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ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012.

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____.

Commission file number 000-32891

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

1ST CONSTITUTION BANK 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

1st Constitution Bancorp
2650 Route 130
Cranbury, New Jersey 08512

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Trustee and Participants

1st Constitution Bank 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits of the 1st Constitution Bank 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2012. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2012, in the conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, Line 4(a) – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions and Schedule H, Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of or for the year ended December 31, 2012, are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. These supplemental schedules are the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ ParenteBeard LLC

Clark, New Jersey

June 21, 2013

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	2012	2011
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	\$5,031,050	\$3,793,614
Cash	888	791
Notes receivable from participants	165,280	134,136
Total assets	5,197,218	3,928,541
Liabilities		
	-	-
Net assets available for benefits at fair value	5,197,218	3,928,541
Adjustment from Fair Value to Contract Value for Interest in Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contract	(3,627)	(3,313)
Net assets available for benefits	\$5,193,591	\$3,925,228

See notes to financial statements

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Additions to Net Assets Attributed to

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$544,527
Interest and dividends	130,419
Net investment income	674,946
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	4,313
Contributions:	
Participant	598,276
Employer	205,718
Rollovers	3,010
Total contributions	807,004
Total additions	1,486,263
Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to	
Benefits paid to participants	205,223
Administrative expenses	12,677
Total deductions	217,900
Net increase in net assets available for benefits	1,268,363
Net Assets Available for Benefits	
Beginning of year	3,925,228
End of year	\$5,193,591

See notes to financial statements

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1st Constitution Bank 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan
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1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the 1st Constitution Bank 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of 1st Constitution Bank (the “Company” or “Sponsoring Employer”) who have completed 6 months of service and are age twenty-one or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of pretax annual compensation, as defined by the Plan up to the maximum limits of the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”). Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Participant contributions to the Plan are recorded in the period that payroll deductions are made from participants. The Company contributes a matching contribution of 3% of eligible participant compensation, as defined by the Plan. Matching Company contributions are recorded in the same period. Participants direct the investment of all contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Participant Accounts

Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contribution and allocations of (a) the Company’s contribution and (b) Plan earnings (loss), and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings (loss) or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings (loss) thereon. Vesting in the Company’s contribution is based on years of continuous service. Participants are fully vested after three years of credited service, as follows:

Years of Service	Percentage
1 year	0%
2 years	50%
3 years	100%

A year of service for vesting will be determined on the basis of the hours of service method. The participant is credited with a year of service for vesting purposes upon completion of 1,000 hours of service during the Plan year.

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Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Borrowings are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear the interest rate of 3.25% at December 31, 2012. Principal and interest is paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions. Terms range from one to five years or greater for the purchase of a primary residence. The number of outstanding loans that a participant can have at one time is one loan.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service, a participant may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account in a lump sum. If the balance is equal to or greater than \$5,000, the participant may elect to defer payment. In addition, the Plan allows for hardship distributions if certain criteria are met.

Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2012 and 2011, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$9,219 and \$10,081 respectfully. The forfeiture account is used to offset Plan expenses or future Company contributions. During 2012, \$2,525 was used to reduce Plan expenses.

Cash Account

At December 31, 2012 and 2011, a cash account balance of \$888 and \$791, respectfully, was in a non-interest bearing cash account. This account is used by the custodian of the Plan for Plan fees.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The Plan invests in an investment contract through a common collective trust fund. The Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits presents the fair value of the investment contract held in the common collective trust fund as well as the adjustment of the fully benefit-responsive contract from fair value to contract value. The Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits is prepared on a contract value basis.

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Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”) requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes receivable are recorded as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

Administration of Plan Assets

The Plan’s assets are administered under a contracts with Northeast Retirement Services (“NRS”) as the record keeper and MG Trust as the custodian of the Plan. The custodian invests funds received from contributions, investment sales, interest, and dividend income and makes distribution payments to participants. Certain administrative expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Company.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

New Accounting Standard

In May 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2011-04 “Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRSs,” (“ASU 2011-04”). ASU 2011-04 expands disclosures about fair value measurement and result in common fair value measurement and disclosure requirements in U.S. GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards. ASU 2011-04 is effective for fiscal years and interim reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2011. The adoption of ASU 2011-04 was not material to the financial statements.

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3. Fair Value Measurements

The Plan measures its investments at fair value on a recurring basis in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The framework that the authoritative guidance establishes for measuring fair value includes a hierarchy used to classify the inputs used in measuring fair value. The hierarchy prioritizes the inputs used in determining valuations into three levels. The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Level 1 - Fair value is based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible to the Plan for identical assets. These generally provide the most reliable evidence and are used to measure fair value whenever available.

