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

For Quarter Ended March 31, 2013

Commission File Number 000-06253

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Arkansas
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

71-0407808
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

501 Main Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
(Address of principal executive offices)

71601
(Zip Code)

870-541-1000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 No

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or 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):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

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

The number of shares outstanding of the Registrant's Common Stock as of April 22, 2013, was 16,509,666.

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Part I: Financial Information
Item 1. Financial Statements

Simmons First National Corporation
Consolidated Balance Sheets
March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012

| (In thousands, except share data) | March 31, 2013 (Unaudited) | December 31, 2012 |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash and non-interest bearing balances due from banks | \$ 40,006 | \$ 47,470 |
| Interest bearing balances due from banks | 602,992 | 467,984 |
| Federal funds sold | -- | 22,343 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 642,998 | 537,797 |
| Investment securities | 680,678 | 687,483 |
| Mortgage loans held for sale | 19,100 | 25,367 |
| Assets held in trading accounts | 8,368 | 6,224 |
| Loans: | | |
| Loans | 1,589,077 | 1,628,513 |
| Allowance for loan losses | (27,735) | (27,882) |
| Loans acquired, covered by FDIC loss share (net of discount) | 181,537 | 210,842 |
| Loans acquired, not covered by FDIC loss share (net of discount) | 78,745 | 82,764 |
| Net loans | 1,821,624 | 1,894,237 |
| FDIC indemnification asset | 71,002 | 75,286 |
| Premises and equipment | 87,934 | 87,557 |
| Foreclosed assets | 30,714 | 33,352 |
| Foreclosed assets covered by FDIC loss share | 28,003 | 27,620 |
| Interest receivable | 13,027 | 14,530 |
| Bank owned life insurance | 59,344 | 52,066 |
| Goodwill | 60,605 | 60,605 |
| Core deposit premiums | 3,624 | 3,760 |
| Other assets | 16,540 | 21,605 |
| Total assets | \$ 3,543,561 | \$ 3,527,489 |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | | |
| Deposits: | | |
| Non-interest bearing transaction accounts | \$ 592,442 | \$ 576,655 |
| Interest bearing transaction accounts and savings deposits | 1,456,005 | 1,421,137 |
| Time deposits | 844,217 | 876,371 |
| Total deposits | 2,892,664 | 2,874,163 |
| Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase | 108,227 | 104,078 |
| Other borrowings | 81,646 | 89,441 |
| Subordinated debentures | 20,620 | 20,620 |
| Accrued interest and other liabilities | 33,950 | 33,125 |
| Total liabilities | 3,137,107 | 3,121,427 |
| Stockholders' equity: | | |
| Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 40,040,000 shares authorized and unissued at March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012 | -- | -- |

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| Common stock, Class A, \$0.01 par value; 60,000,000 shares authorized; 16,509,666 and 16,542,778 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively | 165 | 165 |
| Surplus | 94,723 | 96,587 |
| Undivided profits | 311,521 | 309,053 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | 45 | 257 |
| Total stockholders' equity | 406,454 | 406,062 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ 3,543,561 | \$ 3,527,489 |

See Condensed Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Simmons First National Corporation
Consolidated Statements of Income
Three Months Ended March 31, 2013 and 2012

| (In thousands, except per share data) | Three Months Ended March 31, 2013 2012 (Unaudited) | |
|--|--|---------------|
| INTEREST INCOME | | |
| Loans not covered by FDIC loss share | \$ 23,696 | \$ 22,272 |
| Loans covered by FDIC loss share | 6,175 | 5,973 |
| Federal funds sold | 3 | -- |
| Investment securities | 2,902 | 3,275 |
| Mortgage loans held for sale | 155 | 153 |
| Assets held in trading accounts | 11 | 12 |
| Interest bearing balances due from banks | 290 | 303 |
| TOTAL INTEREST INCOME | 33,232 | 31,988 |
| INTEREST EXPENSE | | |
| Deposits | 2,199 | 2,965 |
| Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase | 65 | 99 |
| Other borrowings | 734 | 815 |
| Subordinated debentures | 159 | 391 |
| TOTAL INTEREST EXPENSE | 3,157 | 4,270 |
| NET INTEREST INCOME | 30,075 | 27,718 |
| Provision for loan losses | 919 | 771 |
| NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES | 29,156 | 26,947 |
| NON-INTEREST INCOME | | |
| Trust income | 1,444 | 1,309 |
| Service charges on deposit accounts | 4,241 | 3,865 |
| Other service charges and fees | 775 | 792 |
| Mortgage lending income | 1,216 | 1,294 |
| Investment banking income | 454 | 699 |
| Credit card fees | 4,039 | 4,079 |
| Bank owned life insurance income | 278 | 355 |
| Net gain (loss) on assets covered by FDIC loss share agreements | (2,142) | (2,665) |
| Other income | 1,008 | 995 |
| TOTAL NON-INTEREST INCOME | 11,313 | 10,723 |
| NON-INTEREST EXPENSE | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | 18,507 | 16,824 |
| Occupancy expense, net | 2,555 | 2,081 |
| Furniture and equipment expense | 1,723 | 1,604 |
| Other real estate and foreclosure expense | 331 | 207 |
| Deposit insurance | 775 | 571 |
| Merger related costs | 240 | -- |
| Other operating expenses | 7,781 | 7,350 |

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| TOTAL NON-INTEREST EXPENSE | 31,912 | 28,637 |
| INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES | 8,557 | 9,033 |
| Provision for income taxes | 2,620 | 2,678 |
| NET INCOME | \$ 5,937 | \$ 6,355 |
| BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE | \$ 0.36 | \$ 0.37 |
| DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE | \$ 0.36 | \$ 0.37 |

See Condensed Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Simmons First National Corporation
 Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income
 Three Months Ended March 31, 2013 and 2012

| (In thousands) | Three Months Ended March 31, 2013 2012 (Unaudited) | |
|--|--|-------------|
| NET INCOME | \$ 5,937 | \$ 6,355 |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME | | |
| Unrealized holding losses arising during the period on available-for-sale securities | (349) | (84) |
| Less: Reclassification adjustment for realized gains included in net income | -- | -- |
| Other comprehensive loss, before tax effect | (349) | (84) |
| Tax effect of other comprehensive loss | (137) | (33) |
| TOTAL OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS | (212) | (51) |
| COMPREHENSIVE INCOME | \$ 5,725 | \$ 6,304 |

See Condensed Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Simmons First National Corporation
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
Three Months Ended March 31, 2013 and 2012

| (In thousands) | March 31, 2013 | March 31, 2012 (Unaudited) |
|---|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Net income | \$ 5,937 | \$ 6,355 |
| Items not requiring (providing) cash: | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 1,460 | 1,372 |
| Provision for loan losses | 919 | 771 |
| Net amortization (accretion) of investment securities and assets not covered by FDIC loss share | 69 | (5) |
| Stock-based compensation expense | 336 | 402 |
| Net accretion on assets covered by FDIC loss share | (1,196) | (901) |
| Deferred income taxes | (1,276) | 1,149 |
| Bank owned life insurance income | (278) | (355) |
| Changes in: | | |
| Interest receivable | 1,503 | 1,807 |
| Mortgage loans held for sale | 6,267 | (1,375) |
| Assets held in trading accounts | (2,144) | (167) |
| Other assets | 1,149 | (139) |
| Accrued interest and other liabilities | (1,818) | (213) |
| Income taxes payable | 3,517 | 1,527 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 14,445 | 10,228 |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Net collections (originations) of loans | 37,103 | 30,379 |
| Net collections of loans covered by FDIC loss share | 30,648 | 28,418 |
| Purchases of premises and equipment, net | (1,701) | (596) |
| Proceeds from sale of foreclosed assets held for sale | 8,128 | 1,528 |
| Proceeds from sale of foreclosed assets held for sale, covered by FDIC loss share | 2,853 | 3,508 |
| Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale securities | 480 | 3 |
| Proceeds from maturities of available-for-sale securities | 15,065 | 79,367 |
| Purchases of available-for-sale securities | (16,892) | (83,677) |
| Proceeds from maturities of held-to-maturity securities | 42,282 | 202,643 |
| Purchases of held-to-maturity securities | (34,615) | (158,506) |
| Purchase of bank owned life insurance | (7,000) | -- |
| Cash received on FDIC loss share | 5,219 | 4,017 |
| Net cash provided by investing activities | 81,570 | 107,084 |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Net change in deposits | 18,501 | 4,180 |
| Dividends paid | (3,469) | (3,443) |
| Net change in other borrowed funds | (7,795) | 142 |
| Net change in federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase | 4,149 | (8,542) |
| Net shares issued under stock compensation plans | 202 | 190 |
| Repurchase of common stock | (2,402) | (2,052) |

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| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | 9,186 | (9,525) |
| INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | 105,201 | 107,787 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD | 537,797 | 570,206 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD | \$ 642,998 | \$ 677,993 |

