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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended

June 30, 2011

OR

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

For the transition period from

To

Commission File Number 000-52000

ROMA FINANCIAL CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

UNITED STATES
(State or other jurisdiction of
Incorporation or organization)

51-0533946
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

2300 Route 33, Robbinsville, New Jersey
(Address of principal executive offices)

08691
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone
number, including area
code:

(609) 223-8300

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

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S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding twelve 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, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the 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 Exchange Act).

Yes No

The number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer’s classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date,
July 20, 2011:

\$0.10 par value common stock - 30,320,927 shares outstanding

ROMA FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

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ROMA FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

(Unaudited)

	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
	(In thousands, except for share data)	
Assets		
Cash and amounts due from depository institutions	\$19,776	\$17,958
Interest-bearing deposits in other banks	38,481	44,220
Money market funds	30,076	27,409
Cash and Cash Equivalents	88,333	89,587
Investment securities available for sale ("AFS"), at fair value	48,060	52,513
Investment securities held to maturity ("HTM"), at amortized cost (fair value of \$271,790 and \$238,785, respectively)	270,661	244,421
Mortgage-backed securities held to maturity, at amortized cost (fair value of \$457,411 and \$425,462, respectively)	446,776	421,114
Loans receivable, net of allowance for loan losses (\$10,712 and \$9,844, respectively)	918,286	893,842
Real estate and other repossessed assets owned	3,935	3,689
Real estate owned via equity investment	3,943	3,979
Real estate held for sale	1,152	1,164
Premises and equipment, net	47,869	47,355
Federal Home Loan Bank of New York and ACBB stock	5,403	4,789
Accrued interest receivable	8,089	8,030
Bank owned life insurance	28,343	28,073
Goodwill	1,826	1,826
Deferred tax asset	13,904	14,281
Other assets	5,120	4,491
Total Assets	\$1,891,700	\$1,819,154

Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity

Liabilities

Deposits:

Non-interest bearing	\$68,359	\$64,778
Interest bearing	1,506,446	1,438,782
Total deposits	1,574,805	1,503,560
Federal Home Loan Bank of New York advances	33,446	35,000
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	40,000	40,000
Subordinated debentures	1,910	1,904
Securities purchased and not settled	11,000	11,004
Advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance	3,219	2,776
Accrued interest payable and other liabilities	11,309	12,434
Total Liabilities	1,675,689	1,606,678

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Stockholders' Equity		
Common stock, \$0.10 par value, 45,000,000 shares authorized, 32,731,875 shares issued; 30,320,927 and 30,280,927 shares outstanding, respectively	3,274	3,274
Paid-in capital	99,708	99,585
Retained earnings	155,046	152,911
Unearned shares held by Employee Stock Ownership Plan	(5,413)	(5,683)
Treasury stock, 2,410,948 and 2,450,948 shares, respectively	(35,335)	(35,880)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(3,055)	(3,463)
Total Roma Financial Corporation stockholders' equity	214,225	210,744
Noncontrolling interest	1,786	1,732
Total Stockholders' Equity	216,011	212,476
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$1,891,700	\$1,819,154
See notes to consolidated financial statements.		

ROMA FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	(In thousands, except for share and per share data)			
Interest Income				
Loans, including fees	\$ 11,664	\$ 8,437	\$ 23,385	\$ 16,662
Mortgage-backed securities held to maturity	4,406	3,413	8,712	6,558
Investment securities held to maturity	2,207	3,070	4,439	6,336
Securities available for sale	273	138	541	284
Other interest-earning assets	149	103	242	198
Total Interest Income	18,699	15,161	37,319	30,038
Interest Expense				
Deposits		4,744	4,117	9,348
Borrowings		691	614	1,380
Total Interest Expense		5,435	4,731	10,728
Net Interest Income		13,264	10,430	26,591
Provision for loan losses		1,313	769	2,041
Net Interest Income after Provision for Loan Losses		11,951	9,661	24,478
Non-Interest Income				
Commissions on sales of title policies		271	239	474
Fees and service charges on deposits and loans		419	399	814
Income from bank owned life insurance		304	283	609
Net gain from sale of mortgage loans originated for sale		90	130	167
Net gain for sale of available for sale securities		21	28	38
Realized (loss) from real estate owned		(37)	-	(107)
Other		313	290	591
Total Non-Interest Income		1,381	1,369	2,586
Non-Interest Expense				
Salaries and employee benefits		6,119	4,638	12,187
Net occupancy expense of premises		1,115	685	2,383
Equipment		898	669	1,783
Data processing fees		616	410	1,182
Federal Deposit Insurance Premium		618	301	1,216
Advertising		397	212	566
Acquisition costs		-	411	-
Other		1,508	1,414	2,931

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Total Non-Interest Expense	11,271	8,740	22,248	16,398
Income Before Income Taxes	2,061	2,290	4,816	4,689
Income Taxes	636	805	1,520	1,578
Net income	1,425	1,485	3,296	3,111
Plus: net gain attributable to the noncontrolling interest	(36)	(21)	(54)	(49)
Net Income attributable to Roma Financial Corporation	\$1,389	\$1,464	\$3,242	\$3,062
Net income attributable to Roma Financial Corporation per common share				
Basic and Diluted	\$.05	\$.05	\$.11	\$.10
Dividends Declared Per Share	\$.08	\$.08	\$.16	\$.16
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding				
Basic and Diluted	30,153,310	30,641,573	30,145,272	30,687,459

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

ROMA FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
(Unaudited)
(In thousands)

	Shares	Amount	Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Unearned Shares Held by ESOP	Accumulated Other Comprehensive (Loss)	Treasury Stock	Non-controlling Interest	Total
Balance December 31, 2009	30,933	\$3,274	\$98,921	\$150,131	\$(6,224)	\$(2,313)	\$(29,214)	\$1,645	\$216,220
Comprehensive income:									
Net income for the six months ended June 30, 2010				3,062				49	3,111
Other comprehensive income net of taxes:									
Unrealized gain on available for sale securities net of income taxes \$(1,014) and reclassification adjustment of (\$51)						1,430			1,430
Total comprehensive income									4,541
Treasury shares repurchased	(196)						(2,344)		(2,344)
Treasury shares released	44		(703)				703		-
Dividends declared				(1,195)					(1,195)
Stock-based compensation			625						625
ESOP shares earned			52		271				323
Balance June 30, 2010	30,781	\$3,274	\$98,895	\$151,998	\$(5,953)	\$(883)	\$(30,855)	\$1,694	\$218,170
Balance December 31, 2010	30,281	\$3,274	\$99,585	\$152,911	\$(5,683)	\$(3,463)	\$(35,880)	\$1,732	\$212,476
Comprehensive income:									
Net income for the six months ended June 30, 2011				3,242				54	3,296
Other comprehensive income net of taxes:									

Unrealized gain on available for sale securities net of income taxes (\$298) and reclassification adjustment (\$38)						408			408
Total comprehensive income									3,704
Treasury shares released	40		(545)			545			-
Dividends declared				(1,107)					(1,107)
Stock-based compensation			656						656
ESOP shares earned			12		270				282
Balance June 30, 2011	30,321	\$3,274	\$99,708	\$155,046	\$(5,413)	\$(3,055)	\$(35,335)	\$1,786	\$216,011

See notes to consolidated financial statements

ROMA FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2011	2010
	(In thousands)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	\$3,296	\$3,111
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	1,209	952
Amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts on securities	51	(311)
Accretion of deferred loan fees and discounts	(73)	(102)
Amortization of net premiums on loans	441	-
Amortization of premiums on deposits	(158)	-
Gain on sale of securities available for sale	(38)	(51)
Net gain on sale of mortgage loans originated for sale	(167)	(185)
Mortgage loans originated for sale	(7,250)	(9,258)
Proceeds from sales of mortgage loans originated for sale	7,417	9,443
Net realized loss on sale of real estate owned	107	-
Provision for loan losses	2,113	2,041
Stock-based compensation, including warrants	656	625
ESOP shares earned	282	323
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest receivable	(59)	466
Increase in cash surrender value of bank owned life insurance	(506)	(468)
Increase in other assets	(629)	(44)
(Decrease) in accrued interest payable	(169)	(158)
Decrease (increase) in deferred income taxes	79	(104)
(Decrease) in other liabilities	(950)	(581)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	5,652	5,699
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from maturities, calls and principal repayments of securities available for sale	4,794	7,071
Proceeds from sale of securities available for sale	2,038	2,055
Purchases of securities available for sale	(2,732)	(10,003)
Proceeds from maturities, calls and principal repayments of investment securities held to maturity	40,363	172,487
Purchases of investment securities held to maturity	(55,576)	(110,890)
Principal repayments on mortgage-backed securities held to maturity	37,310	36,625
Purchases of mortgage-backed securities held to maturity	(72,957)	(70,479)
Net increase in loans receivable	(29,240)	(25,815)
Purchase of bank owned life insurance	-	(169)
Proceeds from life insurance redemption	236	-

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Additions to premises and equipment and real estate owned via equity investment	(1,675)	(2,834)
Proceeds from sale of real estate owned	1,962	-
(Purchase) of Federal Home Loan Bank of New York and ACBB stock	(614)	(698)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(76,091)	(2,650)

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Net increase in deposits	71,403	94,138
Increase in advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance	443	152
Dividends paid to minority stockholders of Roma Financial Corp.	(1,107)	(1,207)
Redemption of Federal Home Loan Bank of New York advances	(5,054)	(1,087)
Proceeds from Federal Home Loan Bank of New York advances	3,500	7,000
Purchases of treasury stock	-	(2,344)
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	69,185	96,652
Net (Decrease) Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(1,254)	99,701
Cash and Cash Equivalents – BEGINNING	89,587	50,895
Cash and Cash Equivalents – Ending	\$88,333	\$150,596

ROMA FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Cont'd)
(Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2011	2010
	(In thousands)	
Supplementary Cash Flows Information		
Income taxes paid, net	\$3,037	\$1,232
Interest paid	\$10,897	\$9,690
Securities purchased and not settled	\$11,000	\$43,468
Loan receivable transferred to other repossessed assets	\$2,315	\$400

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

ROMA FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(UNAUDITED)

NOTE A – ORGANIZATION

Roma Financial Corporation (the “Company”) is a federally-chartered corporation organized in January 2005 for the purpose of acquiring all of the capital stock that Roma Bank issued in its mutual holding company reorganization. Roma Financial Corporation’s principal executive offices are located at 2300 Route 33, Robbinsville, New Jersey 08691 and its telephone number at that address is (609) 223-8300.

Roma Financial Corporation, MHC is a federally-chartered mutual holding company that was formed in January 2005 in connection with the mutual holding company reorganization. Roma Financial Corporation, MHC has not engaged in any significant business since its formation. So long as Roma Financial Corporation MHC is in existence, it will at all times own a majority of the outstanding stock of Roma Financial Corporation.

Roma Bank is a federally-chartered stock savings bank. It was originally founded in 1920 and received its federal charter in 1991. Roma Bank’s deposits are federally insured by the Deposit Insurance Fund as administered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Roma Bank is regulated by the Office of Thrift Supervision and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Office of Thrift Supervision also regulates Roma Financial Corporation, MHC and Roma Financial Corporation as savings and loan holding companies.

RomAsia Bank is a federally-chartered stock savings bank. RomAsia Bank received all regulatory approvals on June 23, 2008 to be a federal savings bank and began operations on that date. The Company invested \$13.4 million in RomAsia Bank and currently holds a 89.55% ownership interest. RomAsia Bank is regulated by the Office of Thrift Supervision. Roma Bank and RomAsia Bank are collectively referred to as (the “Banks”). Pursuant to the provisions of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the “Dodd-Frank Act”), as of July 21, 2011, Roma Financial Corporation MHC and Roma Financial Corporation will be regulated by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia and Roma Bank and RomAsia by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

The Banks offer traditional retail banking services, one-to four-family residential mortgage loans, multi-family and commercial mortgage loans, construction loans, commercial business loans and consumer loans, including home equity loans and lines of credit. Roma Bank operates from its main office in Robbinsville, New Jersey, and twenty-three branch offices located in Mercer, Burlington, Camden and Ocean Counties, New Jersey. RomAsia Bank operates from its main office in Monmouth Junction, New Jersey and a branch in Edison, New Jersey. As of June 30, 2011, the Banks had 315 full-time employees and 59 part-time employees. Roma Bank maintains a website at www.romabank.com.

Throughout this document, references to “we,” “us,” or “our” refer to the Banks or the Company, or both, as the context indicates.

