WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 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): April 20, 2005

WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

CALIFORNIA

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-9383 94-2156203

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

(707) 863-6000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4c))

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99.1 Press release dated April 19, 2005

Item 2.02: Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 19, 2005 Westamerica Bancorporation announced their quarterly earnings for the first quarter of 2005. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

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Signatures

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

Westamerica Bancorporation

/s/ DENNIS R. HANSEN

Dennis R. Hansen Senior Vice President and Controller April 20, 2005

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 19, 2005

WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION REPORTS FIRST QUARTER 2005 RESULTS

San Rafael, CA: Westamerica Bancorporation (NASDAQ: WABC), parent company of Westamerica Bank, today reported quarterly net income for the first quarter of 2005 of \$22.7 million or \$0.70 diluted earnings per share. First quarter 2005 results include one month of operating results following the March 1, 2005 acquisition of Redwood Empire Bancorp. First quarter 2005 results also include a loss on sale of available-for-sale investment securities totaling \$2.8 million, net of tax, or \$0.08 per diluted share outstanding. The prior year's first quarter results included net income of \$24.3 million and \$0.74 diluted earnings per share. The return on equity (ROE) for the first quarter of 2005 was 24.7 percent, and the return on assets (ROA) was 1.90 percent; the loss on sale of available-for-sale investment securities in the first quarter 2005 reduced ROE by 3.1 percent and ROA by 0.24 percent. In the first quarter of 2004, ROE was 30.5 percent and ROA was 2.20 percent.

"We are very pleased with first quarter results, especially completion of the Redwood Empire Bancorp acquisition. This acquisition expands our customer base in Sonoma and Mendocino counties, and increases the Company's earnings. Systems integrations are complete, and full integration will be finished by June 30," said Chairman, President and CEO David Payne. "Employee and customer retention remain our priorities following the merger," added Payne.

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Redwood Empire Bancorp merger consideration included approximately \$57 million, issuance of approximately 1.6 million shares of Westamerica Bancorporation common stock, and assumption of converted Redwood Empire Bancorp stock options. Redwood Empire Bancorp's assets totaled approximately \$520 million on March 1, 2005. Westamerica intends to complete its branch consolidations in the second quarter of 2005. Westamerica has also entered an agreement to sell one branch located in Lake County, and anticipates completion of this transaction late in the second quarter of 2005.

Net interest income on a fully taxable equivalent basis was \$55.0 million in the first quarter of 2005, compared to \$54.6 million in the prior quarter and to \$54.6 million in the first quarter of 2004. The first quarter 2005 net interest margin on a fully taxable equivalent basis was 4.90 percent, compared to 5.01 percent in the prior quarter and 5.27 percent for the first quarter of 2004.

The provision for loan losses was \$300 thousand for the first quarter of 2005, reduced from \$600 thousand in the previous quarter, and from \$750 thousand in the first quarter of 2004. Net loan recoveries totaled \$194 thousand or 0.03 percent of average loans (annualized) in the first quarter of 2005.

Noninterest income in the first quarter of 2005 totaled \$7.2 million, including a \$4.9 million loss on sale of available-for-sale investment securities. The Company sold approximately \$170 million available-for-sale investment securities in managing its interest rate risk position taking into consideration the acquisition of Redwood Empire Bancorp. The securities sold had a duration of 3.2

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years, while the proceeds from sale were applied to reduce overnight borrowings.

First quarter 2005 noninterest income compares to \$10.9 million in the first quarter 2004. Merchant credit card income increased \$473 thousand in the first quarter 2005 compared to the year ago period primarily due to the acquired merchant card servicing business of Redwood Empire Bancorp. Financial services fees and debit card fees were also higher than the year ago period due to higher activity levels.

Noninterest expense for the first quarter of 2005 totaled \$25.1 million, \$863 thousand higher than the previous quarter, and \$148 thousand higher than the first quarter of 2004. The increase from the prior quarter is primarily due to higher salaries and benefits, amortization of identified intangibles, and professional fees, all of which increased primarily due to the acquisition of Redwood Empire Bancorp. The increase from the first quarter of 2004 is attributable to professional fees and amortization of identified intangibles, offset in part by lower salaries and benefits. The first quarter efficiency ratio of 40.4 percent was 2.9 percent higher due to the loss on sale of securities. The efficiency ratio in the year ago quarter was 38.2 percent.