See Condensed Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Simmons First National Corporation
Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity
Three Months Ended March 31, 2013 and 2012

| (In thousands, except share data) | Common Stock | Surplus | Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income | Undivided Profits | Total |
|--|-----------------|------------|---|----------------------|------------|
| Balance, December 31, 2011 | \$ 172 | \$ 112,436 | \$ 439 | \$ 294,864 | \$ 407,911 |
| Comprehensive income: | | | | | |
| Net income | - | - | - | 6,355 | 6,355 |
| Change in unrealized appreciation on available-for-sale securities, net of income taxes of (\$33) | - | - | (51) | - | (51) |
| Comprehensive income | | | | | 6,304 |
| Stock issued as bonus shares – 43,945 shares | 1 | 58 | - | - | 59 |
| Vesting bonus shares | - | 372 | - | - | 372 |
| Stock issued for employee stock purchase plan – 5,103 shares | - | 132 | - | - | 132 |
| Stock granted under stock-based compensation plans | - | 30 | - | - | 30 |
| Repurchase of common stock – (78,839 shares) | (1) | (2,052) | - | - | (2,053) |
| Cash dividends – \$0.20 per share | - | - | - | (3,443) | (3,443) |
| Balance, March 31, 2012 (Unaudited) | 172 | 110,976 | 388 | 297,776 | 409,312 |
| Comprehensive income: | | | | | |
| Net income | - | - | - | 21,329 | 21,329 |
| Change in unrealized appreciation on available-for-sale securities, net of income taxes of (\$84) | - | - | (131) | - | (131) |
| Comprehensive income | | | | | 21,198 |
| Stock issued as bonus shares – 7,300 shares | - | 133 | - | - | 133 |
| Vesting bonus shares | - | 933 | - | - | 933 |
| Stock granted under stock-based compensation plans | - | 53 | - | - | 53 |
| Repurchase of common stock – (647,048 shares) | (7) | (15,508) | - | - | (15,515) |
| Cash dividends – \$0.60 per share | - | - | - | (10,052) | (10,052) |
| Balance, December 31, 2012 | 165 | 96,587 | 257 | 309,053 | 406,062 |
| Comprehensive income: | | | | | |
| Net income | - | - | - | 5,937 | 5,937 |
| Change in unrealized appreciation on available-for-sale securities, net of income taxes of (\$137) | - | - | (212) | - | (212) |
| Comprehensive income | | | | | 5,725 |
| Stock issued as bonus shares – 53,376 shares | 1 | 21 | - | - | 22 |
| Vesting bonus shares | - | 320 | - | - | 320 |
| Stock issued for employee stock purchase plan – 5,244 shares | - | 126 | - | - | 126 |

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|--|--------|-----------|-------|------------|------------|
| Exercise of stock options – (2,283 shares) | - | 54 | - | - | 54 |
| Stock granted under stock-based compensation plans | - | 16 | - | - | 16 |
| Repurchase of common stock – (94,015 shares) | (1) | (2,401) | - | - | (2,402) |
| Cash dividends – \$0.21 per share | - | - | - | (3,469) | (3,469) |
| Balance, March 31, 2013 (Unaudited) | \$ 165 | \$ 94,723 | \$ 45 | \$ 311,521 | \$ 406,454 |

See Condensed Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORPORATION

CONDENSED NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

NOTE 1: BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Simmons First National Corporation (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries. Significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

All adjustments made to the unaudited financial statements were of a normal recurring nature. In the opinion of management, all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the results of interim periods have been made. Certain prior year amounts are reclassified to conform to current year classification. The consolidated balance sheet of the Company as of December 31, 2012, has been derived from the audited consolidated balance sheet of the Company as of that date. The results of operations for the period are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.

Certain information and note disclosures normally included in the Company’s annual financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have been condensed or omitted. These consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company’s Form 10-K Annual Report for 2012 filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”).

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In July 2012, the FASB issued ASU 2012-02, Intangibles – Goodwill and Other (Topic 350) – Testing Indefinite-Lived Intangible Assets for Impairment. ASU 2012-02 amends the guidance related to testing indefinite-lived intangible assets, other than goodwill, for impairment. The provisions of ASU 2012-02 allow for a qualitative assessment in testing an indefinite-lived intangible asset for impairment before calculating the fair value of the asset. If the qualitative assessment determines that it is more likely than not that the asset is impaired, then a quantitative assessment of the fair value of the asset is required; otherwise, the quantitative calculation is not necessary. The provisions of ASU 2012-02 became effective for the Company on January 1, 2013, and did not have a significant impact on the Company’s ongoing financial position or results of operations.