NOTE B - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company, its wholly-owned subsidiary, Roma Bank and Roma Bank’s wholly-owned subsidiaries, Roma Capital Investment Corp. (the “Investment Co.”) and General Abstract and Title Agency (the “Title Co.”), and the Company’s majority owned investment of 89.55% in RomAsia Bank. The consolidated statements also include the Company’s 50% interest in 84 Hopewell, LLC (the “LLC”), a real estate investment which is consolidated according to the requirements of Accounting Standards Codification Topic 810, Variable Interest Entities. All significant inter-company accounts and transactions have been eliminated in

consolidation. These statements were prepared in accordance with instructions for Form 10-Q and Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X and, therefore, do not include all information or footnotes necessary for a complete presentation of financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

NOTE B - BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

In the opinion of management, all adjustments which are necessary for a fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements have been made at and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010. The results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 are not necessarily indicative of the results which may be expected for the entire fiscal year or other interim periods.

The December 31, 2010 data in the consolidated statements of financial condition was derived from the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for that date. That data, along with the interim financial information presented in the consolidated statements of financial condition, income, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows should be read in conjunction with the 2010 audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010, including the notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The Investment Co. was incorporated in the State of New Jersey effective September 4, 2004, and began operations October 1, 2004. The Investment Co. is subject to the investment company provisions of the New Jersey Corporation Business Tax Act. The Title Co. was incorporated in the State of New Jersey effective March 7, 2005 and commenced operations April 1, 2005. The Company, together with two individuals, formed a limited liability company, 84 Hopewell, LLC. The LLC was formed to build a commercial office building in which is located the Company's Hopewell branch, corporate offices for the other LLC members construction company and tenant space. The Company invested \$370,000 in the LLC and provided a loan in the amount of \$3.6 million to the LLC. The Company and the other 50% owner's construction company both have signed lease commitments to the LLC.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the consolidated statements of financial condition and revenues and expenses for the periods then ended. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates.

A material estimate that is particularly susceptible to significant change relates to the determination of the allowance for loan losses. The allowance for loan losses represents management's best estimate of losses known and inherent in the portfolio that are both probable and reasonable to estimate. While management uses the most current information available to estimate losses on loans, actual losses are dependent on future events and, as such, increases in the allowance for loan losses may be necessary.

In addition, various regulatory agencies, as an integral part of their examination process, periodically review the Banks' allowance for loan losses. Such agencies may require the Banks to recognize additions to the allowance based on their judgments about information available to them at the time of their examinations.

In accordance with Accounting Standards Codification ("FASB ASC") Topic 855, Subsequent Events, management has evaluated subsequent events until the date of issuance of these financial statements, and concluded that no events occurred that were of a material nature.

NOTE C - CONTINGENCIES

The Company, from time to time, is a party to routine litigation that arises in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management, the resolution of such litigation, if any, would not have a material adverse effect, as of June 30, 2011, on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

NOTE D – EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share is based on the weighted average number of common shares actually outstanding adjusted for Employee Stock Ownership Plan (“ESOP”) shares not yet committed to be released. Diluted EPS is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding to include the effect of outstanding stock options and unvested stock awards, if dilutive, using the treasury stock method. Shares issued and reacquired during any period are weighted for the portion of the period they were outstanding.

Outstanding stock options and restricted stock grants for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 were not considered in the calculation of diluted earnings per share because they were antidilutive.

NOTE E – ACQUISITION

On July 16, 2010, the Company completed its acquisition of Sterling Banks, Inc., the holding company for Sterling Bank. The final consideration paid in the transaction to stockholders of Sterling Banks, Inc. consisted of \$2.52 per share, or \$14,725,000, in cash.

The Company accounted for the transaction using the acquisition method pursuant to FASB ASC 805 “Business Combinations”. Accordingly, the Company recorded merger and acquisition expenses totaling \$924 thousand, in non-interest expense other, during the year ended December 31, 2010. The Company’s results of operations include Sterling Banks, Inc. and Sterling Bank from the date of

NOTE E – ACQUISITION (continued)

acquisition. Additionally, ASC 805 “Business Combinations” requires an acquirer to recognize the assets acquired and the liabilities assumed at their fair values as of the acquisition date.

The Company acquired loans with a fair value of \$272.3 million. Included in this amount was \$47.4 million of loans with evidence of deterioration of credit quality since origination for which it was probable, at the time of the acquisition, that the Company would be unable to collect all contractually required payments due. In accordance with the “Loans and Debt Securities Acquired with Deteriorating Credit Quality” section of FASB ASC 310 “Receivables,” the Company recorded a non accretable credit mark discount of \$15.6 million, which is defined as the loans’ contractually required payments receivable in excess of the amount of their cash flows expected to be collected. The Company considered factors such as payment history, collateral values, and accrual status when determining whether there was evidence of deterioration of a loan’s credit quality at the acquisition date.

We estimated the fair value for most loans acquired from Sterling Bank by utilizing a methodology wherein loans with comparable characteristics were aggregated by type of collateral, remaining maturity, and repricing terms. Cash flows for each pool were determined by estimating future credit losses and the rate of prepayments. Projected cash flows were then discounted to present value using a risk-adjusted market rate for similar loans. To estimate the fair value of the remaining loans, we analyzed the value of the underlying collateral of the loans, assuming the fair values of the loans were derived from the eventual sale of the collateral. The value of the collateral was based on completed appraisals adjusted to the valuation date based on recognized industry indices. We discounted those values using market derived rates of return, with consideration given to the period of time and costs associated with the foreclosure and disposition of the collateral. There was no carryover of Sterling’s allowance for loan losses associated with the loans acquired as the loans were initially recorded at fair value.

Information about the acquired Sterling loan portfolio as of July 16, 2010 is as follows:

Contractually required principal and interest at acquisition	\$285,506
Contract cash flows not expected to be collected (nonaccretable discount)	(15,647)
Expected cash flows at acquisition	269,859
Interest component of expected cash flows (accretable premium)	2,454
Fair value of acquired loans	\$272,313

Certificates of deposit accounts were valued by comparing the contractual cost of the portfolio to an identical portfolio bearing current market rates. The projected cash flows from maturing certificates were calculated based on contractual rates. The fair value of the certificates of deposit was calculated by discounting their contractual cash flows at a market rate for a certificate of deposit with a corresponding maturity.

The fair value of borrowings and subordinated debentures assumed was determined by estimating projected future cash outflows and discounting them at a market rate of interest.

The goodwill, which is not amortized for book purposes, was assigned to the Company and is not deductible for tax purposes.

NOTE F – STOCK BASED COMPENSATION

Equity Incentive Plan

At the Annual Meeting held on April 23, 2008, stockholders of the Company approved the Roma Financial Corporation 2008 Equity Incentive Plan.

The 2008 Plan enables the Board of Directors to grant stock options to executives, other key employees and nonemployee directors. The options granted under the Plan may be either incentive stock options or non-qualified stock options. The Company has reserved 1,292,909 shares of common stock for issuance upon the exercise of options granted under the 2008 Plan and 517,164 shares for grants of restricted stock. The Plan will terminate in ten years from the grant date. Options will be granted with an exercise price not less than the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock on the date of the grant. Options may not be granted for a term greater than ten years. Stock options granted under the Incentive Plan are subject to limitations under Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code. The number of shares available under the 2008 Plan, the number of shares subject to outstanding options and the exercise price of outstanding options will be adjusted to reflect any stock dividend, stock split, merger, reorganization or other event generally affecting the number of Company's outstanding shares.

NOTE F – STOCK BASED COMPENSATION (continued)

On June 25, 2008 directors, senior officers and certain employees of the Company were granted, in the aggregate, 820,000 stock options and awarded 222,000 shares of restricted stock.

On June 15, 2011 directors of the Company were granted, in the aggregate, 32,000 stock options and awarded 54,000 shares of restricted stock.

At June 30, 2011 there were 471,709 shares available for option grants under the 2008 Plan, and 247,164 shares available for grants of restricted stock.

The Company accounts for stock based compensation under FASB ASC Topic 718, “Compensation-Stock Compensation”. ASC Topic 718 covers a wide range of share-based compensation arrangements including share options, restricted share plans, performance-based awards, share appreciation rights, and employee share purchase plans. ASC Topic 718 requires that compensation cost relating to share-based payment transactions be recognized in the financial statements. The cost is measured based on the fair value of the equity or liability instruments issued.

ASC Topic 718 also requires the Company to realize as a financing cash flow rather than an operating cash flow, as previously required, the benefits of realized tax deductions in excess of previously recognized tax benefits on compensation expense. In accordance with SEC Staff Accounting Bulletin (“SAB”) No. 107, the Company classified share-based compensation for employees and outside directors within “salaries and employee benefits” in the consolidated statement of income to correspond with the same line item as the cash compensation paid.

The stock options will vest over a five year service period and are exercisable within ten years. Compensation expense for all option grants is recognized over the awards’ respective requisite service period.

Restricted shares vest over a five year service period. Management recognizes compensation expense for the fair value of restricted shares on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period of the awards of five years. The number of shares granted and the grant date market price of the Company’s common stock determines the fair value of the restricted shares under the Company’s restricted stock plan.

The following is a summary of the status of the Company’s stock option activity and related information for the six months ended June 30, 2011:

	Number of Stock Options	Weighted Avg. Exercise Price	Weighted Avg. Remaining Contractual Life	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Balance at December 31, 2010	797,200	\$ 13.67	7.50 years	
Granted	32,000	13.67		
Forfeited	(8,000)	13.67		
Balance at June 30, 2011	821,200	13.67	7.10 years	\$ 0.00
Exercisable at June 30, 2011	493,200	\$ 13.67		

The fair value of stock options granted June 15, 2011 was:

Expected life	6.5 years
Risk-free rate	2.26 %
Volatility	35.42 %
Dividend yield	3.32 %
Fair Value	\$ 1.70

NOTE F – STOCK BASED COMPENSATION (Continued)

The following is a summary of the status of the Company's restricted shares as of June 30, 2011 and changes during the six months ended June 30, 2011:

	Number of Restricted Shares	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value
Non-vested restricted shares as December 31, 2010	120,000	\$13.67
Granted	54,000	9.63
Vested	(40,000)	13.67
Non-vested restricted shares as June 30, 2011	134,000	\$12.04

Stock option and stock award expenses included in compensation expense were \$275,000 and \$544,000, respectively, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 with respective tax benefits of \$110,000 and \$218,000; and \$300,000 and \$597,000 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, with respective tax benefits of \$120,000 and \$230,000. At June 30, 2011, there was approximately \$2.8 million of unrecognized cost, related to outstanding stock options and restricted shares, which will be recognized over a period of approximately 2.59 years.

Equity Incentive Plan – RomAsia Bank

The stockholders of RomAsia Bank approved an equity incentive plan in 2009. On January 6, 2010, directors, senior officers and certain employees of the RomAsia Bank were granted, in the aggregate, options to purchase 75,500 shares of RomAsia common stock.

The Plan enables the Board of Directors of RomAsia Bank to grant stock options to executives, other key employees and nonemployee directors. The options granted under the Plan may be either incentive stock options or non-qualified stock options. RomAsia has reserved 225,000 shares of its common stock for issuance upon the exercise of options granted under the Plan. The Plan will terminate in ten years from the grant date. Options will be granted with an exercise price not less than the Fair Market Value of a share of RomAsia's Common Stock on the date of the grant. Options may not be granted for a term greater than ten years. The stock options vest over a five year service period and are exercisable within ten years. Stock options granted under the Incentive Plan are subject to limitations under Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code. The number of shares available under the Plan, the number of shares subject to outstanding options and the exercise price of outstanding options will be adjusted to reflect any stock dividend, stock split, merger, reorganization or other event generally affecting the number of Company's outstanding shares. At June 30, 2011, there were 155,000 shares available for option grants under the Plan.

The following is a summary of the status of the RomAsia's stock option activity and related information for the six months ended June 30, 2011:

	Number of Stock Options	Weighted Avg. Exercise Price	Weighted Avg. Remaining Contractual Life	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Balance at January 1, 2010	-	\$ -		
Granted	75,500	8.47		

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Forfeited	-	-		
Balance at January 1, 2011	75,500	\$	8.47	
Granted	-			
Forfeited	(5,500) \$	8.47	
Balance at June 30, 2011	70,000	\$	8.47	8.77 years \$ 0.00
Exercisable at June 30, 2011	14,800			

Stock option expense, related to the RomAsia plan included within compensation expense was \$11,000 and \$22,000, respectively, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, with related tax benefits of \$5,000 and \$9,000; and \$11,000 and \$21,000, respectively, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, with related tax benefits of \$5,000 and \$9,000. At June 30, 2011, approximately \$138,000 of unrecognized cost, related to outstanding stock options, will be recognized over a period of approximately 3.77 years.

