a decrease of \$6.7 million in savings accounts and a decrease of \$63.6 million in certificates of deposit (issued by the Bank) over the same time period. The Company continues to focus its marketing and pricing of its products which it believes promotes longer-term customer relationships.

Borrowings, consisting primarily of Federal Home Loan Bank advances and repurchase agreements, increased \$62.7 million, or 22.4%, to \$342.1 million at September 30, 2010, from \$279.4 million at December 31, 2009. The increase in borrowings was primarily the result of the Company increasing longer-term borrowings, taking advantage of, and locking in, lower interest rates, partially offset by maturities during the nine months ended September 30,

Accrued expenses and other liabilities increased \$21.3 million, to \$34.9 million at September 30, 2010, from \$13.7 million at December 31, 2009. The increase was primarily a result of \$20.0 million of due to securities brokers which resulted from securities purchases occurring prior to September 30, 2010, and settling after the quarter end.

Total stockholders equity increased to \$402.6 million at September 30, 2010, from \$391.5 million at December 31, 2009. The increase was primarily attributable to net income of \$10.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, and an increase in accumulated other comprehensive income of \$5.7 million. Generally, as market interest rates decrease, the estimated fair value of our securities available for sale increases. The increase in stockholders equity also was due to a \$2.6 million increase in additional paid-in capital primarily related to the recognition of compensation expense associated with equity awards. These increases were partially offset by an increase of \$5.2 million in treasury stock, and the payment of approximately \$2.4 million in cash dividends for the nine months ended September 30, 2010. On June 4, 2010, in connection with the Company s announcement that it adopted a Plan of Conversion and Reorganization to a fully public company, the Board of Directors terminated its previously announced stock repurchase program. From the inception of the program, through June 4, 2010, we have repurchased 2,083,934 shares of common stock at an average cost of \$11.99 per share.

On October 27, 2010, the Board of Directors of the Company authorized a stock repurchase program pursuant to which the Company intends to repurchase up to 2,177,033 shares, representing approximately 5% of its then outstanding shares. The timing of the repurchases will depend on certain factors, including but not limited to, market conditions and prices, the Company s liquidity and capital requirements, and alternative uses of capital. Any repurchased shares will be held as treasury stock and will be available for general corporate purposes. The Company is conducting such repurchases in accordance with a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

Comparison of Operating Results for the Three Months Ended September 30, 2010 and 2009

Net income. Net income decreased \$792,000, or 24.9%, to \$2.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2010, as compared to \$3.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2009. Non-interest expense increased \$2.7 million, or 32.5%, and the provision for loan losses increased \$675,000, or 24.8%, which was partially offset by an increase of \$901,000, or 6.1%, in net interest income, an increase of \$144,000, or 10.6%, in non-interest income, and a decrease of \$1.6 million, or 88.0%, in income tax expense.

Interest income. Interest income decreased \$173,000, or 0.8%, to \$21.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2010, from \$21.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2009. The decrease in interest income was primarily the result of a decrease in the yield earned on interest-earning assets to 4.21% for the three months ended September 30, 2009. The rates earned on all asset categories decreased due to the general decline in market interest rates for these asset types. The effect of the decrease in the yield earned on interest earning assets of \$211.8 million, or 11.6%. The increase in average interest-earning assets was primarily attributable to an increase in average loans of \$134.4 million, or 20.4%, an increase in mortgage-backed securities of \$35.7 million, and an increase in other securities of \$106.9 million, or 71.1%.

Interest expense. Interest expense decreased \$1.1 million, or 15.2%, to \$6.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2010, from \$7.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2009. The decrease was attributable to a decrease in interest expense on deposits of \$1.1 million, or 26.4%, partially offset by an increase in interest expense on borrowings of \$74,000, or 2.7%. The decrease in interest expense on deposits was attributable to a decrease in the cost of deposits of 57 basis points, or 36.8%, to 0.98% for the quarter ended September 30, 2010, from 1.55% for the quarter ended September 30, 2009, reflecting lower market interest rates for short-term deposits. The decrease in the cost of deposits outstanding between the two quarters. The increase in interest expense on borrowings was primarily attributable to an increase of \$31.8 million, or 10.4%, in average borrowings outstanding for the three months ended September 30, 2010, compared to the three months ended September 30, 2009, partially offset by a decrease in the cost of borrowings of \$31.8 million, or 10.4%, for the three months ended September 30, 2009, partially offset by a decrease in the cost of borrowings of \$25 basis points, to 3.29%, from 3.54% for the three months ended September 30, 2010, compared to the three months ended September 30, 2009, partially offset by a decrease in the cost of borrowings of 25 basis points, to 3.29%, from 3.54% for the three months ended September 30, 2009, partially offset by a decrease in the cost of borrowings of 25 basis points, to 3.29%, from 3.54% for the three months ended September 30, 2009, partially offset by a decrease in the cost of borrowings of 25 basis points, to 3.29%, from 3.54% for the three months ended September 30, 2009, partially offset by a decrease in the cost of borrowings of 25 basis points, to 3.29%, from 3.54% for the three months ended September 30, 2009, partially offset by a decrease in the cost of borrowings of 25 basis points, to 3.29%, from 3.54% for the three months