Level 2 - Fair value is based on significant inputs, other than Level 1 inputs, that are observable either directly or indirectly for substantially the full term of the asset through corroboration with observable market data. Level 2 inputs include quoted market prices in active markets for similar assets or liabilities, quoted market prices in inactive markets for identical or similar assets, and other observable inputs.

Level 3 - Fair value would be based on significant unobservable inputs. Examples of valuation methodologies that would result in Level 3 classification include option pricing models, discounted cash flows, and similar techniques

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2012 and 2011. There were no transfers of investments between Level 1 and Level 2 during the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011. The Plan held no Level 3 Investments during 2011 or 2012.

Shares of registered investment companies are valued at the quoted net asset value (“NAV”) of shares held by the Plan at year end.

The common collective trust fund is valued based upon the units of the common collective trust fund held by the Plan at year end times the respective unit value. The unit value of the common collective trust fund is based upon significant observable inputs, although is not based upon quoted market prices in an active market. The common collective trust fund’s investment objective is designed to provide a high level of return, to seek the preservation of capital and to provide a competitive level of income over time that is consistent with the preservation of capital. To achieve its investment objective, the common collective trust fund is invested in a Guaranteed Interest Contract whose assets are invested in the Wells Fargo Stable Value Fund and enters into “wrapper” contracts issued by third-parties and invests in cash equivalents represented by shares in a money market fund. The characteristics of this contract allow for their principal value to remain stable regardless of the volatility of the bond market. The contracts are typically issued by life insurance companies, banks or other financial institutions. The underlying investments of the common collective trust fund consist primarily of Level 2 inputs, consisting of inputs either directly or indirectly observable for substantially the full term of the asset through corroboration with observable market data. The Plan’s investment in the common collective trust fund is not subject to any withdrawal or redemption restrictions. The Plan has no unfunded commitments relating to the common collective trust fund at December 31, 2012 and 2011.

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1st Constitution Bank Unitized Stock Fund is a fund available to the participants to direct their contributions into. The 1st Constitution Bank Unitized Stock Fund are unitized funds that fluctuate directly with the value of the securities held in the fund, primarily consisting of 1st Constitution Bancorp stock. The NAV per unit is primarily derived from the Company's close prices as reported on a national securities exchange on the last business day of the Plan year based on the unit equivalent number of shares. In addition, the fund can include short-term investment of cash in a money market account.

The preceding methods may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2012:

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2012			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies:				
Target funds	\$ 630,846	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 630,846
Equity funds	2,345,412	-	-	2,345,412
Balanced fund	301,948	-	-	301,948
Bond Funds	439,371	-	-	439,371
1st Constitution Bank Unitized Stock Fund	1,184,765	-	-	1,184,765
Common collective trust fund, Wells Fargo Stable Value Fund	-	128,708	-	128,708
Total	\$ 4,902,342	\$ 128,708	\$ -	\$ 5,031,050

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The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2011:

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2011			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Registered investment companies:				
Target funds	\$ 352,523	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 352,523
Equity funds	1,970,455	-	-	1,970,455
Balanced fund	212,572	-	-	212,572
Bond Funds	380,336	-	-	380,336
1st Constitution Bank Unitized Stock Fund	747,005	-	-	747,005
Common collective trust fund, Wells Fargo Stable Value Fund	-	130,723	-	130,723
Total	\$ 3,662,891	\$ 130,723	\$ -	\$ 3,793,614

4. Investments

The following presents investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2012 and 2011.

	2012	2011
1st Constitution Bank Unitized Stock Fund	\$1,184,765	\$747,005
American Funds American Balanced	301,948	212,572
Columbia Acorn USA Fund	274,160	224,034
Davis New York Venture	396,721	322,416
Oppenheimer Developing Markets	299,305	245,041
Pimco Total Return	358,333	306,994
T Rowe Price Mid-Cap Value	369,093	298,616

During 2012, the Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought, sold, as well as held) during the year appreciated in fair value as follows:

	2012
Registered investment companies	\$345,022
1st Constitution Bank Unitized Stock Fund	198,309
Common collective trust fund	1,196
Total	\$544,527

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5. Related Party Transactions/Party-in- Interest

The Plan issues loans to participants, which are secured by the participant's account balances. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. NRS, the record keeper, is the administrator of these transactions.