NOTE F – STOCK BASED COMPENSATION (Continued)

Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Roma Bank has an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (“ESOP”) for the benefit of employees who meet the eligibility requirements defined in the plan. The ESOP trust purchased 811,750 shares of common stock as part of the stock offering using proceeds from a loan from the Company. The total cost of the shares purchased by the ESOP trust was \$8.1 million, reflecting a cost of \$10 per share. Roma Bank makes cash contributions to the ESOP on a quarterly basis sufficient to enable the ESOP to make the required loan payments to the Company. The loan bears an interest rate of 8.25% with principal and interest payable in equal quarterly installments over a fifteen year period. The loan is secured by the shares of the stock purchased.

Shares purchased with the loan proceeds were initially pledged as collateral for the term loan and are held in a suspense account for future allocation among participants. Contributions to the ESOP and shares released from the suspense account will be allocated among the participants on the basis of compensation, as described by the Plan, in the year of allocation. As shares are committed to be released from collateral, the Company reports compensation expense equal to the current market price of the shares, and the shares become outstanding for earnings per share computations. Roma Bank made its first loan payment in October 2006. As of June 30, 2011 there were 541,170 unearned shares. The Company’s ESOP compensation expense was \$142 and \$282 thousand, respectively, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011; and \$159 and \$323 thousand, respectively, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2010.

NOTE G – STOCK WARRANTS

RomAsia Bank issued warrants to purchase 150,500 shares of RomAsia Common Stock (the “warrants”), bearing an exercise price of \$10.00 per share, to the Founding Stockholders who subscribed initially for 150,500 shares of RomAsia Common Stock and provided \$1,505,000 to pay RomAsia’s organizational expenses. The warrants were issued on June 23, 2008.

The warrants will become exercisable in three equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries after their respective dates of issuance. Warrants will be convertible into one share of RomAsia Common Stock and will be transferable only in compliance with the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and applicable state securities laws. RomAsia may redeem the Warrants at a price of \$1.00 per Warrant at any time after January 1, 2012 upon 60 days prior written notice to the holders thereof.

The Warrants provide that, in the event that RomAsia’s capital falls below certain minimum requirements, the FDIC or the OTS may require RomAsia to notify the holders of the Warrants that such holders must exercise the Warrants within 30 days of such notice, or such longer period as the FDIC or OTS may prescribe, or forfeit all rights to purchase shares of RomAsia Common Stock under the Warrants after the expiration of such period.

The Warrants expire ten years after being issued. In the event a holder fails to exercise the Warrants prior to their expiration, the Warrants will expire and the holder thereof will have no further rights with respect to the Warrants.

The Warrant expense for minority shareholders, (10.45% ownership), for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 was \$68,000 and \$90,000, respectively, with a related tax benefit of \$29,000 and \$39,000; and 2010, was \$14,000, and \$28,000, respectively, and related deferred taxes were recorded at \$6,000, and \$12,000, respectively. The warrant expense for the majority shareholder, Roma Financial Corporation, was eliminated in consolidation. The warrants were 100% vested at June 30, 2011.

NOTE H- REAL ESTATE OWNED VIA EQUITY INVESTMENTS

In 2008, Roma Bank, together with two individuals, formed 84 Hopewell, LLC. The LLC was formed to build a commercial office building which includes Roma Bank's Hopewell branch, corporate offices for the other 50% owners' construction company and tenant space. Roma Bank made a cash investment of approximately \$360,000 in the LLC and provided a loan to the LLC in the amount of \$3.6 million. Roma Bank and the construction company both have signed lease commitments to the LLC. With the adoption of guidance in regards to variable interest entities now codified in FASB ASC Topic 810, "Consolidation", the Company is required to perform an analysis to determine whether such an investment meets the criteria for consolidation into the Company's financial statements. As of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, this variable interest entity met the requirements of ASC Topic 810 for consolidation based on Roma Bank being the primary financial beneficiary. This was determined based on the amount invested by the Bank compared to the other partners to the LLC and the lack of personal guarantees. As of June 30, 2011, the LLC had \$4.0 million in fixed assets and a loan from Roma Bank for \$3.4 million, which was eliminated in consolidation. The LLC had accrued interest payable to the Bank of \$11 thousand at June 30, 2011 and during the six months then ended the Bank had paid \$50 thousand in rent to the LLC. Both of these amounts were

NOTE H- REAL ESTATE OWNED VIA EQUITY INVESTMENTS (continued)

eliminated in consolidation. Roma Bank's 50% share of the LLC's net income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 was \$24 thousand and \$32 thousand.

NOTE I – INVESTMENT AND MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES

The following summarizes the amortized cost and estimated fair value of securities available for sale at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 with gross unrealized gains and losses therein:

	Amortized Cost	June 30, 2011		Fair Value
		Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	
(In Thousands)				
Available for sale:				
Mortgage-backed securities-U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises (GSE's)	\$23,262	\$193	\$216	\$23,239
Obligations of state and political subdivisions	7,485	151	10	7,626
U.S. Government (including agencies)	13,353	99	171	13,281
Equity securities	50	9	-	59
Mutual fund shares	2,944	-	80	2,864
Corporate bond	1,000	-	9	991
	\$48,094	\$452	\$486	\$48,060

	Amortized Cost	December 31, 2010		Fair Value
		Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	
(In Thousands)				
Available for sale:				
Mortgage-backed securities-U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises (GSE's)	\$24,180	\$168	\$349	\$23,999
Obligations of state and political subdivisions	8,761	50	151	8,660
U.S. Government (including agencies)	16,384	17	382	16,019
Equity securities	50	3	-	53
Mutual fund shares	2,877	-	83	2,794
Corporate Bond	1,000	-	12	988
	\$53,252	\$238	\$977	\$52,513

NOTE I – INVESTMENT AND MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (Continued)

The unrealized losses, categorized by the length of time of continuous loss position, and the fair value of related securities available for sale are as follows:

	Less than 12 Months		More than 12 Months		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
	(In Thousands)					
June 30, 2011:						
Mortgage-backed securities-GSE's	\$ 14,028	\$ 216	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,028	\$ 216
Obligations of state & political subdivisions	1,753	10	-	-	1,753	10
U.S. Government, (including agencies)	6,828	171	-	-	6,828	171
Mutual funds	-	-	2,864	80	2,864	80
Corporate bond	494	6	497	3	991	9
	\$ 23,103	\$ 403	\$ 3,361	\$ 83	\$ 26,464	\$ 486

	Less than 12 Months		More than 12 Months		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
	(In Thousands)					
December 31, 2010:						
Mortgage-backed securities-GSE's	\$17,061	\$349	\$-	\$-	\$17,061	\$349
U.S. Government (including agencies)	13,002	382	-	-	13,002	382
Obligations of state & political subdivisions	4,114	151	-	-	4,114	151
Corporate Bond	988	12	-	-	988	12
Mutual funds	-	-	2,793	83	2,793	83
	\$35,165	\$894	\$2,793	\$83	\$37,958	\$977

NOTE I – INVESTMENT AND MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (Continued)

The amortized cost and estimated fair value of securities available for sale at June 30, 2011 by contractual maturity are shown below. Expected maturities will differ from contractual maturities as borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties:

	Amortized Cost	Fair Value (in Thousands)
One year or less	\$-	\$-
After one to five years	2,782	2,827
After five to ten years	9,971	10,045
After ten years	8,085	8,035
Total	20,838	20,907
Mortgage-backed securities	23,262	23,239
Equity securities	50	59
Mutual funds	2,944	2,864
Corporate Bond	1,000	991
Total	\$48,094	\$48,060

The following summarizes the amortized cost and estimated fair value of securities held to maturity at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 with gross unrealized gains and losses therein:

	June 30, 2011			
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Carrying Value
	(In Thousands)			
Held to maturity:				
U.S. Government (including agencies)	\$252,666	\$2,524	\$1,803	\$253,387
Obligations of state and political subdivisions	16,724	502	74	17,152
Corporate bond and other	1,271	8	28	1,251
	\$270,661	\$3,034	\$1,905	\$271,790
	December 31, 2010			
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Carrying Value
	(In Thousands)			
Held to maturity:				
U.S. Government (including agencies)	\$227,522	\$357	\$5,890	\$221,989
Obligations of state and political subdivisions	15,628	190	303	15,515
Corporate bond and other	1,271	10	-	1,281

\$244,421	\$557	\$6,193	\$238,785
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NOTE I – INVESTMENT AND MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (Continued)

The unrealized losses, categorized by the length of time of continuous loss position, and the fair value of related securities held to maturity are as follows:

	Less than 12 Months		More than 12 Months		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
(In Thousands)						
June 30, 2011						
U.S. Government (including agencies)	\$ 140,744	\$ 1,786	\$ 2,980	\$ 17	\$ 143,724	\$ 1,803
Obligations of state & political subdivisions	2,835	74	-	-	2,835	74
Corporate	258	28	-	-	258	28
	\$ 143,837	\$ 1,888	\$ 2,980	\$ 17	\$ 146,817	\$ 1,905
December 31, 2010						
U.S. Government (including agencies)	\$ 169,833	\$ 5,890	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 169,833	\$ 5,890
Obligations of state & political subdivisions	6,582	273	1,680	30	8,262	303
	\$ 176,415	\$ 6,163	\$ 1,680	\$ 30	\$ 178,095	\$ 6,193

The amortized cost and estimated fair value of securities held to maturity at June 30, 2011 by contractual maturity are shown below. Expected maturities will differ from contractual maturities as borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties:

	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
(In Thousands)		
One year or less	\$ 100	\$ 100
After one to five years	25,066	25,198
After five to ten years	103,750	105,969
After ten years	141,745	140,523
Total	\$ 270,661	\$ 271,790

Proceeds from the sale of securities available for sale amounted to \$520 thousand and \$2.0 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, with gross realized gains of \$23 thousand and \$40 thousand, and gross realized losses of \$2 thousand and \$2 thousand, respectively. Proceeds from the sale of securities available for sale amounted to \$1.6 million and \$2.1 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, with gross realized gains of \$28 thousand and \$51 thousand, respectively. There were no gross realized losses on the sale of available for sale securities in 2010.

Management evaluates securities for other-than-temporary-impairment (“OTTI”) at least on a quarterly basis, and more frequently when economic or market conditions warrant such an evaluation.

In determining OTTI under the ASC Topic 320, management considers many factors, including: (1) the length of time and the extent to which the fair value has been less than amortized cost; (2) the financial condition and near term prospects of the issuer; (3) whether the market decline was affected by macroeconomic conditions, and (4) whether the entity has the intent to sell the debt security or more likely than not will be required to sell the debt security before its anticipated recovery. The assessment of whether an other-than-temporary-

NOTE I – INVESTMENT AND MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (Continued)

impairment decline exists involves a high degree of subjectivity and judgment and is based on information available to management at a point in time. An OTTI is deemed to have occurred if there has been an adverse change in the remaining expected future cash flows.

When OTTI for debt securities, occurs under the model, the amount of the OTTI recognized in earnings depends on whether an entity intends to sell the security or more likely than not will be required to sell the security before recovery of its amortized cost basis. If an entity intends to sell or more likely than not will be required to sell the security before recovery of its amortized cost basis, the OTTI shall be recognized in earnings equal to the entire difference between the investment's amortized cost basis and its fair value at the balance sheet date. If any entity does not intend to sell the security and it is not more likely than not that the entity will be required to sell the security before recovery of its amortized cost basis, the OTTI shall be separated into the amount representing the credit loss and the amount related to all other factors. The amount of the total OTTI related to the credit loss is determined based on the present value of cash flows expected to be collected and is recognized in earnings. The amount of the total OTTI related to other factors shall be recognized in other comprehensive income, net of applicable tax benefit. The previous amortized cost basis less the OTTI recognized in earnings shall become the new amortized cost basis of the investment.

At June 30, 2011, the Company's available for sale and held to maturity debt securities portfolios consisted of approximately 205 securities, of which 96 were in an unrealized loss position for less than twelve months and 2 were in a loss position for more than twelve months. No OTTI charges were recorded for the three or six months ended June 30, 2011. The Company does not intend to sell these securities and it is not more likely than not that we will be required to sell these securities. Unrealized losses primarily relate to interest rate fluctuations and not credit concerns.

The available for sale mutual funds consist of CRA investments which currently have an unrealized loss of approximately \$80 thousand. They have been in a loss position for the last two years with the greatest unrealized loss being approximately \$176 thousand. Management does not believe the mutual fund securities available for sale are OTTI due to reasons of credit quality. The Company does not intend to sell these securities and it is not more likely than not that we will be required to sell these securities. Accordingly, as of June 30, 2011, management believes the impairments are temporary and no impairment loss has been realized in the Company's consolidated income statement.

Approximately \$109.7 million of securities held to maturity are pledged as collateral for Federal Home Loan Bank of New York ("FHLB NY") advances, borrowings, and deposits at June 30, 2011.

The following tables set forth the composition of our mortgage-backed securities portfolio as of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

	Carrying Value	June 30, 2011		Estimated Fair Value
		Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	
		(In Thousands)		
Government National Mortgage Association	\$8,768	\$217	\$117	\$8,868
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	171,569	5,249	1,190	175,628
Federal National Mortgage Association	259,616	7,270	1,068	265,818

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Collateralized mortgage obligations-GSE's	6,823	274	-	7,097
	\$446,776	\$13,010	\$2,375	\$457,411

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NOTE I – INVESTMENT AND MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (Continued)

	Carrying Value	December 31, 2010		Estimated Fair Value
		Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	
		(In Thousands)		
Government National Mortgage Association	\$9,988	\$204	\$107	\$10,085
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	172,969	4,188	2,782	174,375
Federal National Mortgage Association	229,951	5,206	2,629	232,529
Collateralized mortgage obligations-GSE's	8,206	310	42	8,473
	\$421,114	\$9,908	\$5,560	\$425,462

The unrealized losses, categorized by the length of time of continuous loss position, and the fair value of related mortgage-backed securities held to maturity are as follows:

	Less than 12 Months		More than 12 Months		Fair Value	Total Unrealized Losses
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses		
(In Thousands)						
June 30, 2011						
Government National Mortgage Association	\$3,093	\$117	\$-	\$-	\$3,093	\$117
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	53,491	1,178	428	12	53,919	1,190
Federal National Mortgage Association	57,340	1,067	8	1	57,348	1,068
	\$113,924	\$2,362	\$436	\$13	\$114,360	\$2,375

	Less than 12 Months		More than 12 Months		Fair Value	Total Unrealized Losses
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses		
(In Thousands)						
December 31, 2010:						
Government National Mortgage Association	\$3,836	\$107	\$-	\$-	\$3,836	\$107
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	83,451	2,781	19	1	83,470	2,782
Federal National Mortgage Association	83,252	2,628	8	1	83,260	2,629
	1,920	42	-	-	1,920	42

Collateralized mortgage
obligations

\$172,459	\$5,558	\$27	\$2	\$172,486	\$5,560
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NOTE I – INVESTMENT AND MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (Continued)

As of June 30, 2011, there were 4 Government National Mortgage Association, 28 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and, 32 Federal National Mortgage Association securities with unrealized losses. Management does not believe that any of the individual unrealized losses represent an other-than-temporary impairment. The unrealized losses on mortgage-backed securities relate primarily to fixed interest rate and, to a lesser extent, adjustable interest rate securities. Such losses are the result of changes in interest rates and not credit concerns. The Bank, the Investment Co. and RomAsia Bank do not intend to sell these securities and it is not more likely than not that they will be required to sell these securities, therefore, no OTTI is required.

The amortized cost and estimated fair value of mortgage backed securities held to maturity at June 30, 2011 by contractual maturity are shown below. Expected maturities will differ from contractual maturities as borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties:

	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
	(In Thousands)	
One year or less	\$-	\$-
After one to five years	20,333	21,137
After five to ten years	63,118	65,227
After ten years	363,325	371,047
Total	\$446,776	\$457,411

NOTE J – LOANS RECEIVABLE, NET

Loans receivable, net at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 were comprised of the following:

	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
	(In Thousands)	
Real estate mortgage loans:		
Residential mortgage	\$ 380,872	\$ 358,503
Commercial real estate	281,878	273,177
	662,750	631,680
Construction:		
Commercial real estate	26,208	18,055
Residential	12,484	19,142
	38,692	37,197
Consumer:		
Home equity	203,586	202,926
Other	1,477	1,760
	205,063	204,686
Commercial	31,040	36,125
Total loans	937,545	909,688
Less:		

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Allowance for loan losses	10,712		9,844
Deferred loan fees	754		663
Loans in process	7,793		5,339
	19,259		15,846
Total loans receivable, net	\$ 918,286	\$	893,842

NOTE J – LOANS RECEIVABLE, NET (continued)

The following table presents nonaccrual loans by classes of the loan portfolio as of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
	(In thousands)	
Commercial	\$1,461	\$2,178
Commercial real estate	21,381	17,481
Commercial real estate – construction	4,396	4,870
Residential mortgage	7,625	5,515
Residential construction	9,520	9,246
Home equity and other consumer	1,265	1,120
Total	\$45,648	\$40,410

A loan is considered impaired when based on current information and events, it is probable that the Company will be unable to collect all amounts due from the borrower in accordance with the contractual terms of the loan. Impaired loans include nonperforming commercial loans but also include loans modified in troubled debt restructurings where concessions have been granted to borrowers experiencing financial difficulties. These concessions could include a reduction in the interest rate on the loans, payment extensions, forgiveness of principal, forbearance or other actions intended to maximize collection.

NOTE J – LOANS RECEIVABLE, NET (Continued)

The following table summarizes information in regards to impaired loans by loan portfolio class segregated by those for which a related allowance was required and those for which a related allowance was not necessary, as of June 30, 2011 and the six months then ended:

	Recorded Investment (In Thousands)	Unpaid Principal Balance	Related Allowance	1/1/11 - 6/30/11 Average Recorded Investment	1/1/11 - 6/30/11 Interest Income Recognized
With no related allowance recorded:					
Commercial	\$1,293	\$3,570	\$-	\$890	\$64
Commercial real estate	31,412	34,224	-	32,784	565
Commercial real estate construction	480	480	-	4	-
Residential mortgage	15,444	17,525	-	15,142	368
Residential construction	11,396	14,414	-	11,908	155
Home equity and other consumer	2,853	3,200	-	2,801	73
	62,878	73,413	-	63,529	1,225
With an allowance recorded:					
Commercial	1,386	1,386	319	1,518	-
Commercial real estate	11,307	11,307	3,425	9,058	10
Commercial real estate-construction	9,401	9,401	1,550	7,135	82
Residential mortgage	433	433	30	378	2
Home equity and other consumer	10	10	10	118	-
	22,537	22,537	5,334	18,207	94
Total:					
Commercial	2,679	4,956	319	2,408	64
Commercial real estate	42,719	45,531	3,425	41,842	575
Commercial real estate-construction	9,881	9,881	1,550	7,139	82
Residential mortgage	15,863	17,944	30	15,520	370
Residential construction	11,396	14,414	-	11,908	155
Home equity and other consumer	2,877	3,223	10	2,919	73
	\$85,415	\$95,949	\$5,334	\$81,736	\$1,319

NOTE J – LOANS RECEIVABLE, NET (Continued)

The following table summarizes information in regards to impaired loans by loan portfolio class segregated by those for which a related allowance was required and those for which a related allowance was not necessary, as of December 31, 2010 and the year then ended:

	Recorded Investment (In Thousands)	Unpaid Principal Balance	Related Allowance	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized
With no related allowance recorded:					
Commercial real estate	\$32,714	\$38,586	\$-	\$36,167	\$1,159
Residential mortgage	10,833	12,122	-	10,855	128
Residential construction	15,702	20,500	-	16,572	186
Home equity and other consumer	2,545	2,906	-	2,679	70
	61,794	74,114	-	66,273	1,543
With an allowance recorded:					
Commercial	1,651	1,651	483	1,712	26
Commercial real estate	6,810	6,810	2,965	4,656	78
Commercial real estate-construction	4,870	4,870	1,555	4,935	101
Residential mortgage	323	323	61	323	-
Home equity and other consumer	226	226	192	189	3
	13,880	13,880	5,256	11,815	208
Total:					
Commercial	1,651	1,651	483	1,712	26
Commercial real estate	39,524	45,396	2,965	40,823	1,237
Commercial real estate-construction	4,870	4,870	1,555	4,935	101
Residential mortgage	11,156	12,445	61	11,178	128
Residential construction	15,702	20,500	-	16,572	186
Home equity and other consumer	2,771	3,132	192	2,868	73
	\$75,674	\$87,994	\$5,256	\$78,088	\$1,751

At June 30, 2011, impaired loans included \$37.1 million of loans, net of credit marks of \$10.5 million, which were acquired in the merger. Loans totaling \$38.8 million are included in impaired loans, this amount includes \$11.4 million of loans acquired in the merger that are performing, but had evidence of credit collateral deterioration at acquisition, and, \$27.4 million of legacy Roma loans that are performing, but are classified as impaired because they are troubled debt restructure, or are loans related to loans that are non-performing.

At December 31, 2010, impaired loans included \$38.7 million of loans, net of credit marks of \$12.4 million, which were acquired in the merger. Loans totaling \$30.8 million which are performing, are also included in this total and classified as impaired because they are a troubled debt restructure, have related loans that are non-performing, or which are considered impaired because at the merger date there was evidence of deterioration of credit quality, since origination, primarily collateral related.

NOTE J – LOANS RECEIVABLE, NET (Continued)

The performance and credit quality of the loan portfolio is also monitored by analyzing the age of the loans receivable by the length of time a recorded payment is past due. The following table presents the classes of the loan portfolio summarized by the past due status as of June 30, 2011 (In thousands):

	30-59 Days Past Due	60-89 Days Past Due	Greater than 90 days	Total Past Due	Current	Total Loans Receivable	Loans Receivable >90 Days and Accruing
Commercial	\$250	\$38	\$1,460	\$1,748	\$29,292	\$31,040	\$-
Commercial real estate	5,487	2,066	21,445	28,998	252,880	281,878	143
Commercial real estate – constr.	-	-	4,396	4,396	21,812	26,208	-
Residential mortgage	3,362	3,048	9,437	15,847	365,025	380,872	1,382
Residential construction	-	346	9,336	9,682	2,802	12,484	381
Home equity and other consumer	385	480	1,527	2,392	202,671	205,063	262
Total	\$9,484	\$5,978	\$47,601	\$63,063	\$874,482	\$937,545	\$2,168

The following table presents the classes of the loan portfolio summarized by the aggregate pass rating and the classified ratings of special mention, substandard and doubtful within the Company's internal risk rating system as of June 30, 2011: (In thousands)

	Pass	Special Mention	Substandard	Doubtful	Total
Commercial	\$26,894	\$1,945	\$2,201	\$-	\$31,040
Commercial real estate	222,387	21,585	37,906	-	281,878
Commercial real estate- construction	16,327	-	9,881	-	26,208
Residential mortgage	368,152	844	11,876	-	380,872
Residential construct.	2,263	709	9,512	-	12,484
Home equity and other consumer	203,155	242	1,666	-	205,063
Total	\$839,178	\$25,325	\$73,042	\$-	\$937,545

NOTE J – LOANS RECEIVABLE, NET (Continued)

The performance and credit quality of the loan portfolio is also monitored by analyzing the age of the loans receivable by the length of time a recorded payment is past due. The following table presents the classes of the loan portfolio summarized by the past due status as of December 31, 2010 (In thousands):

	30-59 Days Past Due	60-89 Days Past Due	Greater than 90 days	Total Past Due	Current	Total Loans Receivable	Loans Receivable >90 Days and Accruing
Commercial	\$93	\$-	\$1,579	\$1,672	\$34,453	\$36,125	\$-
Commercial real estate	2,952	556	18,658	22,166	251,011	273,177	437
Commercial real estate – constr.	-	-	4,870	4,870	13,185	18,055	-
Residential mortgage	3,666	559	4,606	8,831	349,672	358,503	78
Residential construction	1,044	-	10,690	11,734	7,408	19,142	1,152
Home equity and other consumer	2,126	216	1,206	3,548	201,138	204,686	79
Total	\$9,881	\$1,331	\$41,609	\$52,821	\$856,867	\$909,688	\$1,746

The following table presents the classes of the loan portfolio summarized by the aggregate pass rating and the classified ratings of special mention, substandard and doubtful within the Company's internal risk rating system as of December 31, 2010: (In thousands)

	Pass	Special Mention	Substandard	Doubtful	Total
Commercial	\$32,902	\$1,141	\$2,082	\$-	\$36,125
Commercial real estate	217,609	22,039	33,529	-	273,177
Commercial real estate (construction)	11,605	1,580	4,870	-	18,055
Residential mortgage	350,771	786	6,946	-	358,503
Residential construct.	4,358	3,331	11,453	-	19,142
Home equity and other consumer	202,707	926	1,053	-	204,686
Total	\$819,952	\$29,803	\$59,933	\$-	\$909,688

NOTE J – LOANS RECEIVABLE, NET (Continued)

Allowance for Credit Losses and Recorded Investment in Financing Receivables
At and For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2011

	Commercial	Commercial Real Estate	Commercial Real Estate-Construction	Residential Mortgage	Residential Construction	Home Equity and Other Consumer	Total
	(In thousands)						
Allowance for credit losses:							
Beginning balance	\$654	\$4,922	\$ 2,097	\$1,799	\$ -	\$372	\$9,844
Charge-offs	(205)	(510)	(255)	(182)	-	(97)	(1,249)
Recoveries	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Provisions	1	1,250	359	138	-	365	2,113
Ending Balance	\$450	\$5,662	\$ 2,201	\$1,755	\$ -	\$644	\$10,712
Ending Balance: individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 319	\$ 3,425	\$ 1,550	\$ 30	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 5,334
Ending Balance: collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 131	\$ 2,237	\$ 651	\$ 1,725	\$ -	\$ 634	\$ 5,378
Ending Balance: loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality*	\$ 2,277	\$ 2,812	\$ -	\$ 2,081	\$ 3,018	\$ 346	\$10,534

*These amounts represent credit marks established on loans acquired in merger which are netted against loans and not included in allowance for loan loss

NOTE J – LOANS RECEIVABLE, NET (Continued)

Allowance for Credit Losses and Recorded Investment in Financing Receivables
At and For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2011

	Commercial	Commercial Real Estate	Commercial Real Estate-Construction	Residential Mortgage	Residential Construction	Home Equity and Other Consumer	Total
	(In Thousands)						
Loans Receivable:							
Ending balance	\$31,040	\$281,878	\$26,208	\$380,872	\$12,484	\$205,063	\$937,545
Ending balance:							
individually evaluated							
for impairment	1,610	31,486	9,881	4,307	-	1,062	48,346
Ending balance:							
legacy							
Roma							
collectively							
evaluated							
for impairment	11,483	174,862	16,327	313,777	851	148,216	665,516
Ending balance:							
acquired							
loans							
collectively							
evaluated for							
impairment	16,878	64,297	-	51,232	237	53,970	186,614
Ending							
balance: loans							
acquired with							
deteriorated credit							
quality	\$1,069	\$11,233	\$-	\$11,556	\$11,396	\$1,815	\$37,069

NOTE J – LOANS RECEIVABLE, NET (Continued)

Allowance for Credit Losses and Recorded Investment in Financing Receivables
At and For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

	Commercial	Commercial Real Estate	Commercial Real Estate-Construction	Residential Mortgage	Residential Construction	Home Equity and Other Consumer	Total
	(In thousands)						
Allowance for credit losses:							
Beginning balance	\$ 306	\$ 3,255	\$ 1,207	\$ 313	\$ -	\$ 162	\$ 5,243
Charge-offs	-	(2,217)	-	-	-	(37)	(2,254)
Recoveries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions	348	3,884	890	1,486	-	247	6,855
Ending Balance	\$ 654	\$ 4,922	\$ 2,097	\$ 1,799	\$ -	\$ 372	\$ 9,844
Ending Balance: individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 483	\$ 2,965	\$ 1,555	\$ 61	\$ -	\$ 192	\$ 5,256
Ending Balance: collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 171	\$ 1,957	\$ 542	\$ 1,738	\$ -	\$ 180	\$ 4,588
Ending Balance: loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality*	\$ -	\$ 5,872	\$ -	\$ 1,289	\$ 4,798	\$ 361	\$ 12,320

*These amounts represent credit marks established on loans acquired in merger which are netted against loans and not included in allowance for loan loss

NOTE J – LOANS RECEIVABLE, NET (Continued)

Allowance for Credit Losses and Recorded Investment in Financing Receivables
At and For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

	Commercial	Commercial Real Estate	Commercial Real Estate- Construction	Residential Mortgage	Residential Construction	Home Equity and Other Consumer	Total
	(In Thousands)						
Loans Receivable:							
Ending balance	\$ 36,125	\$ 273,177	\$ 18,055	\$ 358,503	\$ 19,142	\$ 204,686	\$ 909,688
Ending balance: individually evaluated for impairment	1,651	26,822	4,870	2,570	-	982	36,895
Ending balance: legacy Roma collectively evaluated for impairment	11,684	162,941	13,185	292,319	3,301	142,637	626,067
Ending balance: acquired loans collectively evaluated for impairment	22,790	70,713	-	55,028	139	59,278	207,948
Ending balance: loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality	\$ -	\$ 12,701	\$ -	\$ 8,586	\$ 15,702	\$ 1,789	\$ 38,778

NOTE K - DEPOSITS

A summary of deposits by type of account as of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 is as follows (dollars in thousands):

	June 30, 2011		December 31, 2010	
	Amount	Weighted Avg. Int. Rate	Amount	Weighted Avg. Int. Rate
Demand:				
Non-interest bearing checking	\$68,359	0.00 %	\$64,778	0.00 %
Interest bearing checking	168,784	0.23 %	177,317	0.30 %
	237,143	0.16 %	242,095	0.22 %
Savings and club	507,174	0.78 %	439,037	0.79 %
Certificates of deposit	830,488	1.75 %	822,428	1.83 %
Total	\$1,574,805	1.20 %	\$1,503,560	1.27 %

At June 30, 2011, the Company had contractual obligations for certificates of deposit that mature as follows (in thousands):

One year or less	\$519,834
After one to three years	236,252
After three years	74,402
Total	\$830,488

NOTE L – PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT

Premises and equipment consisted of the following as of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 (in thousands):

	Estimated Useful Lives	December	
		June 30, 2011	31, 2010
Land for future development	-	\$1,054	\$1,054
Construction in progress	-	159	153
Land and land improvements	-	5,428	5,428
Buildings and improvements	20-50 yrs	44,680	43,481
Furnishings and equipment	3-10 yrs.	12,241	11,761
Total premises and equipment		63,562	61,877
Accumulated depreciation		15,693	14,522
Total		\$47,869	\$47,355

NOTE M – REAL ESTATE AND OTHER REPOSSESSED ASSETS OWNED

Real estate owned and other repossessed assets increased \$800 thousand to \$4.0 million at June 30, 2011 compared to \$3.7 million at December 31, 2010. The changes in real estate owned and other repossessed assets were as follows:

	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
	(In Thousands)	
Beginning balance-January 1,	\$3,689	\$1,928
Assets acquired in merger	-	2,593
Assets transferred in	2,315	2,068
Net proceeds from sales	(1,962)	(2,323)
Net gain (loss) on sales	(87)	128
Impairment charge	(20)	(705)
Total	\$3,935	\$3,689

NOTE N – REAL ESTATE HELD FOR SALE

The Company acquired in the merger a former branch site and a loan center. At June 30, 2011, both of those locations were available for sale and carried at lower of cost or market.

NOTE O –FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK ADVANCES AND SECURITIES SOLD UNDER AGREEMENTS TO REPURCHASE AND SUBORDINATED DEBENTURES

At June 30, 2011, the Banks had outstanding amortizing Federal Home Bank of New York (FHLBNY) advances as follows (dollars in thousands):

	June 30, 2011		December 31, 2010	
	Amount	Interest Rate	Amount	Interest Rate
Maturing:				
February 1, 2016	\$478	2.11 %	\$-	-
March 14, 2016	968	1.79 %	-	-
Total amortizing loans	\$1,446		\$-	

There were no outstanding amortizing FHLBNY advances as of December 31, 2010.

NOTE O –FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK ADVANCES AND SECURITIES SOLD UNDER AGREEMENTS TO REPURCHASE AND SUBORDINATED DEBENTURES (Continued)

At June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, Roma Bank and RomAsia Bank had outstanding FHLB NY advances totaling \$32 million and \$35.0 million, respectively. The borrowings are as follows (in thousands):

06/30/2011	12/31/2010	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Call Date
\$ 23,000	\$23,000	3.90%	10/29/2017	-
-	1,500	0.90%	03/21/2011	-
750	-	0.60%	02/22/2012	-
3,500	3,500	1.47%	03/19/2012	-
750	-	1.17%	02/22/2013	-
1,500	1,500	2.09%	03/19/2013	-
500	500	1.52%	12/23/2013	-
500	-	1.73%	02/24/2014	-
500	500	2.08%	12/22/2014	-
500	500	2.61%	12/21/2015	-
500	500	3.08%	12/21/2016	-
-	3,500	0.33%	01/31/2011	-
\$ 32,000	\$ 35,000			

Securities sold under agreements to repurchase are treated as financings and are reflected as a liability in the consolidated statements of financial condition. Securities sold under an agreement to repurchase amounted to \$40.0 million at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010. The maturities and respective interest rates are as follows: \$10.0 million maturing in 2015, at 3.22%; \$20.0 million maturing in 2018, callable at 08/22/11, at 3.51%; and \$10.0 million maturing in 2018, callable at 08/22/13, at 3.955%. The repurchase agreement is collateralized by securities described in the underlying agreement which are held in safekeeping by the FHLB NY. At June 30, 2011, the fair value of the mortgage-backed securities used as collateral under the repurchase agreement was approximately \$52.7 million.

On May 1, 2007, Sterling Banks Capital Trust I, a Delaware statutory business trust and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company (the "Trust"), issued \$6.2 million of variable rate capital trust pass-through securities ("capital securities") to investors. The variable interest rate reprices quarterly at the three month LIBOR plus 1.7%. The Trust purchased \$6.2 million of variable rate junior subordinated debentures from Sterling Banks, Inc.. The debentures are the sole asset of the Trust. The fair value of the subordinated debentures at acquisition of Sterling Banks, Inc. was \$5.1 million. The terms of the junior subordinated debentures are the same as the terms of the capital securities. The Company has also fully and unconditionally guaranteed the obligations of the Trust under the capital securities. The capital securities are redeemable by the Company on or after May 1, 2012 at par, or earlier if the deduction of related interest for federal income taxes is prohibited, classification as Tier I Capital is no longer allowed, or certain other contingencies arise. The capital securities must be redeemed upon final maturity of the subordinated debentures on May 1, 2037. On October 22, 2010, the Company repurchased \$4.0 million of these capital securities for \$3.2 million.

NOTE P –RETIREMENT PLANS

Components of net periodic pension cost for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 were as follows (in thousands):

Three Months Ended June 30,	Six Months Ended June 30,
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	2011	2010	2011	2010
Service cost	\$136	\$96	\$272	\$192
Interest cost	173	155	346	310
Expected return on plan assets	(193)	(144)	(386)	(288)
Amortization of unrecognized net loss	86	61	172	122
Amortization of unrecognized past service liability	4	4	8	8
Net periodic benefit expense	\$206	\$172	\$412	\$344

The Company expects to make contributions of approximately \$791,000 during 2011.

NOTE Q – CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS AND OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into off-balance sheet arrangements consisting of commitments to fund residential and commercial loans and lines of credit. Outstanding loan commitments at June 30, 2011 were as follows (in thousands):

	June 30, 2011
Residential mortgage and equity loans	\$ 13,636
Commercial loans committed not closed	16,964
Commercial lines of credit	20,214
Consumer unused lines of credit	57,792
Commercial letters of credit	2,741
	\$ 111,347

In the ordinary course of business to meet the financial needs of the Company's customers, the Company is party to financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk. These financial instruments include unused lines of credit and involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit risk in excess of the amount recognized in the consolidated financial statements. The contract or notional amounts of these instruments express the extent of involvement the Company has in each category of financial instruments.

