UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 1, 2016

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) No. 001-35095 (Commission File Number) No. 58-180-7304 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

125 Highway 515 East Blairsville, Georgia 30512 (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (706) 781-2265

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

heck	the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 1, 2016, United Community Banks, Inc. (the "Company") distributed slides that will be used for several meetings with investors scheduled for March 2 through March 4, 2016. The slides are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and are also available on the Company's website at www.ucbi.com.

The information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

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No. Description

99.1 Investor Presentation dated March 2016

SIGNATURES

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

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.

/s/ Rex S. Schuette
Rex S. Schuette
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 1, 2016



Update - March 1, 2016



Disclosures



CAUTIONARY STATEMENT

This investor presentation may contain forward-looking statements, as defined by federal securities laws, including statements about United's financial outlook and business environment. These statements are based on current expectations and are provided to assist in the understanding of future financial performance. Such performance involves risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any such statements. For a discussion of some of the risks and other factors that may cause such forward-looking statements to differ materially from actual results, please refer to United Community Banks, Inc.'s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its 2015 Annual Report on Form 10-K and its most recent quarterly report on Form 10-Q under the sections entitled "Forward-Looking Statements." Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and we undertake no obligation to update or revise forward-looking statements.

NON-GAAP MEASURES

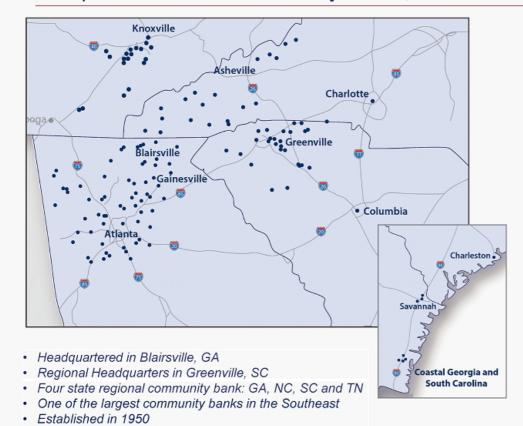
This presentation also contains financial measures determined by methods other than in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). Such non-GAAP financial measures may include: operating net income, operating net income available to common shareholders, operating diluted income per common share, operating ROE, operating ROA,

operating efficiency ratio, operating dividend payout ratio, core fee revenue, core operating expense, core earnings, tangible common equity to tangible assets, tangible equity to tangible assets and tangible common equity to risk-weighted assets. The most comparable GAAP measures to these measures are: net income, net income available to common shareholders, diluted income per common share, ROE, ROA, efficiency ratio, dividend payout ratio, fee revenue, operating expense, net income, and equity to assets.

Management uses these non-GAAP financial measures because we believe they are useful for evaluating our operations and performance over periods of time, as well as in managing and evaluating our business and in discussions about our operations and performance. Management believes these non-GAAP financial measures provide users of our financial information with a meaningful measure for assessing our financial results and credit trends, as well as for comparison to financial These non-GAAP financial results for prior periods. measures should not be considered as a substitute for financial measures determined in accordance with GAAP and may not be comparable to other similarly titled financial measures used by other companies. For a reconciliation of the differences between our non-GAAP financial measures and the most comparable GAAP measures, please refer to the 'Non-GAAP Reconcilement Tables' included in the exhibits to this presentation.

Snapshot of United Community Banks, Inc.





134 locations

1,941 employees

Market Data	
Ticker	UCBI
Price (as of 2/25/16)	\$17.42
Market Cap	\$1.2B
P/E (2016e)	12.3x
P/TBV	145%
Avg. Daily Vol. (LTM)	348,098
Institutional Ownership	87.9%
Quarterly Dividend	\$.07

Fourth Quarter 2	015
Assets	\$9.6B
Loans	\$6.0B
Deposits	\$7.9B
EPS	\$.33
Total RBC	12.5%
CET1	11.5%
NPAs/Assets	.29%
Operating ROA	.99%
ROTCE	10.87%



United Foundation - The Bank that SERVICE Built





CORPORATE BANKING INCOME-PROPERTY LENDING

ASSET BASED LENDING

MORTGAGE SERVICES

TREASURY MANAGEMENT

SBA LENDING

BROKERAGE

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Operating Highlights & Trends (1)



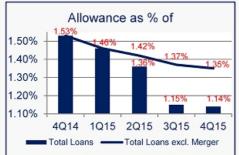
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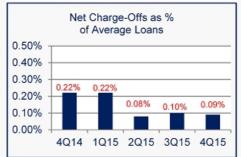
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(1) See non-GAAP reconciliation table slides at the end of the exhibits for a reconciliation of core disclosures to GAAP disclosures

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Protecting High-Quality Balance Sheet

- Underwriting conservatism and portfolio diversification
- ► Top quartile credit quality performance
- Prudent capital, liquidity and interest-rate risk management
- ► Focused on improving return to shareholders with increasing return on tangible common equity and dividend growth
- Announced operating ROA target of 1.10% by Q416, up from current 1.00% level
- ► Managing a steady margin with minimal accretion income

Increasing Profitability

- ► Fee revenue expansion through focused growth initiatives
- ▶ Continued operating expense discipline while investing in growth opportunities
- ► Executing on M&A cost savings
- High-quality, low-cost core deposit base

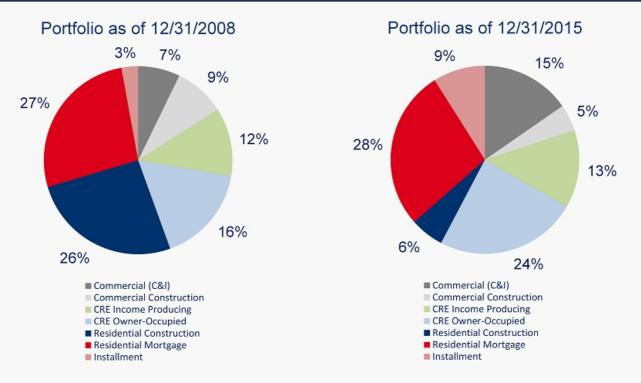
Generating Growth

- ► Entered into and continue to target new markets with team lift-outs (Charleston, Greenville, Atlanta)
- Continuous emphasis on and enhancement of Mortgage product offerings to drive loan and revenue growth
- ► Addition of Specialized Lending platforms (income-property lending, asset-based lending, SBA lending, builder finance) and actively pursuing additional platforms
- ▶ Acquisitions that fit our footprint and culture and deliver desired financial returns

Protecting High-Quality Balance Sheet



Loan Portfolio Transformation and Diversification



Specialized Lending, which began in 2013, had loans totaling \$492 million at December 31, 2015 (8% of the loan portfolio).