In October, 2012, the FASB issued ASU 2012-06, Business Combinations (Topic 805) – Subsequent Accounting for an Indemnification Asset Recognized at the Acquisition Date as a Result of a Government-Assisted Acquisition of a Financial Institution. ASU 2012-06 amends guidance on the subsequent accounting for an indemnification asset recognized at the acquisition date as a result of a government assisted acquisition of a financial institution. ASU 2012-06 requires that a subsequent adjustment to the indemnification asset be measured on the same basis as the underlying indemnified assets. Any amortization of changes in value of the indemnification asset should be limited to the lesser of the term of the indemnification agreement and the remaining life of the indemnified assets. ASU 2012-06 became effective for the Company on January 1, 2013. Because the Company has historically accounted for its indemnification assets in accordance with ASU 2012-06, its early adoption did not have a significant impact on the Company’s financial position or results of operations.

In February, 2013, the FASB issued ASU 2013-02, Comprehensive Income (Topic 220) – Reporting of Amounts Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income. ASU 2013-02 requires disclosure of amounts reclassified out of accumulated other comprehensive income in their entirety, by component, on the face of the statement of comprehensive income or in the notes to the financial statements. Amounts that are not required to be

classified in their entirety to net income must be cross-referenced to other disclosures that provide additional detail. ASU 2013-02 became effective prospectively for the Company on January 1, 2013, and did not have a significant impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

There have been no other significant changes to the Company's accounting policies from the 2012 Form 10-K. Presently, the Company is not aware of any other changes to the Accounting Standards Codification that will have a material impact on the Company's present or future financial position or results of operations.

Acquisition Accounting, Covered Loans and Related Indemnification Asset

The Company accounts for its acquisitions under ASC Topic 805, Business Combinations, which requires the use of the purchase method of accounting. All identifiable assets acquired, including loans, are recorded at fair value. No allowance for loan losses related to the acquired loans is recorded on the acquisition date as the fair value of the loans acquired incorporates assumptions regarding credit risk. Loans acquired are recorded at fair value in accordance with the fair value methodology prescribed in ASC Topic 820, exclusive of the shared loss agreements with the FDIC, if any. The fair value estimates associated with the loans include estimates related to expected prepayments and the amount and timing of undiscounted expected principal, interest and other cash flows.

Over the life of the acquired loans, the Company continues to estimate cash flows expected to be collected on individual loans or on pools of loans sharing common risk characteristics and were treated in the aggregate when applying various valuation techniques. The Company evaluates at each balance sheet date whether the present value of its loans determined using the effective interest rates has decreased and if so, recognizes a provision for loan loss in its consolidated statement of income. For any increases in cash flows expected to be collected, the Company adjusts the amount of accretible yield recognized on a prospective basis over the loan's or pool's remaining life.

Because the FDIC will reimburse the Company for losses incurred on certain acquired loans, an indemnification asset is recorded at fair value at the acquisition date. The indemnification asset is recognized at the same time as the indemnified loans, and measured on the same basis, subject to collectability or contractual limitations. The shared-loss agreements on the acquisition date reflect the reimbursements expected to be received from the FDIC, using an appropriate discount rate, which reflects counterparty credit risk and other uncertainties.

The shared-loss agreements continue to be measured on the same basis as the related indemnified loans. Because the acquired loans are subject to the accounting prescribed by ASC Topic 310, subsequent changes to the basis of the shared-loss agreements also follow that model. Deterioration in the credit quality of the loans (immediately recorded as an adjustment to the allowance for loan losses) would immediately increase the basis of the shared-loss agreements, with the offset recorded through the consolidated statement of income. Increases in the credit quality or cash flows of loans (reflected as an adjustment to yield and accreted into income over the remaining life of the loans) decrease the basis of the shared-loss agreements, with such decrease being accreted into income over 1) the same period or 2) the life of the shared-loss agreements, whichever is shorter. Loss assumptions used in the basis of the indemnified loans are consistent with the loss assumptions used to measure the indemnification asset. Fair value accounting incorporates into the fair value of the indemnification asset an element of the time value of money, which is accreted back into income over the life of the shared-loss agreements.

Upon the determination of an incurred loss the indemnification asset will be reduced by the amount owed by the FDIC. A corresponding, claim receivable is recorded until cash is received from the FDIC. For further discussion of the Company's acquisition and loan accounting, see Note 5, Loans Acquired.

NOTE 2: EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share (“EPS”) is computed by dividing reported net income by weighted average number of common shares outstanding during each period. Diluted EPS is computed by dividing reported net income by the weighted average common shares and all potential dilutive common shares outstanding during the period.

Following is the computation of per share earnings for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012:

| (In thousands, except per share data) | 2013 | 2012 |
|--|----------|----------|
| Net Income | \$ 5,937 | \$ 6,355 |
| Average common shares outstanding | 16,516 | 17,215 |
| Average potential dilutive common shares | 4 | 8 |
| Average diluted common shares | 16,520 | 17,223 |
| Basic earnings per share | \$ 0.36 | \$ 0.37 |
| Diluted earnings per share | \$ 0.36 | \$ 0.37 |

Stock options to purchase 140,228 and 95,770 shares for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, were not included in the diluted EPS calculation because the exercise price of those options exceeded the average market price.

NOTE 3: INVESTMENT SECURITIES

The amortized cost and fair value of investment securities that are classified as held-to-maturity and available-for-sale are as follows:

| (In thousands) | March 31, 2013 | | | | December 31, 2012 | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| | Amortized Cost | Gross Unrealized Gains | Gross Unrealized (Losses) | Estimated Fair Value | Amortized Cost | Gross Unrealized Gains | Gross Unrealized (Losses) | Estimated Fair Value |
| Held-to-Maturity | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. Government agencies | \$ 288,480 | \$ 72 | \$ (1,067) | \$ 287,485 | \$ 288,098 | \$ 135 | \$ (679) | \$ 287,554 |
| Mortgage-backed securities | 45 | 2 | -- | 47 | 49 | 1 | -- | 50 |
| State and political subdivisions | 199,368 | 4,305 | (269) | 203,404 | 207,374 | 5,140 | (160) | 212,354 |
| Other securities | 620 | -- | -- | 620 | 620 | -- | -- | 620 |
| | \$ 488,513 | \$ 4,379 | \$ (1,336) | \$ 491,556 | \$ 496,141 | \$ 5,276 | \$ (839) | \$ 500,578 |
| Available-for-Sale | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. Government agencies | \$ 160,394 | \$ 33 | \$ (581) | \$ 159,846 | \$ 152,708 | \$ 65 | \$ (292) | \$ 152,481 |
| Mortgage-backed securities | 15,768 | 247 | (124) | 15,891 | 20,436 | 287 | (89) | 20,634 |
| State and political subdivisions | 1,417 | -- | -- | 1,417 | 2,989 | -- | (1) | 2,988 |

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|------------------|------------|--------|----------|------------|------------|--------|----------|------------|
| Other securities | 14,513 | 501 | (3) | 15,011 | 14,787 | 456 | (4) | 15,239 |
| | \$ 192,092 | \$ 781 | \$ (708) | \$ 192,165 | \$ 190,920 | \$ 808 | \$ (386) | \$ 191,342 |

Certain investment securities are valued at less than their historical cost. These declines primarily resulted from the rate for these investments yielding less than current market rates. Based on evaluation of available evidence, management believes the declines in fair value for these securities are temporary. Management does not have the intent to sell these securities and management believes it is more likely than not the Company will not have to sell these securities before recovery of their amortized cost basis less any current period credit losses. Should the impairment of any of these securities become other than temporary, the cost basis of the investment will be reduced and the resulting loss recognized in net income in the period the other-than-temporary impairment is identified.

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As of March 31, 2013, securities with unrealized losses, segregated by length of impairment, were as follows:

| (In thousands) | Less Than 12 Months | | 12 Months or More | | Total | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | Estimated Fair Value | Gross Unrealized Losses | Estimated Fair Value | Gross Unrealized Losses | Estimated Fair Value | Gross Unrealized Losses |
| Held-to-Maturity | | | | | | |
| U.S. Government agencies | \$ 218,773 | \$ (1,067) | \$ -- | \$ -- | \$ 218,773 | \$ (1,067) |
| State and political subdivisions | 18,592 | (218) | 549 | (51) | 19,141 | (269) |
| Total | \$ 237,365 | \$ (1,285) | \$ 549 | \$ (51) | \$ 237,914 | \$ (1,336) |
| Available-for-Sale | | | | | | |
| U.S. Government agencies | \$ 129,704 | \$ (581) | \$ -- | \$ -- | \$ 129,704 | \$ (581) |
| Mortgage-backed securities | 13,246 | (123) | 22 | (1) | 13,268 | (124) |
| State and political subdivisions | 827 | -- | -- | -- | 827 | -- |
| Other securities | 2 | (3) | -- | -- | 2 | (3) |
| Total | \$ 143,779 | \$ (707) | \$ 22 | \$ (1) | \$ 143,801 | \$ (708) |

Declines in the fair value of held-to-maturity and available-for-sale securities below their cost that are deemed to be other than temporary are reflected in earnings as realized losses. In estimating other-than-temporary impairment losses, management considers, among other things, (i) the length of time and the extent to which the fair value has been less than cost, (ii) the financial condition and near-term prospects of the issuer, and (iii) the intent and ability of the Company to retain its investment in the issuer for a period of time sufficient to allow for any anticipated recovery in fair value.