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At March 31, 2005, shareholders' equity was \$438 million and the equity-to-asset ratio was 8.4 percent. The Company and its subsidiary bank, Westamerica Bank, remain "well capitalized" under regulatory capital requirements at March 31, 2005. During the first quarter 2005, approximately 1.6 million shares were issued to the Redwood Empire Bancorp shareholders, repurchases of the Company's common stock totaled approximately 373 thousand shares, and approximately 32 thousand shares were issued upon the exercise of stock options.

At March 31, 2005, the Company's assets totaled \$5.2 billion and total loans outstanding totaled \$2.7 billion.

Westamerica Bancorporation, through its wholly owned subsidiary Westamerica Bank, currently operates 91 branches and two trust offices throughout 22 Northern and Central California counties. As a result of the merger with Redwood Empire Bancorp, the Company anticipates consolidating branches and selling one branch in Lake County.

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FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION:

The following appears in accordance with the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995:

This press release may contain forward-looking statements about the Company, including descriptions of plans or objectives of its management for future operations, products or services, and forecasts of its revenues, earnings or other measures of economic performance. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. They often include the words "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "estimate," or words of similar meaning, or future or conditional verbs such as "will," "would," "should," "could," or "may."

Forward-looking statements, by their nature, are subject to risks and

uncertainties. A number of factors - many of which are beyond the Company's control - could cause actual conditions, events or results to differ significantly from those described in the forward-looking statements. The Company's most recent annual and quarterly reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004, describe some of these factors, including certain credit, market, operational, liquidity and interest rate risks associated with the Company's business and operations. Other factors described in these reports include changes in business and economic conditions, competition, fiscal and monetary policies, disintermediation, legislation including the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999, the combination of the former Redwood Empire Bancorp and other mergers and acquisitions.

Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made. The Company does not undertake to update forward-looking statements to reflect circumstances or events that occur after the date forward looking statements are made.

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WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS March 31, 2005 Public Information April 19, 2005

1. Net Income Summary.

	(dollars in)				
			Q1'05 /		Q1 ' 05 /	
	Q1 ' 05			Q4'04 		3/31 ' 05
1. Net Interest Income (Fully	\$55 019	\$54 605	0.8%	\$54 587	0.8%	\$55
Taxable Equivalent)	\$33 , 013	Ψ31 , 003	0.00	φ31 , 307	0.00	Ψ33 ,
2. Loan Loss Provision	300	750	-60.0%	600	-50.0%	
3. Noninterest Income:4. Investment Securities	(4 903)	1 788	n/m	(7 180)	n/m	(4,
(Loss/Impairment) Gains	(1,000)	1, 100	11/111	(// ±00)	11/111	(-1/
5. Loss on Extinguishment of Debt	0	(1,814)	n/m	0	n/m	
6. Other	12,098	10,892	11.1%	11,449	5.7%	12,
7. Total Noninterest Income	12,098 7,195	10,866	-33.8%	4,269	- 68.5%	7,
8. Noninterest Expense				 24 , 277		 25,
9. Income Tax Provision (FTE)		15,415	-8.9%	12,814	9.6%	
10.Net Income	\$22 , 733	\$24,314	-6.5%	\$21 , 165	7.4%	. ,
11.7	22.000	20.051	0 10	21 761	0.00	2.0
11. Average Shares Outstanding						
12.Diluted Average Shares Outstanding	32,680	32,662	0.1%	32,487	0.6%	32,
13.Operating Ratios:						
14. Basic Earnings Per Share						\$0
15. Diluted Earnings Per Share					6.8%	0
16. Return On Assets	1.90%	2.20%		1.81%		1

17.	Return On Equity	24.7%	30.5%		24.0%		2
18.	Net Interest Margin (FTE)	4.90%	5.27%		5.01%		4
19.	Efficiency Ratio (FTE)	40.4%	38.2%		41.2%		4
20.0	Dividends Paid Per Share	\$0.30	\$0.26	15.4%	\$0.28	7.1%	\$0
21.[Dividend Payout Ratio	43%	35%		43%		

2. Net Interest Income.

	(dollars in	thousands)				
			Q1 ' 05 /		Q1 ' 05 /	
	Q1 ' 05	Q1'04	Q1 ' 04	Q4'04	Q4'04	3/31 ' 05
1. Interest and Fee Income (FTE)	\$63,376	\$60,120	5.4%	\$60,540	4.7	% \$63 ,
2. Interest Expense	8,357	5,515	51.5%	5 , 953	40.4	% 8,
3. Net Interest Income (FTE)	\$55,019	\$54 , 605	 0.8% = =	\$54 , 587	0.8	
4. Average Earning Assets	\$4,518,930	\$4,157,061	8.7%\$	4,352,493	3.8	%\$4 , 518,
5. Average Interest-Bearing Liabilities						% 3,132,
6. Yield on Earning Assets (FTE)	5.65%	5.80%		5.55%		5
7. Cost of Funds	0.75%	0.53%		0.54%		0
8. Net Interest Margin (FTE)	4.90%	5.27%		5.01%		4
9. Interest Expense/Interest- Bearing Liabilities	1.08%	0.77%		0.81%		1
10.Net Interest Spread (FTE)	4.57%	5.03%		4.74%		4

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3. Loans & Other Earning Assets.

	(average v	01105 /		
	Q1 ' 05	Q1'04	Q1'05 / Q1'04 Q4'04	Q1'05 / Q4'04 3/31'05
1. Total Assets	\$4,864,633	\$4,451,674	9.3%\$4,653,950	4.5%\$4,864,
2. Total Earning Assets	4,518,930	4,157,061	8.7% 4,352,493	3.8% 4,518,
3. Total Loans	2,374,710	2,281,900	4.1% 2,235,375	6.2% 2,374,
4. Commercial Loans	642,461	616,110	4.3% 620,309	3.6% 642,
5. Commercial Real Estate Loans	809,807	805,420	0.5% 740,909	9.3% 809,
6. Consumer Loans	922,442	860,370	7.2% 874,157	5.5% 922 ,
7. Total Investment Securities	2,144,220	1,875,161	14.3% 2,117,118	1.3% 2,144,
8. Available For Sale	854 , 585	1,357,097	-37.0% 941,614	-9.2% 854,

	(Market Value)						
9.	Held To Maturity	1,289,635	518,064	148.9% 1	,175,504	9.7%	1,289,
10.	HTM Unrealized (Loss)	(13,664)	9,008	n/m	5,064	n/m	(13,
	Gain at Period-End						
11.I	Loans / Deposits	63.9%	66.4%		60.1%		6

4. Deposits & Other Interest-Bearing Liabilities.

	(average vo	Q1 ' 05 /				
		Q1'04				
1. Total Deposits	\$3,716,554	\$3,437,549	8.1%	\$3,718,114	-0.0%	\$3,716,
2. Noninterest Demand	1,314,485	1,209,299	8.7%	1,354,129	-2.9%	1,314,
3. Interest-Bearing Transaction	610,152	564,703	8.0%	588,362	3.7%	610,
4. Savings	1,114,421	1,040,497	7.1%	1,139,713	-2.2%	1,114,
5. Other Time >\$100K	406,034	340,403	19.3%	373,846	8.6%	406,
6. Other Time <\$100K	271,462	282,647	-4.0%	262,064	3.6%	271,4
7. Total Short-Term Borrowings	703,468	533,158	31.9%	527 , 529	33.4%	703,
8. Fed Funds Purchased	551,080	399 , 075	38.1%	369 , 986	48.9%	551,
9. Other Short-Term Funds	152,388	134,083	13.7%	157,543	-3.3%	152,
10.FHLB Debt	0	96,613	n/m	0	n/m	ĺ
11.Long-Term Debt	26,881	22,537	19.3%	21,429	25.4%	26,
12.Shareholders' Equity	373 , 627	320,390	16.6%	350,151	6.7%	373 ,
13.Demand Deposits/Total Deposits	35.49	35.2%		36.4%		3
14.Transaction & Savings Deposits / Total Deposits				82.9%		8

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5. Interest Yields Earned & Rates Paid.

		(dollars in	thousands) Q1'05	04104		Q1 ' 0	
		Average Volume	Income/ Expense	Yield/ Rate	Q4'04 Yield/ Rate	Average Volume	Incom Expen
1.	Interest Income Earned to:						
2.	Total Earning Assets (FTE)	\$4,518,930	\$63 , 376	5.65%	5.55%	\$\$4,157,061	\$60,
3.	Total Loans (FTE)	2,374,710	36 , 336	6.21%	6.10%	2,281,900	35,
4.	Commercial Loans (FTE)	642,461	10,610	6.66%	6.34%	616,110	9,
5.	Commercial Real Estate Loans	809 , 807	14,753	7.39%	7.41%	805,420	14,
6.	Consumer Loans	922,442	10,973	4.82%	4.91%	860,370	11,

2,144,220	27,040	5.04%	4.96% 1,875,161	24,
4,518,930	8,357	0.75%	0.54% 4,157,061	5,
3,132,418	8 , 357	1.08%	0.81% 2,880,558	5,
2,402,069	4,357	0.74%	0.61% 2,228,250	3,
610,152	263	0.17%	0.14% 564,703	
1,114,421	863	0.31%	0.31% 1,040,497	1,
271,462	1,238	1.85%	1.64% 282,647	1,
406,034	1,993	1.99%	1.58% 340,403	
703,468	3 , 570	2.03%	1.48% 533,158	1,
551,080	3,409	2.47%	1.98% 399,075	1,
152,388	161	0.43%	0.29% 134,083	
0	0	0.00%	0.00% 96,613	
26,881	430	6.40%	5.90% 22,537	
	\$55,019	4.90%	5.01%	\$54,
	4,518,930 3,132,418 2,402,069 610,152 1,114,421 271,462 406,034 703,468 551,080 152,388	4,518,930 8,357 3,132,418 8,357 2,402,069 4,357 610,152 263 1,114,421 863 271,462 1,238 406,034 1,993 703,468 3,570 551,080 3,409 152,388 161 0 26,881 430	4,518,930 8,357 0.75% 3,132,418 8,357 1.08% 2,402,069 4,357 0.74% 610,152 263 0.17% 1,114,421 863 0.31% 271,462 1,238 1.85% 406,034 1,993 1.99% 703,468 3,570 2.03% 551,080 3,409 2.47% 152,388 161 0.43% 0 0.00% 26,881 430 6.40%	4,518,930 8,357 0.75% 0.54% 4,157,061 3,132,418 8,357 1.08% 0.81% 2,880,558 2,402,069 4,357 0.74% 0.61% 2,228,250 610,152 263 0.17% 0.14% 564,703 1,114,421 863 0.31% 0.31% 1,040,497 271,462 1,238 1.85% 1.64% 282,647 406,034 1,993 1.99% 1.58% 340,403 703,468 3,570 2.03% 1.48% 533,158 551,080 3,409 2.47% 1.98% 399,075 152,388 161 0.43% 0.29% 134,083 0 0.00% 0.00% 96,613 26,881 430 6.40% 5.90% 22,537

6. Noninterest Income.

		(dollars in t	·		Q1'05 /		
		Q1'05				Q1'05 / Q4'04 3	/31'05
1. Service Charges	on Deposit	\$6 , 927	\$6 , 868	0.9%	\$6 , 928	-0.0%	\$6 ,
Accounts							
2. Merchant Credit	Card Income						1,
3. ATM Fees & Inte	rchange					4.5%	
4. Debit Card Fees		697	549	27.0%	700	-0.4%	
5. Financial Servi		279					
6. Mortgage Bankin	g Income	100	133	-24.8%	82	22.0%	
7. Trust Fees		273					
8. Other Income		1,900					
9. Sub-total		12,098			 11,449		
10.Investment Secu (Loss/Impai	rities						
11.Loss on Extingu			(1,814)		0	n/m	
12.Total Nonintere			\$10,866	-33.8%			\$7 ,
13.Operating Ratio						_	
14. Total Revenu	e (FTE)	\$62,214	\$65,471	-5.0%	\$58 , 856	5.7%	\$62,
15. Noninterest Revenue (11.6%	16.6%		7.3%		1
16. Service Char Deposits	ges / (annualized)	0.76%	0.80%		0.74%		0
17. Total Revenu (annualize	e Per Share	\$7.88	\$8.22	-4.1%	\$7.37	6.9%	\$7

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7. Noninterest Expense.