Net Interest Income. Net interest income increased \$901,000, or 6.1%, due primarily to average interest earning assets increasing \$211.8 million, or 11.6%, partially offset by a decrease in the net interest margin of 15 basis points, or 4.7%, for the quarter ended September 30, 2010, compared to the quarter ended September 30, 2009. The average yield earned on interest earning assets decreased 53 basis points, or 11.2%, to 4.21% for the quarter

ended September 30, 2010, compared to 4.74% for the quarter ended September 30, 2009. This change was offset by a 53 basis point decrease in the average rate paid on interest-bearing liabilities over the comparable periods from 1.98% to 1.45%. The general decline in yields was due to the overall low interest rate environment and was driven by decreases in yields earned on mortgage-backed securities, as principal repayments were reinvested into lower yielding securities. The increase in average interest earning assets was due primarily to an increase in average loans outstanding of \$134.4 million, other securities of \$106.9 million, and \$35.7 million in mortgage-backed securities, partially offset by decreases in interest-earning assets in other financial institutions. Other securities consist primarily of investment-grade shorter-term corporate bonds and government-sponsored enterprise bonds.

Provision for Loan Losses. The provision for loan losses was \$3.4 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2010, which was an increase of \$675,000, or 24.8%, from the \$2.7 million provision recorded in the quarter ended September 30, 2009. The increase in the provision for loan losses in the current quarter was due primarily to increases in total loans, the change in the composition of our loan portfolio, and increases in general loss factors, due primarily to higher levels of charge-offs experienced in the multifamily loan portfolio. During the quarter ended September 30, 2010, the Company recorded a \$1.2 million charge-off on one non-accruing multifamily loan, based on the receipt of a current appraisal. Increases in the general loss factors were also attributable to increases in delinquencies in the Company s loan portfolio and further deterioration in the local economy primarily as it relates to commercial real estate loans. Net charge-offs for the quarter ended September 30, 2010, were \$1.6 million, as compared to \$600,000 for the quarter ended September 30, 2009.

Non-interest Income. Non-interest income increased \$144,000, or 10.6%, to \$1.5 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2010, as compared to \$1.4 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2009, primarily as a result of an increase of \$125,000 of income earned on bank owned life insurance, generated by increased cash surrender values, primarily from \$28.8 million in additional bank owned life insurance purchased during the nine-months ended September 30, 2010.

Non-interest Expense. Non-interest expense increased \$2.7 million, or 32.5%, for the quarter ended September 30, 2010, as compared to the quarter ended September 30, 2009, due primarily to the expensing of approximately \$1.8 million in costs incurred for the Company s postponed, second-step stock offering, which costs management believes provide no meaningful future benefit. The increase in non-interest expense is also attributable to compensation and employee benefits expense increasing \$346,000, which resulted primarily from increases in full time equivalent employees primarily related to our insurance premium finance division formed in October 2009, higher health care costs, and to a lesser extent, salary adjustments effective January 1, 2010. Occupancy expense increased \$214,000, or 19.1%, over the same time period, primarily due to increases in rent and amortization of leasehold improvements relating to new branches and the renovation of existing branches. In addition, other non-interest expense also increased \$385,000, or 37.0%, from the quarter ended September 30, 2009 to the quarter ended September 30, 2010. This increase was primarily attributable to operating expenses of the insurance premium finance division.

Income Tax Expense. The Company recorded income tax expense of \$215,000 and \$1.8 million for the quarters ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively. The effective tax rate for the quarter ended September 30, 2010, was 8.2%, as compared to 36.0% for the quarter ended September 30, 2009. The decrease in the effective tax rate was the result of a lower level of pre-tax income being subject to taxation in 2010 as compared to 2009, and the reversal of deferred tax liabilities related to state bad debt reserves of approximately \$738,000 resulting from the enactment of State of New York tax laws during the quarter ended September 30, 2010.

Comparison of Operating Results for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010 and 2009

Net Income. Net income increased \$1.9 million, or 23.8%, to \$10.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, as compared to \$8.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2009, due primarily to an increase of \$4.8 million, or 11.5%, in net interest income and an increase of \$1.2 million, or 32.2%, in non-interest income, partially offset by an increase of \$3.5 million, or 13.8%, in non-interest expense, and an increase of \$660,000, or 8.8%, in provision for loan losses.

Interest income. Interest income increased \$1.4 million, or 2.2%, to \$64.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, from \$63.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2009. The increase in interest

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income was primarily the result of an increase in average interest-earning assets of \$243.3 million, or 13.9%. The increase in average interest-earning assets was primarily attributable to an increase in average loans of \$128.3 million, or 20.2%, and an increase in securities (other than mortgage-backed securities) of \$162.4 million, partially offset by a decrease in average mortgage-backed securities of \$5.8 million, or 0.6%, and a decrease in average

interest-earning deposits of \$40.6 million, or 43.3%. The effect of the increase in average interest-earning assets was partially offset by a decrease in the yield earned to 4.35% for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, from 4.85% for the nine months ended September 30, 2009. The rates earned on all asset categories, other than loans, decreased due to the general decline in market interest rates for these asset types. The rate earned on loans increased from 5.92% for the nine months ended September 30, 2009, to 6.02% for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, primarily as a result of the yield earned on the Company s insurance premium loan portfolio.

Interest expense. Interest expense decreased \$3.4 million, or 15.5%, to \$18.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, from \$22.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2009. The decrease was attributable to a decrease in interest expense on deposits of \$3.4 million, or 24.2%, coupled with a decrease in interest expense on borrowings of \$41,000, or 0.5%. The decrease in interest expense on deposits was attributable to a decrease in the cost of deposits of 68 basis points, or 37.8%, to 1.12% for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, from 1.80% for the nine months ended September 30, 2009, reflecting lower market interest rates for short-term deposits. The decrease in the cost of deposits outstanding over the comparable periods. The decrease in interest expense on borrowings was primarily attributable to a decrease of 27 basis points, or 7.5%, in the cost of borrowings, partially offset by an increase of \$22.5 million, or 7.5%, in average borrowings outstanding for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010, compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010, compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010, compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010, compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2009, reflecting lower market interest rates for borrowed funds.

Net Interest Income. Net interest income increased \$4.8 million, or 11.5%, due primarily to interest earning assets increasing \$243.3 million, or 13.9%, partially offset by a decrease in the net interest margin of seven basis points, or 2.2%, over the prior year comparable period. The net interest margin decreased for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, as the average yield earned on interest earning assets decreased, which was partially offset by a decrease in the average rate paid on interest-bearing liabilities. The general decline in yields was due to the overall low interest rate environment and was driven by decreases in yields earned on mortgage-backed securities, as principal repayments were reinvested into lower yielding securities. The decline in yield on interest-earning assets was also due to declining yields on other securities and interest-earning deposits in other financial institutions. These decreases were partially offset by an increase in yield earned on loans due primarily to the yield earned on the Company s insurance premium loan portfolio. The increase in average interest earning assets was due primarily to an increase in average loans outstanding of \$128.3 million, and other securities of \$162.4 million, partially offset by decreases in mortgage-backed securities, and interest-earning assets in other financial institutions. Other securities consist primarily of investment-grade corporate bonds, and government-sponsored enterprise bonds.

Provision for Loan Losses. The provision for loan losses was \$8.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, an increase of \$660,000, or 8.8%, from the \$7.5 million provision recorded for the nine months ended September 30, 2009. The increase in the provision was due primarily to increases in total loans, the change in the composition of our loan portfolio, and increases in general loss factors, due to higher levels of charge-offs primarily in the multifamily loan portfolio. The increases in the general loss factors utilized in management s estimate of credit losses inherent in the loan portfolio were also the result of continued increases in delinquencies in the Company s loan portfolio and further deterioration of the local economy. Net charge-offs for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, were \$2.6 million, as compared to \$2.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2009.