Protecting High-Quality Balance Sheet



Excellent Credit Performance and Management

1.8% 1.6% 1.2% 1.0% 0.6% Median 0.4% 0.2%

- ▶ Eight of the top twelve credit leaders recruited post-crisis
- ▶ Centralization of special assets
- ▶ Centralization of consumer loan underwriting and approval
- ▶ Changed commercial approval process, including a Senior Credit Committee for visibility and culture building
- Instituted highly-disciplined concentration management process
- Dedicated credit officers for all specialty businesses and community markets

Source: SNL Financial LC

Note: Peer comparison banks comprise the KBW Regional Bank Index (ticker: KRX)

Protecting High-Quality Balance Sheet



Prudent Capital Management

Holding Company	Target	4Q15	3Q15	2Q15	1Q15	4Q14
Tier I Risk-Based Capital	11 – 12%	11.5%	11.4%	11.9%	11.5%	12.1%
Total Risk-Based Capital	12 – 13	12.5	12.5	13.1	12.8	13.3
Leverage	8.5 – 9.5	8.3	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.7
Tier I Common Risk-Based Capital	10 – 11	11.5	11.4	11.9	11.5	11.1
Tangible Common Equity to Risk-Weighted Assets		12.8	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.8
Tangible Equity to Assets		9.4	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7

- All regulatory capital ratios above "well-capitalized"
- ► Declared quarterly shareholder dividend of 7 cents per share payable April 1, 2016 to shareholders of record on March 15, 2016
- Palmetto acquisition lowered all ratios (as expected) in 3Q15 and lowered Leverage ratio further in 4Q15 (full quarter impact of average assets)
- ► Continued strong core earnings (with DTA recovery) driving regulatory capital growth



Path to 1.10% Operating ROA by Q416



Increasing Profitability



Driving Fee Revenue through Core Banking Infrastructure







SBA

- ▶ 2015 Sales \$70.7 million
- ▶ 2014 Sales \$20.0 million
- ► Target market: small businesses with revenue between \$1 million & \$25 million
- ▶ 2 Channels
 - Footprint
 - National Verticals

Mortgage

- ► Growth Strategy
 - Building on proven strengths in legacy markets of capturing business from a large percentage of United customers
 - Increase sales capacity in metro area growth markets
 - Compete favorably on product and service with banks and nonbanks of all sizes

(1) 2015 includes Palmetto and FNB production from respective acquisition dates; see non-GAAP reconciliation tables at the end of exhibits

Increasing Profitability



Operating Expense Discipline

Operating Efficiency Ratio



- ▶ Efficiency improvements are attributable to various expense reduction initiatives while maintaining high business growth
- Declining trend sustained with substantial investments in growth and infrastructure

(1) See non-GAAP reconciliation tables at the end of exhibits

Increasing Profitability



High-Quality, Low-Cost Core Deposit Base



- ▶ Core deposits (excludes non-Jumbo CDs / Brokered) comprise 90% of our total deposits
- ▶ Our total cost of deposits is 12 basis points, which compares favorably to peers with a median of 23 basis points

Source: SNL Financial LC

Note: Peer comparison banks comprise the KBW Regional Bank Index (ticker: KRX)

Generating Growth



Steady Loan Growth

Total Loans



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Generating Growth



Mergers & Acquisitions Strategy

- M&A accelerates our growth strategy in new and existing markets and can be
 accomplished more efficiently than with a de novo plan; we seek to pair M&A with organic
 growth opportunities, including adding teams of local bankers to quickly increase growth.
- We are interested in pursuing transactions in our target markets including:
 - Coastal South Carolina Charleston, Myrtle Beach, Hilton Head;
 - East Tennessee Knoxville to Chattanooga and Cleveland;
 - Atlanta Northern region; and
 - North Carolina Western (Asheville area) to Eastern (Raleigh/Cary area).
- While larger transformational deals are not out of the question, we have decided to focus on roll-up targets, as we believe there are more actionable opportunities with a shorter time to complete and less risk.
- We carefully evaluate and price potential acquisitions with specific financial return targets in mind, including:
 - Year one EPS accretion, not including transaction expenses;
 - TBV dilution threshold in the low single digits and earnback within three years; and
 - IRR of 20%+.

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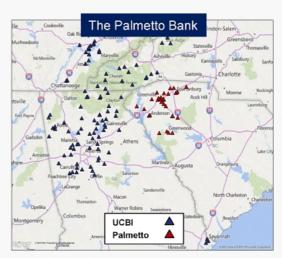
Generating Growth



Acquisitions that fit our footprint and our culture and that deliver desired financial returns



- Closed on May 1 with successful operational conversion on July 18-19; <u>business has remained stable</u>
- Added a \$425 million, 107 year old community bank
- Doubled UCBI's East TN presence in key markets Knoxville, Lenoir City and Cleveland
- Consolidated six branches three UCBI and three MoneyTree / FNB branches and now have 12 branches
- Executed on cost savings, which exceeded original estimates due mainly to branch overlap and back office redundancies
- Expect EPS accretion of 3% in 2016 and 2017
- · TBV dilution of <1% and breakeven in < 3 years



- Closed on September 1 with successful operational conversion on February 21-22
- Added a \$1.2 billion,109 year old community bank with 25 branches covering Upstate SC
- United had previously established a regional headquarters in Greenville, including several members of Executive Management; however, only one existing branch
- Retained Senior Management positions in Banking, Mortgage, Finance and Ops/IT for business continuity and to lead growth
- · Targeted cost savings will be fully realized in Q2 2016
- Double-digit EPS accretion in 2017 with TBV earnback < 5 years and IRR > 20%

United Community Banks, Inc.