	(dollars in	thousands)				
	Q1 ' 05	Q1'04	Q1'05 / Q1'04	Q4'04	Q1'05 / Q4'04	3/31'05
1. Salaries & Benefits	\$13,160	\$13 , 526	-2.7%	\$12 , 595	4.5%	\$13,
2. Occupancy	2,952	2,948	0.1%	3,022	-2.3%	2,
3. Equipment	1,230	1,162	5.9%	1,259	-2.3%	1,
4. Data Processing	1,548	1,517	2.0%	1,494	3.6%	1,
5. Courier	926	884	4.8%	910	1.8%	
6. Postage	422	395	6.8%	361	16.9%	
7. Telephone	528	572	-7.7%	476	10.9%	
8. Professional Fees	720	409	76.0%	537	34.1%	
9. Stationery & Supplies	348	288	20.8%	351	-0.9%	;
10.Loan Expense				237		;
11.Merchant Card Expense	258	272	-5.1%	270	-4.4%	
12.Operational Losses	190	243	-21.8%	217	-12.4%	;
13.Amortization of Identifiable Intangibles						
14.Other Operating	2,249 	2,385	-5.7%	2,412	-6.8%	2,
15.Total Noninterest Expense		\$24,992	0.6%	\$24,277	3.6%	\$25 ,
16.Full Time Equivalent Staff	963	1,001	-3.8%	960	0.3%	
17.Average Assets / Full Time Equivalent Staff 18.Operating Ratios:	\$5 , 052	\$4 , 447	13.6%	\$4 , 848	4.2%	\$5 ,
19. FTE Revenue / Full Time	6262	6262	0.4%	¢244	7 10-	
Equivalent Staff (annualized)	\$2 0 2	7203	-0.46	Ş244	7.46	Ş
20. Noninterest Expense / Earning Assets (annualized)	2.26%	2.42%		2.22%		2
,	40.4%	38.2%		41.2%		4

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8. Loan Loss Provision.

(dollars in thousands)

Q1'05 / Q1'05 /

	Q1'05	Q1'04	Q1'04	Q4'04	Q4'04	3/31 ' 05
1. Loan Loss Provision	\$300	\$750	-60.0%	\$600	-50.0	% \$
2. Gross Loan Losses	599	1,558	-61.6%	1,596	-62.5	%
3. Net Loan (Recoveries) Losses	(194)	826	-123.5%	836	n/m	(
4. Recoveries/Gross Losses	132%	47%		48%		
5. Average Total Loans	\$2,374,710	\$2,281,900	4.1%\$	2,235,375	6.2	%\$2 , 374 ,
6. Net Loan (Recoveries) Losses / Loans (annualized)	-0.03%	0.15%		0.15%		-0
7. Loan Loss Provision / Loans (annualized)	0.05%	0.13%		0.11%		0
 Loan Loss Provision / Net Loan Losses (Recoveries) 	-154.6%	90.8%		71.8%		-15

9. Credit Quality.

	(dollars in		2/21/05/			
		3/31/04	3/31/04	12/31/04	3/31/05 / 12/31/04	
1. Nonperforming Nonaccrual Loans						
2. Performing Nonaccrual Loans	6 , 550	2,212	196.1%	4,071	60.9%	2.
3. Total Nonaccrual Loans 4. Accruing Loans 90+ Days Past Due	107	7 , 257 190	14.6% -43.7%	7,041 10	18.1% n	6,
5. Total Nonperforming Loans 6. Repossessed Collateral 7. Total Nonperforming Loans &	8,423 0	7 , 447	13.1%	7,051 0	19.5% n	6,
8. Repossessed Collateral		\$7 , 527	11.9%	\$7 , 051	19.5%	
9. Classified Loans	\$35 , 258	\$22 , 965	53.5%	\$19 , 225	83.4%	\$20 ,
10.Allowance for Loan Losses 11.Total Loans Outstanding	\$59 , 859	\$53 , 834	11.2%	\$54,152	10.5%	\$54 ,
11.Total Loans Outstanding 12.Total Assets	2,708,052 5,192,111	2,322,881 4,424,816	16.6% 17.3%	2,300,230 4,737,268	17.7% 9.6%	2,301, 4,636,
13.Allowance for Loan Losses / Total Loans	2.21%	2.32%	i	2.35%		2
14.Nonperforming Loans / Total Loans	0.31%	0.32%	;	0.31%		0
15.Nonperforming Loans & Repossess	ed					
16. Assets/Total Assets	0.16%	0.17%	i	0.15%		0
17.Allowance/Nonperforming Loans				768%		
18.Allowance for Loan Losses / Classified Loans 19.Classified Loans /	170%	234%	i	282%		
20. (Equity + Allowance for Loan Losses)	7.1%	5.9%	i	4.7%		

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10.Capital.