Management has the ability and intent to hold the securities classified as held to maturity until they mature, at which time the Company expects to receive full value for the securities. Furthermore, as of March 31, 2013, management also had the ability and intent to hold the securities classified as available-for-sale for a period of time sufficient for a recovery of cost. The unrealized losses are largely due to increases in market interest rates over the yields available at the time the underlying securities were purchased. The fair value is expected to recover as the bonds approach their maturity date or repricing date or if market yields for such investments decline. Management does not believe any of the securities are impaired due to reasons of credit quality. Accordingly, as of March 31, 2013, management believes the impairments detailed in the table above are temporary.

The carrying value, which approximates the fair value, of securities pledged as collateral, to secure public deposits and for other purposes, amounted to \$438.6 million at March 31, 2013, and \$434.8 million at December 31, 2012.

The book value of securities sold under agreements to repurchase equaled \$60.2 million and \$58.8 million for March 31, 2013, and December 31, 2012, respectively.

Income earned on securities for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, is as follows:

| (In thousands) | 2013 | 2012 |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Taxable: | | |
| Held-to-maturity | \$ 702 | \$ 852 |
| Available-for-sale | 519 | 526 |
| Non-taxable: | | |
| Held-to-maturity | 1,675 | 1,897 |

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Available-for-sale | 6 | -- |
| Total | \$ 2,902 | \$ 3,275 |

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Maturities of investment securities at March 31, 2013, are as follows:

| (In thousands) | Held-to-Maturity | | Available-for-Sale | |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| | Amortized Cost | Fair Value | Amortized Cost | Fair Value |
| One year or less | \$ 26,541 | \$ 26,720 | \$ 510 | \$ 510 |
| After one through five years | 205,153 | 205,459 | 75,246 | 75,341 |
| After five through ten years | 190,784 | 191,456 | 88,452 | 88,056 |
| After ten years | 66,035 | 67,921 | 13,371 | 13,247 |
| Other securities | -- | -- | 14,513 | 15,011 |
| Total | \$ 488,513 | \$ 491,556 | \$ 192,092 | \$ 192,165 |

There were no realized gains or losses on investment securities for the three months ended March 31, 2013 or 2012.

The state and political subdivision debt obligations are primarily non-rated bonds and represent small, Arkansas issues, which are evaluated on an ongoing basis.

NOTE 4: LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES

At March 31, 2013, the Company's loan portfolio was \$1.85 billion, compared to \$1.92 billion at December 31, 2012. The various categories of loans are summarized as follows:

| (In thousands) | March 31, 2013 | December 31, 2012 |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| Consumer: | | |
| Credit cards | \$ 171,599 | \$ 185,536 |
| Student loans | 31,835 | 34,145 |
| Other consumer | 102,297 | 105,319 |
| Total consumer | 305,731 | 325,000 |
| Real Estate: | | |
| Construction | 136,099 | 138,132 |
| Single family residential | 355,479 | 356,907 |
| Other commercial | 569,686 | 568,166 |
| Total real estate | 1,061,264 | 1,063,205 |
| Commercial: | | |
| Commercial | 150,407 | 141,336 |
| Agricultural | 68,048 | 93,805 |
| Total commercial | 218,455 | 235,141 |
| Other | 3,627 | 5,167 |
| Loans | 1,589,077 | 1,628,513 |
| Loans acquired, covered by FDIC loss share (net of discount) | 181,537 | 210,842 |
| Loans acquired, not covered by FDIC loss share (net of discount) | 78,745 | 82,764 |
| Total loans before allowance for loan losses | \$ 1,849,359 | \$ 1,922,119 |

Loan Origination/Risk Management – The Company seeks to manage its credit risk by diversifying its loan portfolio, determining that borrowers have adequate sources of cash flow for loan repayment without liquidation of collateral; obtaining and monitoring collateral; providing an adequate allowance for loans losses by regularly reviewing loans through the internal loan review process. The loan portfolio is diversified by borrower, purpose and industry. The

Company seeks to use diversification within the loan portfolio to reduce its credit risk, thereby minimizing the adverse impact on the portfolio, if weaknesses develop in either the economy or a particular segment of borrowers. Collateral requirements are based on credit assessments of borrowers and may be used to recover the debt in case of default. Furthermore, factors that influenced the Company's judgment regarding the allowance for loan losses consists of a three-year historical loss average segregated by each primary loan sector. On an annual basis, historical loss rates are calculated for each sector.