	\$10 Billion and Beyond
Primary Regulatory Implications	 Durbin Amendment under the Dodd-Frank Act ("DFA") (debit card interchange revenue) – EPS impact of \$.02 per quarter FDIC insurance premiums Stress testing Oversight by Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)
Effective Dates	 Measurement date of Durbin Amendment is a snapshot of total assets as of every December 31 Other DFA requirements triggered after maintaining \$10 billion+ in assets for four consecutive quarters
Plan to Offset Projected Financial Impact	 Company-wide project led by Chief Strategy Officer Comprehensive approach covering all areas of the Company Project management discipline and methodology Currently identifying both operating revenue and expense reduction opportunities M&A will also be a factor One larger or several smaller acquisitions could be accomplished in the available timeframe Capital management levers also available
Summary	 Planning based upon assumption that we will exceed \$10 billion as of December 31, 2016 Absent M&A, may exceed in early 2017 (have the ability to reduce securities and wholesale funding) Earliest financial impact begins July 1, 2017 We have time to prepare based on current asset projections and DFA effective dates We are proactively working to increase revenues and decrease expenses to offset the projected impact, using a disciplined approach and defined project plan We have a proven track record of executing on initiatives to improve efficiency and financial results

12/31/2015

< \$10 billion Assets

12/31/2016

Anticipated > \$10 billion Assets

9/30/2017

If triggered in 2016, Q3 2017 will be first full quarter of decreased interchange income

Building for a Future United



Investment Thesis

- ▶ Business model and culture that attracts both bankers and customers
- ▶ Strong performance results with solid credit metrics and strong risk management processes
- Culture of ongoing goal setting and goal achievement
- ► Consistent growth in key drivers of value ROA, ROE, tangible book and dividends
- Growing fee revenue businesses
- Strong capital base, conservative interest rate risk position and top quartile deposit funding
- Continuing organic and M&A growth expectations



EXHIBITSFOURTH QUARTER 2015

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Financial Highlights



(taxable equivalent)	_	2013 First Quarter		2013 Second Quarter	TI	013 nird arter	2013 Fourti Quarte	1	2014 First Quarter		2014 Second Quarter	Т	014 hird uarter		2014 Fourth Quarter		2015 First Quarter		2015 Second Quarter ^[2]		2015 Third Quarter ⁽³⁾		2015 Fourth Quarter
GROWTH SUMMARY (\$ in thousands)																							
Net Interest Revenue	¢ (54,574	\$	54,931	\$ 54.	257 \$	55,879	, ,	54,169	Ś	54,950	56	5,967	ė,	58,332	¢	57,617	¢	61,317	¢	65,718	¢	74,048
Fee Revenue		12,911		15,943		225	13,519		12,176	~	14,143		1,412		14,823		15,682	~	17,266	~	18,297		21,284
Operating Expenses(1)		13,770		45,672		097	41.614		39,050		40,532		.364		41,919		43,061		45.247		48,525		56,410
Operating Efficiency Ratio ⁽¹⁾		64.97 %		64.44 %		8.55 %	60.0		59.05 9	6	58.65 %		7.96 %		57.47 %		59.15 %		57.59 %		57.81 %		59.41 %
PERFORMANCE MEASURES																							
Diluted Operating EPS(1)	Ś	.08	Ś	.11	s	.21 \$.23	2 5	.25	s	.27	5	.29	Ś	.30	Ś	.29	Ś	.32	s	.33	Ś	.33
Tangible Book Value Per Share	*	6.76	*	10.82		0.95	11.20	,	11.63	*	11.91		2.10	~	12.15	~	12.53	*	12.66	*	12.08	~	12.06
KEY OPERATING PERFORMANCE RATIOS																							
Return on Assets(1)		.47 %	,	.55 %		.86 %	.86	96	.85 9	6	.88 %		.95 %		.96 %		.94 %		1.00 %		1.00 %		.99 %
Return on Tangible Common Equity(1)		5.27		5.92		7.59	7.70		8.81		9.15		9,55		9.74		9.46		10.20		10.29		10.87
Net Interest Margin		3.37		3.33	3	3.26	3.26	5	3.21		3.21		3.32		3.31		3.31		3.30		3.26		3.34
ASSET QUALITY																							
Allowance for Loan Losses to Loans		2.52 %	5	1.95 %		1.88 %	1.7	7 96	1.73 9	6	1.66 %		1.57 %		1.53 %		1.46%		1.36 %		1.15 %		1.14 %
NPAs to Loans and Foreclosed Properties		2.68		.76		.72	.77	2	.71		.54		.48		.42		.42		.41		.46		.46
NPAs to Total Assets		1.65		.44		.42	.42	2	.42		.32		.29		.26		.26		.26		.29		.29
AT PERIOD END (\$ in millions)																							
Loans	\$	4,194	\$	4,189	\$ 4,	267 \$	4,329	, \$	4,356	\$	4,410 \$	4	,569	\$	4,672	\$	4,788	\$	5,174	\$	6,024	\$	5,995
Investment Securities		2,141		2,152	2,	169	2,312	2	2,302		2,190	2	2,222		2,198		2,201		2,322		2,457		2,656
Total Assets		6,849		7,163	7,	243	7,425	;	7,398		7,352	7	,526		7,567		7,664		8,246		9,414		9,626
Deposits		6,026		6,012	6,	113	6,20	2	6,248		6,164	6	,241		6,327		6,438		6,808		7,905		7,881
Core Deposits		5,008		4,973	5,	070	5,188	3	5,204		5,185	5	,304		5,393		5,457		5,813		6,906		7,082

Presented on an operating basis which is a non-GAAP performance measure. For a reconciliation of the differences between our non-GAAP financial measures and the most comparable GAAP measures, please refer to the 'Non-GAAP Reconcilement Tables' at the end of these exhibits.

Reflects the acquisition of First National Bank, which closed on May 1, 2015

Reflects the acquisition of Palmetto, which closed on September 1, 2015





		4Q15	3Q15	4Q14
Net Income (\$ in millions)	Operating ⁽¹⁾	\$ 23.8	\$ 21.7	\$ 18.2
	GAAP	18.2	17.9	18.2
EPS	Operating ⁽¹⁾	.33	.33	.30
	GAAP	.25	.27	.30
ROA	Operating ⁽¹⁾	.99%	1.00%	.96%
	GAAP	.76	.82	.96
ROTCE	Operating ⁽¹⁾	10.87	10.29	9.74
ROCE	GAAP	7.02	7.85	9.60

Improving Quarterly Results

- ▶ \$74.0 Million Loan Growth and Margin Yields Positive Net Interest Revenue Results
 - Increased \$8.3 million (Palmetto \$7.0 million) from 3Q15 and \$15.7 million from 4Q14

Net Interest Revenue

- Average loans totaled \$6.0 billion in 4Q15 up \$518 million (9.5%) from 3Q15 and \$1.6 billion (29.3%) from 4Q14
- Margin increased to 3.34% vs. 3.26% in 3Q15 and 3.31% in 4Q14
 - Loan yield of 4.22%, up 6 bps from 3Q15; taxable securities yield of 2.29%, up 16 bps from 3Q15
 - o Lower funding costs down 2 bps from 3Q15 and down 11 bps from 4Q14
- ▶ \$20.8 Million Growing Fee Revenue

Core Fee Revenue

- Increased \$2.3 million (Palmetto \$2.1 million) from 3Q15 and \$6.2 million from 4Q14
- Interchange fees of \$5.4 million vs. \$4.4 million in 3Q15 and \$4.0 million in 4Q2014
- Gain on sales of SBA loans of \$2.0 million vs. \$1.6 million in 3Q15 and \$926 thousand in 4Q14
- Mortgage revenue of \$3.3 million vs. \$3.8 million in 3Q15 and \$2.1 million in 4Q14

Fourth Quarter 2015 Highlights



	Improving Quarterly Results
Loan Growth	 Growth in Many Sectors of the Portfolio Loan growth, excluding healthcare sale and acquisitions, of \$162 million, or 11% annualized, from 3Q15 and \$444 million year-to-date, or 10% Strong loan production of \$590 million vs. \$452 million in 3Q15 and \$401 million in 4Q14
Core Transaction Deposits	 \$5.3 Billion – Growing Lower Cost Core Transaction Deposits (Excludes Time Deposits) Increased \$524 million (14%) from 4Q14 (excluding acquisitions) Represents 70% of total customer deposits
Credit Quality	 Outstanding Credit Performance Provision \$300 thousand – decreased \$400 thousand from 3Q15 and \$1.5 million from 4Q14 Net charge-offs to loans of 9bps (or .09%) - decreased 1bp from 3Q15 and 13bp from 4Q14 NPAs were .29% of total assets vs29% in 3Q15 and .26% in 4Q14 Allowance 1.14% (1.35% excluding mergers) of total loans vs. 1.15% (1.37% excluding mergers) at 3Q15 and 1.53% at 4Q14
Capital Ratios	 Solid and Well-Capitalized Quarterly dividend of 6 cents per share Tier I Common to Risk Weighted Assets of 11.5% and Tier I Leverage of 8.3% Tier I Risk Based Capital of 11.5% and Total Risk Based Capital of 12.5%
Acquisitions	 Executing on Acquisitions and Integration in 2015 Closed merger with Palmetto Bancshares, Inc. (The Palmetto Bank: "Palmetto") on Sept. 1 Completed systems conversion for Palmetto in February 2016 Closed merger with MoneyTree Corporation (First National Bank: "FNB") on May 1 Completed systems conversion for FNB in July

Trends

Core Earnings, Fee Revenue, and Operating Expenses





	Earnings x, pre-credit)			Core Fe	Core Fee Revenue					Core Operating Expenses					
\$ in	thousands			\$ in t	housands			\$ in	thousands						
	Variance - Incr/(Decr)					Variance - I	Incr/(Decr)			Variance -	Incr/(Decr)				
	4Q15	3Q15	4Q14		4Q15	3Q15	4Q14		4Q15	3Q15	4Q14				
Net Interest Revenue	\$ 74,048	\$ 8,330	\$ 15,716	Overdraft Fees	\$ 3,872	\$ 568	\$ 936	Salaries & Employee Benefits	\$ 32,603	\$ 3,044	\$ 6,426				
Core Fee Revenue	20,756	2,308	6,203	Interchange Fees	5.445	1.081	1,468	Communications & Equipment	4,735	772	1,58				
Gross Revenue	94,804	10,638	21,919	Other Service Charges	2,183	516	650	Occupancy	4,666	653	1,21				
Core Operating Expenses	56,477	7,713	14,396	Total Service Charges and Fees	11,500	2,165	3,054	FDIC Assessment	1,463	327	58				
Core Earnings	38,327	2,925	7,523	Mortgage Loan & Related Fees	3,290	(550)	1,179	Advertising & Public Relations	978	166	170				
Non-Core Fee Revenue ⁽¹⁾	528	679	258	Brokerage Fees	1,058	(142)	(118)	Postage, Printing & Supplies	1,293	244	200				
				*				Professional Fees	3,331	663	1,29				
Non-Core Operating Expenses (1)	(9,011)	(3,506)	(9,173)	Gains from SBA Loan Sales	1,995	349	1,069	Other Expense	7,408	1,844	2,910				
Provision for credit losses	(300)	400	1,500	Other	2,913	486	1,019	Core Operating Expenses	56,477	7,713	14,39				
Income taxes	(11,336)	(177)	(147)	Core Fee Revenue	20,756	2,308	6,203	Non-Core Operating Expenses (1)	9,011	3,508	9,17				
				Non-Core Fee Revenue (1)	528	679	258	Reported - GAAP	\$ 65,488	\$ 11,219	\$ 23,56				
Reported - GAAP	\$ 18,208	\$ 321	\$ (39)	Reported - GAAP	\$ 21,284	\$ 2,987	\$ 6,461								
Net Interest Margin	3.34 %	.08 9	% .03 %												