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(dollars in	thousands,	except pe	er-share am	ounts)	
		3/31/05 /		3/31/05 /	
3/31/05	3/31/04	3/31/04	12/31/04	12/31/04	9/30/
\$437 , 575	\$338,600	29.2%	\$358 , 609	22.0%	\$351 ,
297,791	295,076	0.9%	327,070	-9.0%	321,
342 , 146	335,535	2.0%	367 , 333	-6.9%	361,
5,192,111	4,424,816	17.3%	4,737,268	9.6%	4,636,
3,329,316	2,983,467	11.6%	2,948,797	12.9%	2,964,
8.43%	7.65%		7.57%		7
16.16%	14.58%		15.59%		15
5.74%	6.67%		6.90%		6
8.94%	9.89%		11.09%		10
10.28%	11.25%		12.46%		12
32,939	31,787	3.6%	31,640	4.1%	31,
\$13.28	\$10.65	24.7%	\$11.33	17.2%	\$11
51.77	50.46	2.6%	58.31	-11.2%	54
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^{14.} Share Repurchase Programs

(shares in t	housands)				
_	Q1 ' 05	Q1 ' 04	Q1'05 / Q1'04	Q4'04	Q1'05 / Q4'04 3	/31 ' 05
15.Total Shares Repurchased /	373	574	-35.0%	242	54.1%	
16. Average Repurchase Price 17.Net Shares (Issued) Repurchased	\$54.59 (1.299)	\$49.88 500	9.4% n/m	\$58.85 76	-7.2%	\$54 (1.

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11.Period-End Balance Sheets.

	(dollars in	n thousands)			2/21/05/	
	3/31/05	3/31/04			3/31/05 / 2/31/04 	9/30/
1. Assets:						
2. Cash and Money Market Asset	s \$168,881	\$167,183	1.0%	\$126,687	33.3%	\$165 ,
3. Investment Securities Available For Sale	719,097	1,219,364	-41.0%	931,710	-22.8%	967,
4. Investment Securities Maturity						
		(53,834)	11.2%	(54,152)	10.5%	2,301, (54,
7. Loans, net 8.	2,648,193	2,269,047	16.7%	2,246,078	17.9%	2,247,
9. Premises and Equipment 10. Identifiable Intangible Assets	29 , 389	3,302	n/m	2,894	n/m	3,
11. Goodwill 12. Interest Receivable and	127,503	18,996	n/m	18,996	n/m	18,
12. Interest Receivable and	131,592	125 , 341	5.0%	114,848	14.6%	117,
Other Assets 13.Total Assets	\$5,192,111	\$4,424,816	17.3%		9.6%	 \$4,636,
14.Liabilities and Shareholders' 15. Deposits:	Equity:					===-
16. Noninterest Bearing						\$1,323,
17. Interest-Bearing Transaction		562,369		591,593		•
18. Savings 19. Time	1,166,858	1,049,435 624,543	11.2%	1,091,981	6.9%	1,119,
19. Time						
20. Total Deposits	3,938,843	3,447,176	14.3%		9.9%	3,645,
21. Short-Term Borrowed Funds	710,530	491,704	44.5%	735,423	-3.4%	578 ,
22. FHLB Debt		20,000			n/m	21
23. Debt Financing and 24. Notes Payable	40,391	Z1,4Z9	88.36	Z1,4Z9	88.5%	21,
25. Liability For Interest, Taxes and Other		105 , 907		38,188	69.6%	38,
	4,754,536		16.4%	4,378,659	8.6%	4,284
27.Shareholders' Equity:						
28. Paid-In Capital	\$319,438	\$219,301	45.7%	\$229 , 975	38.9%	\$224
29. Unrealized Gain (Loss) on 30. Investment Securities Available For Sale	3,511	21,213	-83.4%	9,638	-63.6%	8,
Available For Sale 31. Retained Earnings		98,086		118,996	-3.7%	119
32.Total Shareholders' Equity	437,575	338,600	29.2%	358 , 609		351
33.Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$5,192,111	\$4,424,816	17.3%		9.6%	

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12. Income Statements.