The Company's exposure to credit loss from nonperformance by the other party to the above-mentioned financial instruments is represented by the contractual amount of those instruments. The Company uses the same credit policies in making commitments and conditional obligations as it does for on-balance sheet instruments. The contract or notional amount of financial instruments which represent credit risk at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 is as follows (in thousands):

	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
Standby letters of credit	\$2,741	\$3,400
Outstanding loan and credit line commitments	\$108,606	\$85,159

Standby letters of credit are conditional commitments issued by the Company which guarantee performance by a customer to a third party. The credit risk and underwriting procedures involved in issuing letters of credit are essentially the same as that involved in extending loan facilities to customers. These are irrevocable undertakings by the Company, as guarantor, to make payments in the event a specified third party fails to perform under a non-financial contractual obligation. Most of the Company's performance standby letters of credit arise in connection with lending relationships and have terms of one year or less. The current amount of the liability related to guarantees under standby letters of credit issued is not material as of June 30, 2011.

Outstanding loan commitments represent the unused portion of loan commitments available to individuals and companies as long as there is no violation of any condition established in the contract. Outstanding loan commitments generally have a fixed expiration date of one year or less, except for home equity loan commitments which generally have an expiration date of up to 15 years. The Company evaluates each customer's creditworthiness on a case-by-case basis. The amount of collateral, if any, obtained, upon extension of credit is based upon management's credit

evaluation of the customer. While various types of collateral may be held, property is primarily obtained as security. The credit risk involved in these financial instruments is essentially the same as that involved in extending loan facilities to customers.

NOTE Q – CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS AND OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS (continued)

The Banks have non-cancelable operating leases for branch offices. The following is a schedule by years of future minimum rental payments required under operating leases that have initial or remaining non-cancelable lease terms in excess of one year at June 30, 2011: (In thousands)

Year Ended June 30:

2012	\$ 1,166
2013	1,115
2014	1,058
2015	820
2016	844
Thereafter	9,036
Total Minimum Payments Required	\$14,039

Included in the total required minimum lease payments is \$1,704,000 of payments to the LLC. The Company eliminates these payments in consolidation.

NOTE R – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS AND DISCLOSURES

The Company follows the guidance on fair value measurements now codified as FASB ASC Topic 820, “Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures”. Fair value measurements are not adjusted for transaction costs. ASC Topic 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value.

Management uses its best judgment in estimating the fair value of the Company’s financial instruments; however, there are inherent weaknesses in any estimation technique. Therefore, for substantially all financial instruments, the fair value estimates herein are not necessarily indicative of the amounts the Company could have realized in a sales transaction on the dates indicated. The estimated fair value amounts have been measured as of their respective period end and have not been re-evaluated or updated for purposes of these financial statements subsequent to those respective dates. As such, the estimated fair values of these financial instruments subsequent to the respective reporting dates may be different than the amounts reported at each period-end.

The fair value measurement hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Level 1: Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Quoted prices in markets that are not active, or inputs that are observable either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable (i.e., supported with little or no market activity).

An asset’s or liability’s level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

NOTE R – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS AND DISCLOSURES (Continued)

For financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis, the fair value measurements by level within the fair value hierarchy used at June 30, 2011 were as follows:

Description	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total Fair Value June 30, 2011
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets	Significant Other Observable Inputs	Significant Unobservable Inputs	
	(In Thousands)			
Mortgage backed securities-U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises (GSE's)	\$-	\$23,239	\$ -	\$ 23,239
Obligations of state and political subdivisions	-	7,626	-	7,626
U.S. Government (including agencies)	-	13,281	-	13,281
Corporate bond	-	991	-	991
Equity securities	-	59	-	59
Mutual funds	-	2,864	-	2,864
Securities available for sale	\$-	\$48,060	\$ -	\$48,060

For financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis, the fair value measurements by level within the fair value hierarchy, used at December 31, 2010 were as follows:

Description	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total Fair Value December 31, 2010
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets	Significant Other Observable Inputs	Significant Unobservable Inputs	
	(In Thousands)			
Mortgage backed securities-U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises (GSE's)	\$ -	\$ 23,999	\$ -	\$ 23,999
Obligations of state and political subdivisions	-	8,660	-	8,660
U.S. Government (including agencies)	-	16,019	-	16,019
Corporate bond	-	988	-	988
Equity securities	-	53	-	53
Mutual funds	-	2,794	-	2,794
Securities available for sale	\$ -	\$ 52,513	\$ -	\$ 52,513

NOTE R – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS AND DISCLOSURES (Continued)

For assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis, the fair value measurements by level within the fair value hierarchy used at June 30, 2011, were as follows:

Description	(Level 1) Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets	(Level 2) Significant Other Observable Inputs	(Level 3) Significant Unobservable Inputs	Total Fair Value June 30, 2011
	(In Thousands)			
Impaired loans	\$-	\$-	\$ 17,203	\$17,203
Real estate and other assets owned	\$-	\$-	\$ 3,935	\$3,935
Real estate held for sale	\$-	\$-	\$ 1,152	\$1,152

For assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis, the fair value measurements by level within the fair value hierarchy used at December 31, 2010, were as follows:

Description	(Level 1) Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets	(Level 2) Significant Other Observable Inputs	(Level 3) Significant Unobservable Inputs	Total Fair Value December 31, 2010
	(In thousands)			
Impaired loans	\$-		\$ 8,624	\$8,624
Real estate owned	\$-	\$-	\$ 3,689	\$3,689
Real estate held for sale	\$-	\$-	\$ 1,164	\$1,164

Real Estate and Other Assets Owned

Real estate and other assets owned are adjusted to fair value, less estimated selling costs, upon transfer of the loans to real estate and other assets owned. Subsequently, these assets are carried at the lower of carrying value or fair value. Fair value is based upon independent market prices, appraised values of the collateral or management's estimation of the value of the collateral. These assets are included as Level 3 fair values.

Real Estate Held for Sale

Real estate held for sale is adjusted to fair value less estimated selling costs upon transfer of the assets. Subsequently, real estate held for sale assets are carried at the lower of carrying value or fair value. Fair value is based upon independent market prices, appraised values of the collateral or management's estimation of the value of the collateral.

These assets are included as Level 3 fair values. The following is management's estimate of the fair value of all financial instruments whether carried at cost or fair value on the Company's statement of financial condition.

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NOTE R – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS AND DISCLOSURES (Continued)

The following information should not be interpreted as an estimate of the fair value of the Company since a fair value calculation is only provided for a limited portion of the Company assets and liabilities. Due to a wide range of valuation techniques and the degree of subjectivity used in making the estimates, comparisons between the Company disclosures and those of other companies may not be meaningful. The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair values of the Company's financial instruments at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010.

Cash and Cash Equivalents (Carried at Cost)

The carrying amounts reported in the balance sheet for cash and short-term instruments approximate those assets' fair values.

Securities

The fair value of securities available for sale (carried at fair value) and held to maturity (carried at amortized cost) are determined by obtaining quoted market prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges (Level 1), or matrix pricing (Level 2), which is a mathematical technique used widely in the industry to value debt securities without relying exclusively on quoted market prices for the specific securities but rather by relying on the securities' relationship to other benchmark quoted prices.

Loans Receivable (Carried at Cost)

The fair values of loans are estimated using discounted cash flow analyses, using market rates at the balance sheet date that reflect the credit and interest rate-risk inherent in the loans. Projected future cash flows are calculated based upon contractual maturity or call dates, projected repayments and prepayments of principal. Generally, for variable rate loans that reprice frequently and with no significant change in credit risk, fair values are based on carrying values.

Impaired Loans (Generally Carried at Fair Value)

Impaired loans carried at fair value are those impaired loans in which the Company has measured impairment generally based on the fair value of the related loan's collateral. Fair value is generally determined based upon independent third-party appraisals of the properties, or discounted cash flows based upon the expected proceeds. These assets are included as Level 3 fair values, based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurements. The fair value at June 30, 2011 consists of the loan balances of \$22.5 million, net of a valuation allowance of \$5.3 million. The fair value at December 31, 2010 consists of the loan balances of \$13.9 million, net of a valuation allowance of \$5.2 million.

Federal Home Loan Bank Stock and ACBB Stock (Carried at Cost)

The carrying amount of this restricted investment's in bank stock approximates fair value, and considers the limited marketability of such securities.

Accrued Interest Receivable and Payable (Carried at Cost)

The carrying amount of accrued interest receivable and accrued interest payable approximates its fair value.

Deposit Liabilities (Carried at Cost)

The fair values disclosed for demand deposits (e.g., interest and noninterest checking, passbook savings and money market accounts) are, by definition, equal to the amount payable on demand at the reporting date (i.e., their carrying amounts). Fair values for fixed-rate certificates of deposit are estimated using a discounted cash flow calculation that applies interest rates currently being offered in the market on certificates to a schedule of aggregated expected monthly maturities on time deposits.

Federal Home Loan Bank of New York Advances and Securities Sold Under Agreements to Repurchase (Carried at Cost)

Fair values of FHLB advances are determined by discounting the anticipated future cash payments by using the rates currently available to the Company for debt with similar terms and remaining maturities. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase are estimated using discounted cash flow analysis, based on quoted prices for available borrowings with similar credit risk characteristics, terms and remaining maturity. These prices obtained from this active market represent a market value that is deemed to represent the transfer price if the liability were assumed by a third party.

NOTE R – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS AND DISCLOSURES (Continued)

Subordinated Debentures

The fair value estimate of subordinated debentures is determined by discounting future cash payments by using the rates currently available to the Company for debt with similar terms and remaining maturities.

Off-Balance Sheet Financial Instruments (Disclosed at Cost)

Fair values for the Company's off-balance sheet financial instruments (lending commitments and letters of credit) are based on fees currently charged in the market to enter into similar agreements, taking into account, the remaining terms of the agreements and the counterparties' credit standing. The fair value of these off-balance sheet financial instruments are not considered material as of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010.

The carrying amounts and estimated fair values of financial instruments are as follows:

	June 30, 2011		December 31, 2010	
	Carrying Value	Estimated Fair Value	Carrying Value	Estimated Fair Value
(In Thousands)				
Financial assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$88,333	\$88,333	\$89,587	\$89,587
Securities available for sale	48,060	48,060	52,513	52,513
Investment securities held to maturity	270,661	271,790	244,421	238,785
Mortgage-backed securities held to maturity	446,776	457,411	421,114	425,462
Loans receivable	918,286	932,096	893,842	907,351
Federal Home Loan Bank of New York and ACBB Stock	5,403	5,403	4,789	4,789
Accrued interest receivable	8,089	8,089	8,030	8,030
Financial liabilities:				
Deposits	1,574,805	1,589,724	1,503,560	1,516,093
Federal Home Loan Bank of New York Advances	33,446	36,415	35,000	37,969
Securities sold under agreements to Repurchase	40,000	43,486	40,000	43,311
Subordinated debentures	1,910	1,910	1,904	1,904
Accrued interest payable	649	649	830	830

Limitations

The fair value estimates are made at a discrete point in time based on relevant market information and information about the 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. Further, the foregoing estimates may not reflect the actual amount that could be realized if all or substantially all of the financial instruments were offered for sale. This is due to the fact that no market exists for a sizable portion of the loan, deposit and off balance sheet instruments.

NOTE R – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS AND DISCLOSURES (Continued)

In addition, the fair value estimates are based on existing on-and-off balance sheet financial instruments without attempting to value anticipated future business and the value of assets and liabilities that are not considered financial instruments. Other significant assets that are not considered financial assets include premises and equipment. 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 any of the estimates.

Finally, reasonable comparability between financial institutions may not be likely due to the wide range of permitted valuation techniques and numerous estimates which must be made given the absence of active secondary markets for many of the financial instruments. This lack of uniform valuation methodologies introduces a greater degree of subjectivity to these estimated fair values.

NOTE S – OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Components of accumulated other comprehensive (loss), net of tax at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 were as follows:

	June 30, 2011		December 31, 2010
	(in Thousands)		
Net unrealized (loss) on securities available for sale	\$(33)	\$(739
Tax effect	14		312
Net of tax amount	(19)	(427
Minimum pension liability	(5,068)	(5,068
Tax effect	2,032		2,032
Net of tax amount	(3036)	(3,036
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	\$(3,055)	\$ (3,463

The components of other comprehensive (loss) income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 and their related tax effects are presented in the following table:

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2011	June 30, 2010	June 30, 2011	June 30, 2010
	(in Thousands)			
Unrealized holding gains on available for sale securities:				
Unrealized holding gains (losses) arising during the period	\$744	\$2,221	\$744	\$2,495
Reclassification adjustment for Realized gains on sales	(21)	(28)
	(38)	(51)

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Net unrealized gains (losses) on				
Securities available for sale	723	2,193	706	2,444
Tax effect	(305)	(908)	(298)	(1,014)
Other comprehensive income	\$418	\$1,285	\$408	\$1,430

ITEM 2 – Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

This Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements, which can be identified by the use of words such as “believes,” “expects,” “anticipates,” “estimates” or similar expressions. Forward – looking statements include:

- Statements of our goals, intentions and expectations;
- Statements regarding our business plans, prospects, growth and operating strategies;
- Statements regarding the 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 and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements due to, among others, the following factors:

- General economic conditions, either nationally or in our market area, that are worse than expected;
- Changes in the interest rate environment that reduce our interest margins or reduce the fair value of financial instruments;
- Our ability to enter into new markets and/or expand product offerings successfully and take advantage of growth opportunities;
- Increased competitive pressures among financial services companies;
- Changes in consumer spending, borrowing and savings habits;
- Legislative or regulatory changes that adversely affect our business;
 - Adverse changes in the securities markets;
- Our ability to successfully manage our growth; and
- Changes in accounting policies and practices, as may be adopted by the bank regulatory agencies, the Financial Accounting Standards Board or the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board.