Key Drivers of Net Interest Revenue / Margin



Net Interest Revenue Key Drivers

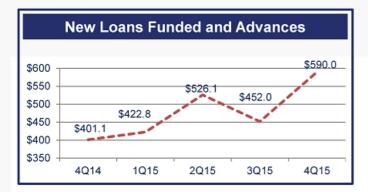


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New Loans Funded and Advances(1)



\$ in millions

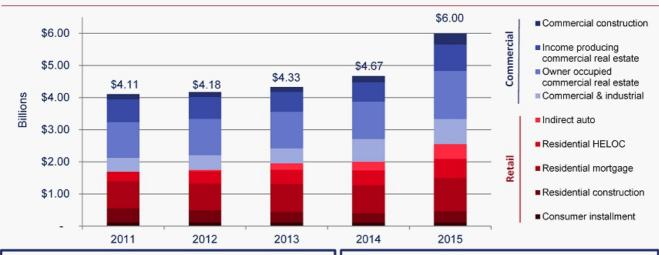


New Loar	New Loans Funded and Advances by Category													
Variance-Incr(Decr)														
	4Q15	3Q15	4Q14	3Q15	4Q14									
Commercial & Industrial	\$ 160.5	\$ 94.8	\$ 116.0	\$ 65.7	\$ 44.5									
Owner Occupied CRE	84.4	51.4	56.0	33.0	28.4									
Income Producing CRE	100.1	95.6	45.9	4.5	54.2									
Commercial Constr.	16.3	8.3	6.0	8.0	10.3									
Total Commercial	361.3	250.1	223.9	111.2	137.4									
Residential Mortgage	34.7	41.4	32.7	(6.7)	2.0									
Residential HELOC	41.6	44.5	36.9	(2.9)	4.7									
Residential Construction	58.3	54.2	40.8	4.1	17.5									
Consumer	94.1	61.8	66.8	32.3	27.3									
Total	\$ 590.0	\$ 452.0	\$ 401.1	\$ 138.0	\$ 188.9									

New Loans Funded and Advances by Market										
				Variance-	Incr(Decr)					
	4Q15	3Q15	4Q14	3Q15	4Q14					
Atlanta	\$ 94.7	\$ 86.7	\$ 90.4	\$ 8.0	\$ 4.3					
Coastal Georgia	59.2	28.2	34.0	31.0	25.2					
N. Georgia	61.0	58.1	54.1	2.9	6.9					
North Carolina	27.6	28.2	33.1	(.6)	(5.5)					
Tennessee	27.3	27.5	23.1	(.2)	4.2					
Gainesville	21.5	11.7	14.3	9.8	7.2					
South Carolina	68.3	16.1	7.5	52.2	60.8					
Total Community Banks	359.6	256.5	256.5	103.1	103.1					
Asset-based Lending	18.4	17.1	1.4	1.3	17.0					
Commercial RE	47.5	57.5	17.0	(10.0)	30.5					
Healthcare	-	19.8	53.7	(19.8)	(53.7)					
Middle Market	48.2	7.5	11.0	40.7	37.2					
SBA	24.1	26.5	9.1	(2.4)	15.0					
Builder Finance	19.2	21.4	-	(2.2)	19.2					
Total Specialized Lending	157.4	149.8	92.2	7.6	65.2					
Indirect Auto	73.0	45.7	52.4	27.3	20.6					
Total	\$ 590.0	\$ 452.0	\$ 401.1	\$ 138.0	\$ 188.9					

Loan Mix





Loans by Category in millions									
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015				
Commercial C & I	\$ 428	\$ 458	\$ 472	\$ 710	\$ 785				
Owner-Occupied CRE	1,112	1,131	1,134	1,163	1,494				
Income-Producing CRE	710	682	623	599	824				
Commercial Constr.	164	155	149	196	342				
Total Commercial	2,414	2,426	2,378	2,668	3,445				
Residential Mortgage	835	829	875	866	1,029				
Residential HELOC	300	385	441	466	598				
Residential Construction	448	382	328	299	352				
Consumer	113	115	111	104	115				
Indirect Auto	-	38	196	269	456				
Total Loans	\$ 4,110	\$ 4,175	\$ 4,329	\$ 4,672	\$ 5,995				

Loans by Region in millions								
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015			
North Georgia	\$ 1,426	\$ 1,364	\$ 1,240	\$ 1,163	\$ 1,125			
Atlanta MSA	1,144	1,204	1,235	1,243	1,259			
North Carolina	597	579	572	553	549			
Coastal Georgia	346	400	423	456	537			
Gainesville MSA	265	261	255	257	254			
East Tennessee	256	283	280	280	504	(1)		
South Carolina	-	-	4	30	819	(2		
Total Community Banks	4,034	4,091	4,009	3,982	5,047			
Specialized Lending	76	46	124	421	492			
Indirect Auto	-	38	196	269	456	(3)		
Total Loans	\$ 4,110	\$ 4,175	\$ 4,329	\$ 4,672	\$ 5,995			

(1)Includes \$244 million from the acquisition of FNB on May 1, 2015 [2]Includes \$733 million from the acquisition of Palmetto on September 1, 2015

Customer Deposit Mix





	Deposits by Category in millions											
	20	011	2012	20	13	2014		2015	5			
Non-Interest Bearing Core Demand Deposit	\$	955	\$ 1,188	\$ 1,	311	\$ 1,47	1	\$ 2,08	39			
Interest Bearing Core												
NOW		719	654		659	66	8	1,10	9			
MMDA	1	,030	1,145	1,3	218	1,25	9	1,58	34			
Savings		198	226		250	29	2	46	39			
Total Interest Bearing Core	1	,947	2,025	2,	127	2,21	9	3,16	32			
Total Core Trans Deposits	2	,902	3,213	3,	438	3,69	0	5,2	51			
Time (Customer)												
Less than \$100,000	1	,121	1,050		888	74	4	82	23			
Greater than \$100,000	1	,012	674		557	47	9	42	28			
Total Time	2	,133	1,724	1,4	445	1,22	3	1,25	51			
Public Funds		884	770		894	98	9	1,03	32			
Brokered		179	245		412	42	5	34	17			
Total Deposits	\$6	,098	\$ 5,952	\$6,	189	\$ 6,32	7	\$ 7,88	31			

			ın ı	nillion	5						
	2	011	2	012	2	013	2	014	2	015	
Demand Deposit	\$	185	\$	232	\$	123	s	161	s	618	•
NOW		(84)		(65)		4		9		441	
MMDA		150		115		73		41		325	
Savings		15		29		24		41		177	
Growth by Category	\$	266	\$	311	\$	224	S	252	\$ 1	1,561	
Atlanta MSA	\$	102	\$	160	\$	75	s	84	s	223	
North Georgia	Ф	81	Ф	41	Φ	62	9	90	٩	158	
North Carolina		27		47		42		35		63	
Coastal Georgia		20		38		2		22		24	
East Tennessee		21		9		4		-8		234	
Gainesville MSA		15		16		19		10		34	(1)
South Carolina		13		10		20		3		825	(2)
Growth by Region	\$	266	\$	311	\$	224	s	252	е.	1.561	

Customer Deposit Mix

0.25%

0.00%

2011

2012







2013

2014

0.17%

2015

Credit and Lending Environment



Disciplined Credit Processes



Granular Portfolio – Exposure and Industry Limits

Legal Lending Limit \$ 242M
 House Lending Limit 28M
 Project Lending Limit 17M
 Concentration limits set for all segments of the portfolio

•Top 25 Relationships 395M

Consistent Underwriting

STRUCTURE

- · Centralized underwriting and approval process for consumer credit
- Distributed Regional Credit Officers (reporting to Credit) for commercial
- · Dedicated Special Assets team
- Eight of the top twelve credit leaders recruited post-crisis

PROCESS

- Weekly Senior Credit Committee
- Continuous external loan review
- Monthly commercial asset quality review
- · Monthly retail asset quality review meetings
- · Centralized consumer collections
- Bi-weekly Potential NAL and NAL/ORE meetings
- · Quarterly criticized watch loan review meetings
- Quarterly portfolio review meetings

POLICY

- · Continuous review and enhancements to credit policy
- · Quarterly reviews of portfolio limits and concentrations

Credit Quality



\$ in millions

	4Q15		3Q15		2Q15		1Q15		4Q14
Net Charge-offs as % of Average Loans	\$ 1.3 0.09	\$ %	1.4 0.10	\$	1.0 0.08	\$	2.6 0.22	\$	2.5 0.22 %
as % of Average Loans	0.09	70	0.10	70	0.00	70	0.22	70	0.22 76
Allowance for Loan Losses	\$ 68.4	\$	69.1	\$	70.1	\$	70.0	\$	71.6
as % of Total Loans as % of Total Loans, Excluding Merger	1.14 1.35	%	1.15 1.37	%	1.36 1.42	%	1.46	%	1.53 %
as % of NPLs	302		344		373		368		401
Past Due Loans (30 - 89 Days)	0.26	%	0.27	%	0.24	%	0.25	%	0.31 %
Non-Performing Loans	\$ 22.6	\$	20.0	\$	18.8	\$	19.0	\$	17.9
OREO	4.9		7.7		2.4		1.2		1.7
Total NPAs	27.5		27.7		21.2		20.2		19.6
Performing Classified Loans	127.5		136.0		115.7		121.7		128.4
Total Classified Assets	\$ 155.0	\$	163.7	\$	136.9	\$	141.9	\$	148.0
as % of Tier 1 / Allow ance	17	%	18	%	18	%	20	%	20 %
Accruing TDRs	\$ 83.0	\$	84.6	\$	86.1	\$	82.3	\$	81.3
As % of Original Principal Balance									
Non-Performing Loans	71.4	%	70.3	%	64.9	%	72.0	%	69.9 %
OREO	34.2		45.8		46.6		56.6		54.1
Total NPAs									
as % of Total Assets	0.29		0.29		0.26		0.26		0.26
as % of Loans & OREO	0.46		0.46		0.41		0.42		0.42

Market Share Opportunities



\$ in billions

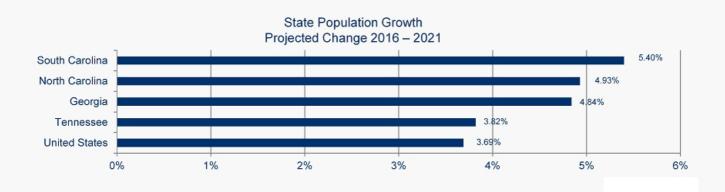
Excellent Growth Opportunities											
	Dep	arket osits		Deposits	Banks	Offices	Deposit Share	Rank			
North Georgia	\$	6.6	\$	2.2	9	22	37 %	1			
Atlanta, Georgia		60.8		2.4	10	36	4	6			
Gainesville, Georgia		3.0		.3	1	5	12	4			
Coastal Georgia		8.0		.3	2	7	3	9			
Western North Carolina		11.8		1.0	1	19	8	4			
East Tennessee		16.3		.6	2	12	4	5			
Upstate South Carolina		21.0		1.1	4	26	5	7			
Total Markets	\$	127.5	\$	7.9	29	127					

^(*) FDIC deposit market share and rank as of June 30, 2015 for markets where United takes deposits. Data Source: FDIC. (*) Based on current quarter. (*) Excludes seven loan production offices