Non-interest Income. Non-interest income increased \$1.2 million, or 32.2%, primarily as a result of an increase of \$1.1 million in gains on securities transactions, net for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2009. The Company recognized \$1.6 million in gains on securities transactions during the nine months ended September 30, 2010, as compared to \$477,000 in gains on securities transactions during the nine months ended September 30, 2009. Securities gains during the nine months ended September 30, 2009. Securities gains during the nine months ended September 30, 2009. Securities gains during the nine months ended September 30, 2010, included gross realized gains of \$1.2 million on the sale of mortgage-backed securities, coupled with securities gains of \$397,000 related to the Company s trading portfolio. During the nine months ended September 30, 2009, securities gains included gross realized gains of \$7,000 on the sale of mortgage-backed securities, coupled with securities gains of \$470,000 related to the Company s trading portfolio. The trading portfolio is utilized to fund the Company s deferred compensation obligation to certain employees and directors of the Company. The participants of this plan, at their election, defer a portion of their compensation. Gains and losses on trading securities have no effect on net income

since participants benefit from, and bear the full risk of, changes in the trading securities market values. Therefore, the Company records an equal and offsetting amount in non-interest expense, reflecting the change in the Company s obligations under the plan.

Non-interest income also was positively affected by a \$191,000, or 14.6%, increase in income on bank owned life insurance for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2009. The Company also recognized approximately \$197,000 of income on the sale of fixed assets during the nine months ended September 30, 2010.

Non-interest Expense. Non-interest expense increased \$3.5 million, or 13.8%, for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2009, due primarily to the expensing of approximately \$1.8 million in costs incurred on the Company s postponed, second-step stock offering and an increase of \$1.3 million, or 10.0%, in compensation and employee benefits expense. Compensation and employee benefits expense increased primarily due to increases in full time equivalent employees primarily related to our insurance premium finance division formed in October 2009, higher health care costs, and to a lesser extent, salary adjustments effective January 1, 2010. Occupancy expense increased \$400,000, or 12.1%, over the same time period, primarily due to increases in rent and amortization of leasehold improvements relating to new branches and the renovation of existing branches. In addition, other non-interest expense also increased \$974,000, or 31.1%, from the nine months ended September 30, 2009 to the nine months ended September 30, 2010. This increase is primarily attributable to operating expenses of the insurance premium finance division. These increases in non-interest expense were partially offset by a decrease of \$548,000 in FDIC insurance expense over the same time period. FDIC insurance expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 included \$770,000 related to the FDIC s special assessment.

Income Tax Expense. The Company recorded income tax expense of \$4.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively. The effective tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, was 30.6%, as compared to 35.6% for the nine months ended September 30, 2009. The decrease in the effective tax rate was the result of the reversal of deferred tax liabilities related to state bad debt reserves of approximately \$738,000 resulting from the enactment of new State of New York tax laws during the quarter ended September 30, 2010.

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NORTHFIELD BANCORP, INC. ANALYSIS OF NET INTEREST INCOME (Dollars in thousands)

	For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2010 2009					
	Average Outstanding		Average Yield/	Average Outstanding		Average Yield/
	Balance	Interest	Rate (1)	Balance	Interest	Rate (1)
Interest-earning assets: Loans (5) Mortgage-backed	\$ 793,600	\$ 11,908	5.95%	\$ 659,247	\$ 10,251	6.17%
securities	958,409	8,224	3.40	922,723	10,382	4.46
Other securities	256,146	1,457	2.26	149,291	1,024	2.72
Federal Home Loan Bank of New York stock Interest-earning deposits	7,426	75	4.01	7,056	113	6.35
in financial institutions	26,541	18	0.27	91,970	85	0.37
Total interest-earning assets	2,042,122	21,682	4.21	1,830,287	21,855	4.74
Non-interest-earning assets	125,438			95,418		
Total assets	2,167,560			1,925,705		
Interest-bearing liabilities: Savings, NOW, and						
money market accounts	673,243	1,223	0.72	576,055	1,484	1.02
Certificates of deposit	626,309	1,974	1.25	537,865	2,861	2.11
Total interest-bearing						
deposits	1,299,552	3,197	0.98	1,113,920	4,345	1.55
Borrowed funds	338,094	2,807	3.29	306,335	2,733	3.54
Total interest-bearing liabilities Non-interest bearing	1,637,646	6,004	1.45	1,420,255	7,078	1.98
deposit accounts Accrued expenses and other liabilities	115,614			100,299		