	(dollars in thousands,		except per-share amounts) Q1'05 / Q1'05 /			,	
	Q1'05	Q1'04		Q4'04		3/31'05	
1. Interest and Fee Income:							
2. Loans	\$34,933	\$34,023	2.7%	\$32 , 889	6.2%	\$34,	
3. Money Market Assets and	0			1			
Funds Sold							
4. Investment Securities	9,469	15,248	-37.9%	10,096	-6.2%	9,	
Available For Sale							
5. Investment Securities	12,901	5,140	151.0%	11,764	9.7%	12,	
Held to Maturity					-		
6. Total Interest Income	57 , 303	54,411	5.3%	54 , 750	4.7%	57 ,	
7. Interest Expense:							
	263						
9. Savings Deposits	863	1,111	-22.3%	874	-1.3%	5	
10. Time Deposits	3,231	1,930	67.4%	2,562 1,988 0	26.1%	3,	
11. Short-Term Borrowed Funds	3 , 570	1,131	215.6%	1,988	79.6%	3,	
12. Federal Home Loan Bank Advances	0	896	n/m	0	n/m		
13. Debt Financing and	430	335	28.4%	316	36.1%	5	
Notes Payable					-		
14.Total Interest Expense		5 , 515		5 , 953	40.4%	s 8,	
15.Net Interest Income	48 , 946	48,896	0.1%	48 , 797	0.3%	48,	
16.Provision for Loan Losses	300	750	-60.0%	600	-50.0%	5 	
17.Noninterest Income:			_		-		
18. Service Charges on	6 , 927	6,868	0.9%	6 , 928	-0.0%	6,	
Deposit Accounts							
19. Merchant Credit Card	1,298		57.3%	875	48.3%	1,	
20. Financial Services	279	187	49.2%	294	-5.1%	5	
Commissions							
21. Mortgage Banking				82			
22. Trust Fees	273			254			
23. Securities	(4,903)	1,788	n/m	(7,180)	n/m	(4,	
(Loss/Impairment) Gains 24. Loss on Extinguishment	0	(1 91/1)	n/m	0	n/m		
of Debt	U	(1,014)	11/111	U	11/111		
25. Other	3,221	2,629	22.5%	3,016	6.8%	3,	
26.Total Noninterest Income		10,866		4,269		7,	
27 Non-internal Company					-		
27. Noninterest Expense:	- 12 160	12 526	2 70	10 505	4 50	. 10	
28. Salaries and Related Benefits		13,526	-∠./5 ∩ 10	12,595	4.5%		
29. Occupancy	4,734 1 220	2 , 948	U.14	3,022 1,259 1,494	-2.3%		
30. Equipment 31. Data Processing	1,230 1,548	1,102	2.96	1,409	-2.3%		
31. Data Processing 32. Professional Fees	1,548 720	1,517 409	2.0% 76.0%	1,494 537			
oz. Professional rees	/20	409	10.00	531	34.1%)	

33. Other	5 , 530	5,430	1.8%	5,370	3.0%	5,
34.Total Noninterest Expense	25 , 140	24 , 992	0.6%	24,277	3.6%	25 ,
35.Income Before Income Taxes 36.Provision for income taxes	30,701 7,968	•		28,189 7,024		30, 7,
37.Net Income	\$22,733	\$24 , 314	-6.5% ===	\$21 , 165	7.4%	\$22 ,
38.Average Shares Outstanding 39.Diluted Average Shares Outstanding	32,022 32,680	•	-0.1% 0.1%	31,761 32,487		32, 32,
40.Per Share Data: 41. Basic Earnings 42. Diluted Earnings 43. Dividends Paid	\$0.71 0.70 0.30	\$0.76 0.74 0.26		\$0.67 0.65 0.28	6.5% 6.8% 7.1%	\$ ((