Market Share Demographics







Source: SNL Financial

Liquidity



\$ in millions

Wholesale Borrowings Solution Solution		Ca	pacity	4	Q15	3	Q15	4	Q14	vs	3Q15	vs	4Q14	
FHLB	WHOLESALE BORROWINGS													
Holding Company LOC	Brokered Deposits (1)	\$	615	\$	347	\$	517	\$	425	\$	(170)	\$	(78)	
Holding Company LOC	FHLB		550		430		200		270		230		160	Wholesale
Color Colo	Holding Company LOC		40											
Total	Fed Funds		515		-		5				(5)		- 1	Borrowings
Senior Debt S 160 S 160 S 75 S - S 85 S 160 S	Other Wholesale		-		17		14		6		3		11	
Senior Debt	Total	\$	1,720	\$	794	\$	736	\$	701	\$	58	\$	93	
Trust Preferred Securities	LONG-TERM DEBT												_	
Trust Preferred Securities	Senior Debt			\$	160	\$	160	\$	75	\$	-	\$	85	Holding Company
Cash S 168 S 168	Trust Preferred Securities				6		6		55				(49)	
Loans / Deposits	Total Long-Term Debt			\$	166	\$	166	\$	130	\$	-	\$	36	
Core (DDA, MMDA, Savings) \$ 5,251 \$ 5,246 \$ 3,690 \$ 5 \$ 1,561 Public Funds 1,032 831 989 201 43 CD'S 1,251 1,311 1,223 (60) 28 Total Deposits (excl Brokered) \$ 7,534 \$ 7,388 \$ 5,902 \$ 146 \$ 1,632 Loan to Deposit Ratio 80% 82% 79%	Cash			\$	50	\$	54	\$	32	\$	(4)	\$	18	Cash
Loans														
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Loan to Deposit Ratio 80% 82% 79%								_		_		_		Вероско
Investment Securities	Total Deposits (excl Brokered)			\$	7,534	\$	7,388	\$	5,902	\$	146	\$	1,632	
Available for Sale	Loan to Deposit Ratio				80%		82%		79%					
Available for Sale														
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Floating as % of Total Securities 24% 27% 31%	Total Investment Securities			\$	2,656	S	2,458	\$	2,198	\$	198	\$		
	Floating as % of Total Securities				24%		27%		31%					

(1) Estimated brokered deposit total capacity at 10% of assets

Performing Classified Loans



\$ in millions



By Category										
	40	Q14	1	Q15	2	Q15	30	Q15	4	Q15
Commercial & Industrial	\$	8	\$	7	\$	6	\$	6	\$	6
Ow ner-Occupied CRE		46		44		40		42		40
Total Commercial & Industrial		54		51		46		48		46
Income-Producing CRE		20		20		19		30		30
Commercial Construction		4		3		3		3		1
Total Commercial		78		74		68		81		77
Residential Mortgage		32		30		30		36		31
Residential HELOC		5		6		6		7		7
Residential Construction		11		10		10		10		11
Consumer / Installment		2		2	_	2		2		2
Total Performing Classified	\$	128	\$	122	\$	116	\$	136	\$	128
Classified to Tier 1 + ALL		20 %		20 %		18 %		18 %		17 %

TDRs



\$ in millions

LOAN TYPE			Ac	cruing					Non-A	ccruing	ruing Total TDRs								
	4Q	15 ⁽¹⁾	3	Q15	4	Q14	40	215	30	Q15	40	4Q14		4Q15	3	3Q15		Q14	
Commercial & Industrial	\$	2.8	\$	3.5	\$	25.3	\$	0.1	\$	-	\$	1.0	\$	2.9	\$	3.5	\$	26.3	
Ow ner-Occupied CRE		30.8		31.6		17.4		1.3		1.2		0.5		32.1		32.8		17.9	
Income-Producing CRE		15.4		14.1		2.7		.2		.3		.1		15.6		14.4		2.8	
Commercial Construction		10.5		11.2		11.3		.1		.1		-		10.6		11.3		11.3	
Total Commercial		59.5		60.4		56.7		1.7		1.6		1.6		61.2		62.0		58.3	
Residential Mortgage		17.2		17.3		16.0		1.6		2.1		1.8		18.8		19.4		17.8	
Residential HELOC		.2		.5		.5		-		-		-		0.2		0.5		0.5	
Residential Construction		5.2		5.7		7.9		.1		.3		.4		5.3		6.0		8.3	
Consumer / Installment		.9		.7		.2		.2		.1		-		1.1		8.0		0.2	
Total TDRs	\$	83.0	\$	84.6	\$	81.3	\$	3.6	\$	4.1	\$	3.8	\$	86.6	\$	88.7	\$	85.1	

Accruing TDRs



- ► Accruing TDR past due 30 89 days = .51%
- ► 60% of accruing TDRs are pass credits

Lending & Credit Environment



Commercial Construction Mix in millions

			% of	
	Outst	tanding	Catego	гу
Multi-Residential	\$	84	24.6	%
Land Develop - Vacant (Improved)		56	16.4	
Retail Building		49	14.3	
Commercial Land Development		32	9.3	
Raw Land - Vacant (Unimproved)		31	9.1	
Other Properties		30	8.8	
Hotels / Motels		26	7.6	
Warehouse		15	4.4	
Restaurants / Franchise		10	2.9	
Office Buildings		8	2.3	
Assisted Living/Nursing Home/Rehab		1	0.3	
Total Commercial Construction	\$	342	100.0	%

	Average Loan Size (in thous	ands)
	Commercial Construction Commercial RE:	\$577
\checkmark	 Composite CRE 	461
	 Owner-Occupied 	410
	 Income-Producing 	594



Commercial RE Characteristics

- •64% owner occupied
- Small business, doctors, dentists, attorneys, CPAs
- •\$17 million project limit

Commercia	I Re		Es	state	: N	lix		
	Owne	r-	Income-			% of		
	Occupi	ed	Pro	ducing	T	otal	Catego	ry
Office Buildings	\$ 37	75	\$	208	\$	583	25.2	%
Retail Building	12	21		226		347	15.0	
Other Properties	19	99		38		237	10.2	
Warehouse	15	50		74		224	9.7	
Churches	17	76		-		176	7.6	
Convenience Stores	9	90		47		137	5.9	
Hotels / Motels	-			86		86	3.7	
Manufacturing Facility	- 6	66		17		83	3.6	
Restaurants / Franchise Fast Food		53		26		79	3.4	
Multi-Residential	-			67		67	2.9	
Assisted Living / Nursing Home	•	32		5		67	2.9	
Farmland	6	32		-		62	2.7	
Golf Course / Country Club	4	10		-		40	1.7	
Leasehold Property		16		8		24	1.0	
Carwash	2	22		-		22	0.9	
Automotive Service		13		7		20	0.9	
Automotive Dealership	1	16		3		19	0.8	
Daycare Facility	1	10		6		16	0.7	
Funeral Home		15		-		15	0.6	
Mobile Home Parks	-			6		6	0.3	
Marina		5		-		5	0.2	
Movie Theaters / Bowling / Rec		3		-		3	0.1	
Total Commercial Real Estate	\$ 1,49	94	\$	824	\$2	2,318	100.0	%