Any of the forward-looking statements that we make in this report and in other public statements we make may turn out to be wrong because of inaccurate assumptions we might make, because of the factors illustrated above or because of other factors that we cannot foresee. Consequently, no forward-looking statement can be guaranteed.

Comparison of Financial Condition at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010

General

Total assets increased by \$72.5 million to \$1.9 billion at June 30, 2011, compared to \$1.8 billion at December 31, 2010. Total liabilities increased \$69.0 million to \$1.7 billion at June 30, 2011, compared to \$1.6 billion at December 31, 2010. Total stockholders’ equity increased \$3.5 million to \$216.0 million at June 30, 2011. The increase in assets was primarily funded by deposit growth of \$71.2 million. The increase in assets consists primarily of a \$26.2 million increase in investment securities held to maturity, a \$25.7 million increase in mortgage-backed securities held to maturity and a \$24.4 million increase in loans receivable, net of allowance for loan losses. These increases were partially offset by a \$4.5 million decrease in securities available for sale.

Deposits

Total deposits increased \$71.2 million to \$1.6 billion at June 30, 2011, compared to \$1.5 billion at December 31, 2010. Non-interest bearing demand deposits increased \$3.6 million to \$68.4 million at June 30, 2011, and interest bearing deposits increased \$67.7 million to \$1.5 billion. Savings and club accounts increased \$68.1 million to \$507.2 million, and certificates of deposit increased \$8.1 million to \$830.5 million at June 30, 2011, while interest bearing checking accounts decreased \$8.5 million to \$168.8 million at June 30, 2011.

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Investments (Including Mortgage-Backed Securities)

The investment portfolio increased \$47.4 million to \$765.5 million at June 30, 2011, compared to \$718.0 million at December 31, 2010. Securities available for sale decreased \$4.5 million to \$48.1 million at June 30, 2011, compared to \$52.5 million at December 31, 2010, primarily due to sales and calls of government securities and municipal bonds. Investments held to maturity increased \$26.2 million to \$270.7 million at June 30, 2011, compared to \$244.4 million at December 31, 2010, primarily due to purchases of government agency securities. Mortgage-backed securities increased \$25.7 million to \$446.8 million at June 30, 2011, compared to \$421.1 million at December 31, 2010 primarily due to purchases of securities issued by the Federal National Mortgage Association. The Company seeks to deploy cash not utilized for loan originations into shorter term investments.

Loans

Net loans increased by \$24.4 million to \$918.3 million at June 30, 2011, compared to \$893.8 million at December 31, 2010. One to four family mortgages increased \$22.4 million to \$380.9 million at June 30, 2011, compared to \$358.5 million at December 31, 2010. Multi-family and commercial mortgages increased \$8.7 million to \$281.9 million at June 30, 2011, compared to \$273.2 million at December 31, 2010. These increases were partially offset by a \$5.1 million decrease in commercial loans to \$31.0 million at June 30, 2011, compared to \$36.1 million at December 31, 2010.

Other Assets

All other asset categories, except cash and cash equivalents, increased by an aggregate of \$1.9 million from December 31, 2010 to June 30, 2011. This increase was primarily caused by increases in premises and equipment, Federal Home Loan Bank of New York (FHLB NY) and ACBB stock and other assets that were partially offset by a decrease in the deferred tax asset.

Borrowed Money

The \$1.6 million decrease in FHLB NY advances during the six months ended June 30, 2011 was due to \$5.1 million in principal repayments by RomAsia Bank, partially offset by borrowings of \$3.5 million by RomAsia Bank. At June 30, 2011, the outstanding FHLB NY borrowings were \$33.4 million, compared to \$35.0 million at December 31, 2010.

Other Liabilities

Other liabilities decreased \$680 thousand to \$67.4 million at June 30, 2011. This decrease was the result of insignificant changes in various other liabilities that occurred in the normal course of business during the period.

Stockholders’ Equity

Stockholders’ equity increased \$3.5 million to \$216.0 million at June 30, 2011 compared to \$212.5 million at December 31, 2010. The net increase was primarily due to net income of \$3.3 million, an increase of \$408 thousand in other comprehensive income, \$656 thousand in option and warrant costs and \$282 thousand increase in Employee Stock Ownership Plan shares earned, these increases were offset by \$1.1 million in dividend payments.

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Comparison of Operating Results for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2011 and 2010

General

Net income decreased \$60 thousand to \$1.4 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2011, compared to \$1.5 million for the prior year period. The decrease was primarily due to an unfavorable change in non-interest expense of \$2.5 million and an increase in provision for loan losses of \$544 thousand, partially offset by an increase of \$2.8 million in net interest income and a \$169 thousand decrease in income tax expense. The comparison of the respective quarterly expenditures is heavily influenced by the acquisition and merger which was consummated during the third quarter of 2010.

Interest Income

Interest income increased by \$3.5 million to \$18.7 million for the three months ended June 30, 2011 compared to \$15.2 million for the prior year period as a result of the acquisition and growth in the loan and investments portfolios. Interest income from loans increased \$3.2 million to \$11.7 million for the three months ended June 30, 2011. The increase was primarily due to an increase in the portfolio, which was offset by a decrease in the weighted average interest rate on loans. Interest income from residential mortgage and equity loans increased \$1.9 million over the comparable quarter ended June 30, 2010, due to the acquisition and growth in the portfolio. The weighted average interest rates for mortgage and equity loans at June 30, 2011 were 5.50% and 5.80%, respectively, compared to 5.12% and 5.82%, respectively, at June 30, 2010. Interest income from commercial and multifamily mortgage loans and commercial loans increased \$1.3 million from period to period. The weighted average interest rate for commercial and multi-family mortgage loans and commercial loans was 5.67% and 6.2% at June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Interest income from mortgage-backed securities increased \$1.0 million over the comparable quarter in 2010. The increase was primarily due to the increase in the portfolio balance from year to year. Interest income from investments held to maturity decreased \$863 thousand for the quarter ended June 30, 2011, compared to the prior year period. This decrease was due to a decrease in interest rates from year to year and a lower average portfolio balance during the majority of 2011. Interest income on securities available for sale increased \$135 thousand from period to period. Interest income from other interest earning assets increased \$46 thousand for the three months ended June 30, 2011, compared to the same period in 2010. This increase was primarily due to an increase in dividends from FHLB stock from year to year.

Interest Expense

Interest expense increased \$704 thousand for the three month period ended June 30, 2011 to \$5.4 million compared to \$4.7 million for the three months ended June 30, 2010. The increase was primarily related to interest expense on deposits. Total deposits increased \$464.8 million during the twelve month period ended June 30, 2011, primarily as a result of the acquisition of Sterling in July 2010. The effect of the increased portfolio was offset by a decrease in the weighted average interest rate of 52 basis points to 1.20% at June 30, 2011.

Provision for Loan Losses

The loan loss provision for the three months ended June 30, 2011 increased \$544 thousand to \$1.3 million. The increase is representative of the risk profile of the loan portfolio and loan growth. Impaired loans with specific reserves increased \$8.6 million to \$17.2 million at June 30, 2011, compared to \$8.6 million, at June 30, 2010. These

loans remain well collateralized and where needed, appropriate specific reserves have been established. The Company is taking a proactive approach in identifying loans at an early stage that may be experiencing cash flow deterioration or collateral weakening even though the loan remains current. The Company obtains new appraisals at least annually on majority of its substandard assets.

Non-Interest Income

Non-interest income increased minimally period over period.

Non-Interest Expense

All of the non-interest expense categories were impacted by the merger with Sterling in July 2010. The merger increased overall costs and increased our branch network from fourteen to twenty four branches.

Non-interest expense increased \$2.5 million to \$11.3 million for the three months ended June 30, 2011 compared to \$8.7 million for the three months ended June 30, 2010. Salaries and employee benefits increased \$1.5 million to \$6.1 million in the current quarter, compared

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to the same period in the prior year. This increase represents an overall increase in full-time employees (FTE’s) and staff acquired in the merger. Net occupancy expense of premises and equipment expenses increased \$659 thousand for the three months ended June 30, 2011, primarily as a result of the merger with Sterling. Other non-interest expenses increased \$94 thousand to \$1.5 million for the three months ended June 30, 2011. Non-interest expense benefited by \$411 thousand during the current quarter due to the absence of merger related expenses incurred during the same quarter in 2010. Federal Deposit Insurance Premium expense increased \$317 thousand compared to the same period in 2010, primarily due to the increase in deposits as a result of the merger. Equipment and data processing expenses also increased for the three months ended June 30, 2011 compared to the prior year period, also primarily as a result of the merger.

Provision for Income Taxes

Income tax expense decreased by \$169 thousand to \$636 thousand for the three months ended June 30, 2011, compared to \$805 thousand for the three months ended June 30, 2010, primarily as a result of lower pre-tax income and the fact that a majority of the merger expense was not tax deductible in the prior year period. Income tax expense represented an effective rate of – 30.9% for the three months ended June 30, 2011, compared to 35.2% in the prior year quarter. The Company pays a state tax rate of 3.6% on the taxable income of the Investment Company and 9.0% on the taxable income of the other entities.

Comparison of Operating Results for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2011 and 2010

General

Net income increased \$185 thousand to \$3.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011, compared to \$3.1 million for the prior year period. The increase was primarily due to an increase of \$6.0 million in net interest income, after the provision for loan losses, reduced by an increase of \$5.9 million in other non-interest expense.

Interest Income

Interest income increased by \$7.3 million to \$37.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011, compared to \$30.0 million for the prior year period. Interest income from loans increased \$6.7 million to \$23.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011. The increase in interest income from loans was primarily due to an increase in the loan portfolio, offset to some degree by a decrease in the weighted average interest rate on loans. Interest income from residential mortgage loans increased \$2.5 million over the comparable six month period ended June 30, 2010, while interest income from equity loans increased approximately \$1.3 million. The weighted average interest rates for mortgage and equity loans at June 30, 2011 were 5.50% and 5.80%, respectively, compared to 5.38% and 5.38%, respectively, at June 30, 2010. Interest income from commercial and multifamily mortgage loans and commercial loans increased \$2.9 million from year to year. The weighted average interest rate for commercial and multi-family mortgage loans and commercial loans was 5.81% at June 30, 2011 and 6.19% at June 30, 2010.

Interest income from mortgage-backed securities increased \$2.2 million over the comparable six month period in 2010 due to an increase in the portfolio caused primarily by increased purchases of securities following the merger with Sterling in July 2010. Interest income from investments held to maturity decreased \$1.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011, as compared to June 30, 2010. The decrease was primarily related to the decrease in interest rates on the held to maturity portfolio. Interest income on securities available for sale increased \$257 thousand from year to year. Interest income on other interest earning assets increased \$44 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2011, compared to the same period in 2010. This increase was primarily due to an increase in the dividend on

FHLB stock.

Interest Expense

Interest expense increased \$1.2 million for the six month period ended June 30, 2011 to \$10.7 million compared to \$9.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2010. The increase was primarily related to interest expense on deposits. Total deposits increased \$464.8 million during the twelve month period ended June 30, 2011, primarily as a result of the acquisition of Sterling in July 2010. The effect of the increased portfolio was offset by a decrease in the weighted average interest rate of 52 basis points to 1.20% at June 30, 2011.

Provision for Loan Losses

The loan loss provision for the six months ended June 30, 2011 increased \$72 thousand to \$2.1 million, compared to the comparable prior year period. The increase is representative of the risk profile of the loan portfolio and loan growth from period to period. Impaired loans with specific reserves increased \$8.6 million to \$17.2 million, at June 30, 2011, compared to \$8.6 million at June 30, 2010. These loans remain well collateralized and where needed, appropriate specific reserves have been established. The Company is taking a proactive

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approach in identifying loans at an early stage that may be experiencing cash flow deterioration or collateral weakening even though the loan remains current. The Company obtains new appraisals at least annually on majority of its substandard assets.

Non-Interest Income

Non-interest income decreased \$36 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2011, compared to the six months ended June 30, 2010. The net decrease was primarily due to a \$107 thousand realized loss on real estate owned which was partially offset by increases in income earned on bank-owned life insurance and in commissions on sales of title policies.

Non-Interest Expense

All of the non-interest expense categories are impacted by the merger with Sterling in July 2010. The merger increased overall costs and increased our branch network from fourteen to twenty four branches.

Non-interest expense increased \$5.9 million to \$22.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011, compared to \$16.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2010. Salaries and related benefits increased \$3.2 million to \$12.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011, compared to \$9.0 million for the same period in the prior year. This increase represents an overall increase in FTE’s and staff acquired in the merger. Other non-interest expenses increased \$573 thousand to \$2.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011, due to increases in professional fees and other office related expenses resulting from the merger with Sterling. Non-interest expense benefited by \$525 thousand during the six months ended June 30, 2011 due to the absence of merger related expenses incurred during the same period in 2010. Federal Deposit Insurance premiums increased during the six months ended June 30, 2011, compared to the same period in 2010 due to the increase in deposits as a result of the merger.

Provision for Income Taxes

Income tax expense decreased by \$58 thousand to \$1.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011, compared to \$1.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2010. Income tax expense, represented an effective rate of 31.6% for the six months ended June 30, 2011, compared to 33.6% in the prior year. The decrease in the effective tax rate is primarily due to a lower percentage of tax free income to taxable income from period to period and merger expense in 2010 a majority of which was not deductible. The Company pays a state tax rate of 3.6% on the taxable income of the Investment Company and 9.0% on the taxable income of the other entities.

Critical Accounting Policies

Critical accounting policies are defined as those that are reflective of significant judgments and uncertainties, and could potentially result in materially different results under different assumptions and conditions. We believe that the most critical accounting policy upon which our financial condition and results of operation depend, and which involves the most complex subjective decisions or assessments, is the allowance for loan losses.

Allowance for Loan Losses

The allowance for loan losses represents our best estimate of losses known and inherent in our loan portfolio that are both probable and reasonable to estimate. In determining the amount of the allowance for loan losses, we consider the losses inherent in our loan portfolio and changes in the nature and volume of our loan activities, along with general

economic and real estate market conditions. We utilize a segmented approach which identifies: (1) impaired loans for which specific reserves are established; (2) classified loans for which a higher allowance is established; and (3) performing loans for which a general valuation allowance is established. We maintain a loan review system which provides for a systematic review of the loan portfolios and the early identification of impaired loans. The review of residential real estate and home equity consumer loans, as well as other more complex loans, is triggered by identified evaluation factors, including delinquency status, size of loan, type of collateral and the financial condition of the borrower. All commercial loans are evaluated individually for impairment. Specific loan loss allowances are established for impaired loans based on a review of such information and/or appraisals of the underlying collateral. General loan loss allowances are based upon a combination of factors including, but not limited to, actual loan loss experience, composition of the loan portfolio, current economic conditions and management's judgment.

Although specific and general loan loss allowances are established in accordance with management's best estimate, actual losses are dependent upon future events, and as such, further provisions for loan losses may be necessary in order to increase the level of the allowance for loan losses. For example, our evaluation of the allowance includes consideration of current economic conditions, and a change in economic conditions could reduce the ability of borrowers to make timely repayments of their loans. This could result in increased delinquencies and increased non-performing loans, and thus a need to make increased provisions to the allowance for loan losses.

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Any such increase in provisions would result in a reduction to our earnings. A change in economic conditions could also adversely affect the value of properties collateralizing real estate loans, resulting in increased charges against the allowance and reduced recoveries, and require increased provisions to the allowance for loan losses. Furthermore, a change in the composition, or growth, of our loan portfolio’s could result in the need for additional provisions.

Acquired loans

Loans that we acquire in acquisitions subsequent to January 1, 2009, are recorded at fair value with no carryover of the related allowance for credit losses. Determining the fair value of the loans involves estimating the amount and timing of principal and interest cash flows expected to be collected on the loans and discounting those cash flows at a market rate of interest.

The excess of cash flows expected at acquisition over the estimated fair value is referred to as the accretable discount or premium and is recognized into interest income over the remaining life of the loan. The difference between the contractually required payments at acquisition and the cash flows expected to be collected at acquisition is referred to as the non accretable discount. The nonaccretable discount represents estimated future credit losses expected to be incurred over the life of the loan. Subsequent decreases to the expected cash flows require us to evaluate the need for an allowance for credit losses. Subsequent improvements in expected cash flows result in the reversal of a corresponding amount of the nonaccretable discount which we then reclassify as accretable discount that is recognized into interest income over the remaining life of the loan using the interest method. Our evaluation of the amount of future cash flows that we expect to collect is performed in a similar manner as that used to determine our allowance for credit losses. Charge-offs of the principal amount on acquired loans would be first applied to the nonaccretable discount portion of the fair value adjustment.

New Accounting Pronouncements

In April 2011 the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2011-02, Receivables (Topic 310): A Creditor’s Determination of Whether a Restructuring is a Troubled Debt Restructuring, to clarify the accounting principles applied to loan modifications. ASU No. 2011-02 was issued to address the recording of an impairment loss in FASB ASC 310, Receivables. ASU No. 2011-02 adds text to the scope guidance Section 310-40-15 that is meant to help determine when a lender has granted a concession on their terms of a loan. The added material also provides criteria that should be used to help determine when the loan restructuring delays a payment by a length of time that is considered insignificant and when the borrower is having financial problems. For public companies the effective date is for fiscal quarters and years that start June 15, 2011, or later with retrospective application to the beginning of the fiscal year for loans that are restructured during the year in which the changes are adopted. The Company is in the process of evaluating the impact the adoption of this update will have on their financial condition or statement of operations.

In April 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-03, Transfers and Servicing (Topic 860): Reconsideration of Effective Control for Repurchase Agreements. The amendments in ASU No. 2011-03 remove from the assessment of effective control (1) the criterion requiring the transferor to have the ability to repurchase or redeem the financial assets on substantially the agreed terms, even in the event of default by the transferee, and (2) the collateral maintenance implementation guidance related to that criterion. Other criteria applicable to the assessment of effective control are not changed by the amendments in ASU No. 2011-03. This update is effective for the first interim or annual period beginning on or after December 15, 2011 and is to be applied prospectively to transactions or modifications of transactions that occur on or after the effective date. The Company does not expect the adoption of ASU No. 2011-03

to have a material impact on its financial conditions or results of operations.

In May 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-04, Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRSs. The amendments in this update result in common fair value measurement and disclosure requirements in U.S. GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). Consequently, the amendments change the wording used to describe many of the requirements in U.S. GAAP for measuring fair value and for disclosing information about fair value measurements. Some of the amendments in this update clarify the FASB's intent about the application of existing fair value measurement requirements. Other amendments change a particular principle or requirement for measuring fair value or for disclosing information about fair value measurements. This update is effective during interim and annual periods beginning on or after December 15, 2011 and is to be applied prospectively and early adoption is not permitted. The Company does not anticipate the adoption of this update will impact its financial condition or results of operations.

In June 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-05, Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Presentation of Comprehensive Income. This update provides an entity the option to present the total of comprehensive income, the components of net income, and the components of other comprehensive income either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. In both choices, an entity is required to present each component of net income along with total net income, each component of other comprehensive income along with a total for other comprehensive income, and a total amount for comprehensive income. In a single

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continuous statement, the entity is required to present the components of net income and total net income, the components of other comprehensive income and a total for other comprehensive income, along with the total of comprehensive income in that statement. In the two-statement approach, an entity is required to present components of net income and total net income in the statement of net income. The statement of other comprehensive income should immediately follow the statement of net income and include the components of other comprehensive income and a total for other comprehensive income, along with a total for comprehensive income. The amendments do not affect how earnings per share is calculated or presented. This update is effective for fiscal years and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2011 and is to be applied retrospectively. The adoption of this update will not impact the Company’s financial condition or results of operations, but will result in a change in presentation of other comprehensive income.

ITEM 3 – Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Asset and Liability Management

The majority of the Company’s assets and liabilities are monetary in nature. Consequently, the Company’s most significant form of market risk is interest rate risk. The Company’s assets, consisting primarily of mortgage loans, have generally longer maturities than the Company’s liabilities, consisting primarily of short-term deposits. As a result, a principal part of the Company’s business strategy is to manage interest rate risk and reduce the exposure of its net interest income to changes in market interest rates. Management of the Company does not believe that there has been a material adverse change in market risk during the six months ended June 30, 2011.

Net Portfolio Value

The Company’s interest rate sensitivity is monitored by management through the use of the OTS model which estimates the change in the Company’s net portfolio value (“NPV”) over a range of interest rate scenarios. NPV is the present value of expected cash flows from assets, liabilities, and off-balance sheet contracts. The NPV ratio, under any interest rate scenario, is defined as the NPV in that scenario divided by the market value of assets in the same scenario. The OTS produces its analysis based upon data submitted on the Company’s quarterly Thrift Financial Reports. Additionally, the Company engages a consultant to perform a quarterly interest rate risk analysis which measures the economic value of equity, the effect of interest rate sensitivity on net income as well as the NPV approach. The following table sets forth Roma Bank’s NPV as of March 31, 2011, the most recent date the NPV was calculated by the OTS (in thousands):

Change In Interest rates In Basis Points (Rate Shock)	Amount	NPV		NPV as Percent of Portfolio Value of Assets	
		Dollar Change	Percent Change	NPV Ratio	Change in Basis Points
+300 bp	\$92,331	\$(116,642)	(56)%	5.70%	(613)bp
+200 bp	132,658	(76,315)	(37)%	7.95%	(388)bp
+100 bp	173,377	(35,596)	(17)%	10.08%	(175)bp

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0	bp	208,973	-	0	%	11.83	%	-	
-100	bp	239,117	30,144	14	%	13.23	%	140	bp

(1) The -200 bp and -300 bp scenario's are not shown due to the low prevailing interest rate environment.

ITEM 3 – Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk (Continued)

The following table sets forth RomAsia Bank's NPV as of March 31, 2011, the most recent date the NPV was calculated by the OTS (in thousands):

Change In Interest rates In Basis Points (Rate Shock)	Amount	NPV as Percent of Portfolio			
		NPV		Value of Assets	
		Dollar Change	Percent Change	NPV Ratio	Change in Basis Points
+300 bp	\$2,549	\$(11,427)	(82)%	2.10 %	(824)bp
+200 bp	6,575	(7,401)	(53)%	5.22 %	(513)bp
+100 bp	10,372	(3,604)	(26)%	7.94 %	(241)bp
0 bp	13,976	-	0 %	10.35 %	-
-100 bp	17,651	3,675	26 %	12.66 %	232 bp

(1) The -200 bp and -300 bp scenario's are not shown due to the low prevailing interest rate environment.

Management of the Company believes that there has not been a material adverse change in the market risk during the six months ended June 30, 2011.

ITEM 4 – Controls and Procedures

An evaluation was performed under the supervision, and with the participation of the Company's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) as of June 30, 2011. Based on such evaluation, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective as of June 30, 2011.

No change in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) occurred during the most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II – OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1 – Legal Proceedings

There were no material pending legal proceedings at June 30, 2011 to which the Company or its subsidiaries is a party other than ordinary routine litigation incidental to their respective businesses.

ITEM 1A – Risk Factors

Management does not believe there were any material changes to the risk factors presented in the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010 during the most recent quarter.

ITEM 2 – Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

None

ITEM 3 – Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None

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ITEM 4 – (Reserved)

None

ITEM 5 – Other Information

None

ITEM 6 – Exhibits

31.1 Certifications of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)

31.2 Certifications of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)

32 Certifications of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

XBRL Instance Document

101.INS

XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document

101.SCH

XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document

101.CAL

XBRL Taxonomy Extension Labels Linkbase Document

101.LAB

XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document

101.PRE

XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document

101.DEF

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ROMA FINANCIAL CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Date: July 29, 2011

/s/ Peter A. Inverso
Peter A. Inverso
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: July 29, 2011

/s/ Sharon L. Lamont
Sharon L. Lamont
Chief Financial Officer