Consumer – The consumer loan portfolio consists of credit card loans, student loans and other consumer loans. The Company no longer originates student loans, and the current portfolio is guaranteed by the Department of Education at 97% of principal and interest. Credit card loans are diversified by geographic region to reduce credit risk and minimize any adverse impact on the portfolio. Although they are regularly reviewed to facilitate the identification and monitoring of creditworthiness, credit card loans are unsecured loans, making them more susceptible to be impacted by economic downturns resulting in increasing unemployment. Other consumer loans include direct and indirect installment loans and overdrafts. Loans in this portfolio segment are sensitive to unemployment and other key consumer economic measures.

Real estate – The real estate loan portfolio consists of construction loans, single family residential loans and commercial loans. Construction and development loans (“C&D”) and commercial real estate loans (“CRE”) can be particularly sensitive to valuation of real estate. Commercial real estate cycles are inevitable. The long planning and production process for new properties and rapid shifts in business conditions and employment create an inherent tension between supply and demand for commercial properties. While general economic trends often move individual markets in the same direction over time, the timing and magnitude of changes are determined by other forces unique to each market. CRE cycles tend to be local in nature and longer than other credit cycles. Factors influencing the CRE market are traditionally different from those affecting residential real estate markets; thereby making predictions for one market based on the other difficult. Additionally, submarkets within commercial real estate – such as office, industrial, apartment, retail and hotel – also experience different cycles, providing an opportunity to lower the overall risk through diversification across types of CRE loans. Management realizes that local demand and supply conditions will also mean that different geographic areas will experience cycles of different amplitude and length. The Company monitors these loans closely and has no significant concentrations in its real estate loan portfolio.

Commercial – The commercial loan portfolio includes commercial and agricultural loans, representing loans to commercial customers and farmers for use in normal business or farming operations to finance working capital needs, equipment purchase or other expansion projects. Collection risk in this portfolio is driven by the creditworthiness of the underlying borrowers, particularly cash flow from customers’ business or farming operations. The Company continues its efforts to keep loan terms short, reducing the potential negative impact of upward movement in interest rates. Term loans are generally set up with a one or three year balloon, and the Company has recently instituted a pricing mechanism for commercial loans. It is standard practice to require personal guaranties on all commercial loans, particularly as they relate to closely-held or limited liability entities.

Nonaccrual and Past Due Loans – Loans are considered past due if the required principal and interest payments have not been received as of 30 days from the date such payments were due. Loans are placed on nonaccrual status when, in management’s opinion, the borrower may be unable to meet payment obligations as they become due, as well as when required by regulatory provisions. Loans may be placed on nonaccrual status regardless of whether or not such loans are considered past due. When interest accrual is discontinued, all unpaid accrued interest is reversed. Interest income is subsequently recognized only to the extent cash payments are received in excess of principal due. Loans are returned to accrual status when all the principal and interest amounts contractually due are brought current and future payments are reasonably assured.

Nonaccrual loans, excluding loans acquired, segregated by class of loans, are as follows:

| (In thousands) | March 31, 2013 | December 31, 2012 |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Consumer: | | |
| Credit cards | \$ 300 | \$ 281 |
| Student loans | -- | -- |
| Other consumer | 639 | 801 |
| Total consumer | 939 | 1,082 |
| Real estate: | | |
| Construction | 194 | 463 |
| Single family residential | 2,779 | 2,706 |
| Other commercial | 4,254 | 4,254 |
| Total real estate | 7,227 | 7,423 |
| Commercial: | | |
| Commercial | 453 | 471 |
| Agricultural | 149 | 147 |
| Total commercial | 602 | 618 |
| Other | -- | -- |
| Total | \$ 8,768 | \$ 9,123 |

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An age analysis of past due loans, excluding loans acquired, segregated by class of loans, is as follows:

| (In thousands) | Gross 30-89 Days Past Due | 90 Days or More Past Due | Total Past Due | Current | Total Loans | 90 Days Past Due & Accruing |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| March 31, 2013 | | | | | | |
| Consumer: | | | | | | |
| Credit cards | \$ 540 | \$ 494 | \$ 1,034 | \$ 170,565 | \$ 171,599 | \$ 194 |
| Student loans | 1,645 | 2,284 | 3,929 | 27,906 | 31,835 | 2,284 |
| Other consumer | 1,042 | 575 | 1,617 | 100,680 | 102,297 | 261 |
| Total consumer | 3,227 | 3,353 | 6,580 | 299,151 | 305,731 | 2,739 |
| Real estate: | | | | | | |
| Construction | 145 | 99 | 244 | 135,855 | 136,099 | -- |
| Single family residential | 2,853 | 2,014 | 4,867 | 350,612 | 355,479 | 83 |
| Other commercial | 516 | 3,913 | 4,429 | 565,257 | 569,686 | 1 |
| Total real estate | 3,514 | 6,026 | 9,540 | 1,051,724 | 1,061,264 | 84 |
| Commercial: | | | | | | |
| Commercial | 374 | 390 | 764 | 149,643 | 150,407 | 119 |
| Agricultural | 101 | 28 | 129 | 67,919 | 68,048 | 2 |
| Total commercial | 475 | 418 | 893 | 217,562 | 218,455 | 121 |
| Other | -- | -- | -- | 3,627 | 3,627 | -- |
| Total | \$ 7,216 | \$ 9,797 | \$ 17,013 | \$ 1,572,064 | \$ 1,589,077 | \$ 2,944 |
| December 31, 2012 | | | | | | |
| Consumer: | | | | | | |
| Credit cards | \$ 710 | \$ 547 | \$ 1,257 | \$ 184,279 | \$ 185,536 | \$ 266 |
| Student loans | 901 | 2,234 | 3,135 | 31,010 | 34,145 | 2,234 |
| Other consumer | 1,149 | 529 | 1,678 | 103,641 | 105,319 | 204 |
| Total consumer | 2,760 | 3,310 | 6,070 | 318,930 | 325,000 | 2,704 |
| Real estate: | | | | | | |
| Construction | 309 | 365 | 674 | 137,458 | 138,132 | -- |
| Single family residential | 3,069 | 1,539 | 4,608 | 352,299 | 356,907 | 137 |
| Other commercial | 716 | 3,303 | 4,019 | 564,147 | 568,166 | -- |
| Total real estate | 4,094 | 5,207 | 9,301 | 1,053,904 | 1,063,205 | 137 |
| Commercial: | | | | | | |
| Commercial | 340 | 385 | 725 | 140,611 | 141,336 | 74 |
| Agricultural | 81 | 113 | 194 | 93,611 | 93,805 | -- |
| Total commercial | 421 | 498 | 919 | 234,222 | 235,141 | 74 |
| Other | -- | -- | -- | 5,167 | 5,167 | -- |
| Total | \$ 7,275 | \$ 9,015 | \$ 16,290 | \$ 1,612,223 | \$ 1,628,513 | \$ 2,915 |

Impaired Loans – A loan is considered impaired when it is probable that the Company will not receive all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the loans, including scheduled principal and interest payments. This includes loans that are delinquent 90 days or more, nonaccrual loans and certain other loans identified by management. Impaired loans are carried at the present value of estimated future cash flows using the loan's existing rate, or the fair value of the collateral if the loan is collateral dependent.

Impairment is evaluated in total for smaller-balance loans of a similar nature and on an individual loan basis for other loans. Impaired loans, or portions thereof, are charged-off when deemed uncollectible.

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Impaired loans, net of government guarantees and excluding loans acquired, segregated by class of loans, are as follows:

| (In thousands) | Unpaid Contractual Principal Balance | Recorded Investment With No Allowance | Recorded Investment With Allowance | Total Recorded Investment | Related Allowance | Average | Interest |
|---------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| | | | | | | Investment in Impaired Loans | Income Recognized |
| | | | | | | Three Months Ended March 31, 2013 | |
| March 31, 2013 | | | | | | | |
| Consumer: | | | | | | | |
| Credit cards | \$ 494 | \$ 494 | \$ -- | \$ 494 | \$ 74 | \$ 521 | \$ 5 |
| Other consumer | 1,041 | 903 | 129 | 1,032 | 291 | 1,081 | 11 |
| Total consumer | 1,535 | 1,397 | 129 | 1,526 | 365 | 1,602 | 16 |
| Real estate: | | | | | | | |
| Construction | 3,564 | 1,989 | 1,492 | 3,481 | 470 | 4,421 | 46 |
| Single family residential | 4,371 | 2,891 | 1,451 | 4,342 | 538 | 4,180 | 44 |
| Other commercial | 17,803 | 1,222 | 14,368 | 15,590 | 1,487 | 17,286 | 181 |
| Total real estate | 25,738 | 6,102 | 17,311 | 23,413 | 2,495 | 25,887 | 271 |
| Commercial: | | | | | | | |
| Commercial | 877 | 496 | 225 | 721 | 211 | 700 | 7 |
| Agricultural | 138 | 87 | 5 | 92 | 10 | 91 | 1 |
| Total commercial | 1,015 | 583 | 230 | 813 | 221 | 791 | 8 |
| Other | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Total | \$ 28,288 | \$ 8,082 | \$ 17,670 | \$ 25,752 | \$ 3,081 | \$ 28,280 | \$ 295 |
| | | | | | | Three Months Ended March 31, 2012 | |
| December 31, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| Consumer: | | | | | | | |
| Credit cards | \$ | | | | | | |