Experienced Proven Leadership



- Over 40 years in banking
- Led company from \$42 million in assets in 1989 to \$9.6 billion today
- Trustee of Young Harris College
- Georgia Power Company **Board Member**
- **GA Economic Developers** Association Spirit of Georgia Award recipient

Jimmy C. Tallent Chairman & CEO Joined 1984



Over 30 years in banking

Responsible for overall operations Former Consultant and

Special Assistant to the CEO and EVP of Commercial Banking for TD Bank Financial Group; and President & CEO of The South Financial Group

H. Lynn Harton Board, President & COO Joined 2012



- Over 35 years in banking
- Responsible for accounting, finance and reporting activities, M&A and investor relations
- Former CAO and Controller for State Street Corporation
- Former ABA Accounting Committee Chairman

Rex S. Schuette EVP & CFO Joined 2001



- Over 35 years in banking
- Responsible for 29 community banks with 127 branch offices
- Formerly of Riegel Textile Credit Union; President of Farmers and Merchants
- Former Georgia Board of Natural Resources Board Chairman

Bill M. Gilbert President, Community Banking Joined 2000



- Over 20 years of experience in consumer and banking law
- Responsible for legal, enterprise risk management, and compliance
- Chairman of the Georgia Bankers Association Bank Counsel Section
- Member of the American Bankers Association Regional General Counsels

Bradley J. Miller EVP, CRO & **General Counsel** Joined 2007



- Over 25 years in banking
- Responsible for credit risk including credit underwriting, policy and special assets
- Former EVP & Executive Credit Officer for TD Bank, NA and Chief Credit Officer of The South Financial Group.

Robert A. Edwards EVP & CCO Joined 2015



- Over 24 years in lending
- Responsible for specialized lending
- Former SBA head: TD Bank and Carolina First's SBA programs; President of UPS Capital Business Credit
- Highly decorated Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve Intelligence Program (retired)

Richard W. Bradshaw President, Specialized Lending Joined 2014







usands	_	4Q15		3Q15		2Q15		1Q15		4Q14	
Net Income											
Operating net income	\$	23,800	\$	21,726	\$	19,989	\$	17,670	\$	18,247	
Merger-related and other charges		(9,078)		(5,744)		(3,173)		-		-	
Tax benefit on merger-related and other charges		3,486		1,905		997		-		-	
Net Income (GAAP)	\$	18,208	\$	17,887	\$	17,813	\$	17,670	\$	18,247	_
Earnings per Share											
Operating earnings per share	\$	0.33	\$	0.33	\$	0.32	\$	0.29	\$	0.30	
Merger-related and other charges		(80.0)		(0.06)		(0.04)		-		-	
Earnings per share (GAAP)	\$	0.25	\$	0.27	\$	0.28	\$	0.29	\$	0.30	_
Return on Assets											
Operating return on assets		0.99	%	1.00	%	1.00	%	0.94	%	0.96	%
Merger-related and other charges		(0.23)		(0.18)		(0.11)		-		-	
Return on assets (GAAP)		0.76	%	0.82	%	0.89	%	0.94	%	0.96	_ %
Return on Tangible Common Equity											
Operating return on tangible common equity		10.87	%	10.29	%	10.20	%	9.46	%	9.74	%
Effect of goodwill and intangibles		(1.69)		(0.75)		(0.30)		(0.12)		(0.14))
Return on tangible common equity		9.18		9.54		9.90		9.34		9.60	
Effect of merger-related charges		(2.16)		(1.69)		(1.07)		-		-	
Return on common equity (GAAP)		7.02	%	7.85	%	8.83	%	9.34	%	9.60	_ %
Allow ance as a % of Loans, Excluding Acquired Loans											
Allow ance as a % of loans, excluding acquired loans		1.35	%	1.37	%	1.42	%	1.46	%	1.53	%
Allow ance coverage of loans acquired through merger		(0.21)		(0.22)		(0.06)		-		-	
Allow ance as a % of loans (GAAP)		1.14	%	1.15	%	1.36	%	1.46	%	1.53	- %





nousands			2Q15	2Q15 1Q15	
Core Fee Revenue					
Core fee revenue	\$ 20,756	\$ 18,448	\$ 17,220	\$ 15,120	\$ 14,553
Securities gains, net	378	325	13	1,539	208
Losses on prepayment of borrowings	-	(256)	-	(1,038)	-
Mark to market on deferred compensation plan assets	150	(220)	33	61	62
Non-core fee revenue	528	(151)	46	562	270
Fee revenue (GAAP)	\$ 21,284	\$ 18,297	\$ 17,266	\$ 15,682	\$ 14,823
Core Operating Expense					
Core operating expense	\$ 56,477	\$ 48,764	\$ 45,135	\$ 42,191	\$ 42,081
Foreclosed property expense	(103)	(22)	60	96	131
Severance	186	3	19	23	353
Reversal of litigation reserve	(300)	-	-	-	(1,200
Loss share settlements	-	-	-	690	492
Merger-related charges	3,109	5,744	3,173	-	-
Impairment charge on real estate held for future use	5,969	-	-	-	-
Mark to market on deferred compensation plan liability	150	(220)	33	61	62
Non-core operating expenses	9,011	5,505	3,285	870	(162
Operating expense (GAAP)	\$ 65,488	\$ 54,269	\$ 48,420	\$ 43,061	\$ 41,919