Certain administrative functions of the Plan are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan.

At December 31, 2012 and 2011, the Plan held 352,736 units and 289,292 units, respectively, of common stock, 1st Constitution Bancorp stock with a cost basis of \$1,094,947 and \$853,245, respectively, and a fair value of \$1,184,765 and \$747,005, respectively. The Sponsoring Employer does not pay cash dividends but declares an annual stock dividend. In 2012, the Sponsoring Employer declared a stock dividend of 5% to the shareholders of record that hold shares in the 1st Constitution Bank Unitized Stock Fund which amounted to \$15,156 for the year ended December 31, 2012 and is grouped in interest and dividends on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

6. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants will become 100 percent vested in their Company contributions.

7. Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated March 31, 2008, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC as of December 31, 2012 and 2011.

U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2012, there are no uncertain positions taken, or expected to be taken, that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2009.

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8. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

9. Delinquent Participant Contributions

For the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company did not remit three remittances of participant contributions to the Plan on a timely basis (which ranged from 1-3 business days late) as defined by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Delinquent Participant Contributions Disclosure under ERISA. Such contributions totaled \$60,461 for the year ended December 31, 2011 which are summarized on the Schedule for Delinquent Participant Contributions and were submitted under the Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program in 2012. The Company paid the lost earnings of \$45 in 2012 relating to the late remittances of contributions for the year ended December 31, 2011.

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 Schedule H, Line 4(a) - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions
 EIN: 22-2937245 Plan Number: 001
 Year Ended December 31, 2012

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan (1)	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
	Contributions not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside of VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,461	\$ -

(1) Amount does not include participant loan repayments

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 EIN: 22-2937245 Plan Number: 001
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(a)	Identity of Issue (b)	Description of Investment (c)	Cost (d)	Current Value (e)
	Registered investment company	American Funds American Balanced	N/R	\$ 301,948
	Registered investment company	American Funds High Income Trust	N/R	37,278
	Registered investment company	American Funds Capital World Bond	N/R	43,760
	Registered investment company	American Funds EuroPacific Growth	N/R	135,990
	Registered investment company	American Funds New Perspective	N/R	50,603
	Registered investment company	Columbia Acorn USA Fund	N/R	274,160
	Registered investment company	Davis New York Venture	N/R	396,721
	Registered investment company	Franklin Growth Series	N/R	191,000
	Registered investment company	JP Morgan Equity Index	N/R	154,186
	Registered investment company	Oppenheimer Developing Markets	N/R	299,305
	Registered investment company	Pimco Total Return	N/R	358,333
	Registered investment company	Prudential Jennison Mid-Cap Growth	N/R	180,446
	Registered investment company	T Rowe Price Equity Income	N/R	173,165
	Registered investment company	T Rowe Price Mid-Cap Value	N/R	369,093
	Registered investment company	T Rowe Price Retirement 2005 Fund	N/R	3,901
	Registered investment company	T Rowe Price Retirement 2010 Fund	N/R	2
	Registered investment company	T Rowe Price Retirement 2015 Fund	N/R	182,320
	Registered investment company	T Rowe Price Retirement 2020 Fund	N/R	80,459
	Registered investment company	T Rowe Price Retirement 2025 Fund	N/R	167,822
	Registered investment company	T Rowe Price Retirement 2030 Fund	N/R	105,254

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Registered investment company	T Rowe Price Retirement 2035 Fund	N/R	9,520
Registered investment company	T Rowe Price Retirement 2040 Fund	N/R	69,773
Registered investment company	T Rowe Price Retirement 2045 Fund	N/R	1,723
Registered investment company	T Rowe Price Retirement 2050 Fund	N/R	5,531
Registered investment company	T Rowe Price Retirement 2055 Fund	N/R	4,541
Registered investment company	Thornburg Core Growth Fund	N/R	16,871
Registered investment company	Wells Fargo Adv. Spec. Sm Cap Value	N/R	103,872
Common Collective Trust Fund	Wells Fargo Stable Value Fund	N/R	128,708
* 1st Constitution Bank Unitized Stock	Common Stock	N/R	1,184,765
* Participant Note Receivables	Interest rates: 3.25%	-	165,280
			\$ 5,196,330

* Party-in-interest transactions as defined by ERISA
N/R - Cost omitted for participant directed investments

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

1ST CONSTITUTION BANK 401(K)
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

Date: June 21, 2013

By: /s/ Dorine M. Nicol
Dorine M. Nicol
Sr. Vice President/Human Resources
Director

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 23.1 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm