# NBT Bancorp Inc. Announces Quarterly Earnings per Share of \$0.46, Up 28\% From the Second Quarter; Declares Cash Dividend 

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NORWICH, NY, Oct 22, 2007 (MARKET WIRE via COMTEX News Network) -- NBT Bancorp Inc. (NBT) (NASDAQ: NBTB) reported today that net income for the three months ended September 30,2007 was $\$ 15.1$ million, up $\$ 3.1$ million or $25.6 \%$, from the three months ended June 30 , 2007. Net income per diluted share for the three months ended September 30, 2007, was $\$ 0.46$ per share, compared with $\$ 0.36$ per share for the previous quarter. Return on average assets and return on average equity were $1.17 \%$ and $15.41 \%$, respectively, for the three months ended September 30, 2007, compared with $0.95 \%$ and $11.90 \%$, respectively, for the three months ended June 30, 2007. The increase in net income on a linked quarter basis, was primarily the result of a $\$ 5.0$ million decrease in the provision for loan and lease losses and a $\$ 2.5$ million increase in noninterest income. This was partially offset by a $\$ 3.2$ million increase in noninterest expense from the previous period.

Net income for the three months ended September 30, 2007 was $\$ 15.1$ million, up $4.2 \%$ or $\$ 0.6$ million from net income of $\$ 14.5$ million reported for the same period in 2006. Net income per diluted share for the three months ended September 30, 2007, was $\$ 0.46$ per share, compared with $\$ 0.43$ per share for the same period in 2006. Return on average assets and return on average equity were $1.17 \%$ and $15.41 \%$, respectively, for the three months ended September 30, 2007, compared with $1.15 \%$ and $14.89 \%$, respectively, for the same period in 2006. The increase in net income for the three months ended September 30, 2007 compared to the same period last year, was primarily the result of a $\$ 4.0$ million increase in noninterest income. This increase in noninterest income was partially offset by a $\$ 2.3$ million increase in provision for loan and lease losses and a $\$ 1.3$ million increase in noninterest expense.

Net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 was $\$ 41.3$ million, down $2.3 \%$ or $\$ 1.0$ million from net income of $\$ 42.3$ million reported for the same period in 2006. Net income per diluted share for the nine month period ended September 30, 2007 was $\$ 1.22$ per share, compared with $\$ 1.24$ per share for the same period in 2006. Return on average assets and return on average equity were $1.08 \%$ and $13.77 \%$, respectively, for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, compared with $1.16 \%$ and $14.93 \%$, respectively, for the same period in 2006. The decrease in net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 was primarily the result of a $\$ 10.7$ million increase in provision for loan and lease losses compared to the same period last year. This increase in expense was partially offset by a $\$ 6.9$ million increase in noninterest income and a $\$ 2.0$ million decrease in noninterest expense.

The comparability of financial information for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, is affected by the acquisition of CNB Bancorp, Inc. ("CNB"). Operating results include the operations of CNB from the date of acquisition, which was February 10, 2006.

Loan and Lease Quality and Provision for Loan and Lease Losses
Nonperforming loans at September 30, 2007 were $\$ 30.7$ million or $0.90 \%$ of total loans and leases compared with $\$ 34.4$ million or $1.00 \%$ at June 30, 2007, $\$ 15.3$ million or $0.45 \%$ of total loans and leases at December 31, 2006, and $\$ 14.5$ million or $0.43 \%$ of total loans and leases at September 30, 2006. The increase during the second quarter of 2007 was primarily due to the addition of one owner-occupied commercial real estate relationship and several dairy credits during the quarter. The decrease in nonperforming loans during the third quarter was due primarily to commercial loan charge-offs and payoffs during the period as well as loan sales. Annualized net charge-offs to average loans and leases for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 , were $0.49 \%$, compared with $0.21 \%$ for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and $0.26 \%$ for the year ended December 31, 2006. The Company's allowance for loan and lease losses was $1.60 \%$ of loans and leases at September 30, 2007, compared with $1.50 \%$ at September 30, 2006, and $1.48 \%$ at December 31, 2006.

For the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2007, the provision for loan and lease losses totaled $\$ 4.8$ million and $\$ 16.7$ million, respectively, compared with $\$ 2.5$ million and $\$ 5.9$ million for the same periods in 2006 . The increase in the provision is primarily due to the increase in nonperforming loans and charge-offs.

Net Interest Income
Net interest income was up $0.1 \%$ to $\$ 41.2$ million for the three months ended September 30, 2007, compared with $\$ 40.9$ million for the same period a year ago. Despite a decrease in the Company's FTE net interest margin, from $3.60 \%$ for the three months ended September 30, 2006, to $3.56 \%$ for the same period in 2007, the Company experienced a slight increase in net interest income that was primarily attributable to a $2.0 \%$ growth in average earning assets. The growth in average earning assets was due primarily to consumer loan growth.

Net interest income was up $0.1 \%$ to $\$ 123.2$ million for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, compared with $\$ 122.4$ million for the same period a year ago. Despite a decrease in the Company's fully taxable equivalent (FTE) net interest margin, from $3.73 \%$ for the nine months ended September 30,2006 , to $3.61 \%$ for the same period in 2007, the Company experienced a slight increase in net interest income that was primarily attributable to a $4.5 \%$ growth in average earning assets. The growth in average earning assets was due primarily to consumer loan growth.

The decline in the net interest margin from the prior year is due largely to the effect from our borrowings, money market accounts and time deposits repricing in a higher interest rate environment. Earning assets, particularly those tied to a fixed rate, have not realized the benefit of the higher interest rate environment, since yields on earning assets with terms of three years or longer have remained relatively flat during this period. Given the 50 basis point cut in the Federal Funds Target Rate by the Federal Reserve in September 2007, the Company expects that its margin and net interest income to remain relatively flat for the next several quarters.

Noninterest Income
Noninterest income for the three months ended September 30, 2007, was $\$ 16.5$ million, up $\$ 4.0$ million or $32.0 \%$ from $\$ 12.5$ million for the same
period in 2006. The increase in noninterest income was due primarily to an increase in fees from service charges on deposit accounts and ATM and debit cards, which collectively increased $\$ 2.0$ million resulting from the focus on enhancing fee income through various initiatives. In addition, trust administration income increased $\$ 0.3$ million for the three months ended September 30, 2007, compared with the same period in 2006. This increase stems from market appreciation of existing accounts and an increase in customer accounts resulting from successful business development. Net securities gains for the three months ended September 30, 2007, were $\$ 1.5$ million compared with nominal net securities gains for the same period in 2006. Excluding the effect of these securities transactions, noninterest income increased $\$ 2.5$ million, or $20.2 \%$, for the three months ended September 30, 2007, compared with the same period in 2006.

Noninterest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, was $\$ 43.2$ million, up $\$ 6.9$ million or $19.0 \%$ from $\$ 36.3$ million for the same period in 2006. The increase in noninterest income was due primarily to an increase in fees from service charges on deposit accounts and ATM and debit cards, which collectively increased $\$ 3.2$ million as the company focused on enhancing fee income through various initiatives. In addition, trust administration income increased $\$ 0.7$ million for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, compared with the same period in 2006. This increase stems from market appreciation of existing accounts and an increase in customer accounts resulting from successful business development. Retirement plan administration fees for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, increased $\$ 0.7$ million, compared with the same period in 2006, as a result of our growing client base. Net securities gains for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, were $\$ 1.5$ million compared with net securities losses of $\$ 0.9$ million for the same period in 2006. Excluding the effect of these securities transactions, noninterest income increased $\$ 4.5$ million, or $12.1 \%$, for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, compared with the same period in 2006.

## Noninterest Expense and Income Tax Expense

Noninterest expense for the three months ended September 30, 2007, was $\$ 31.2$ million, up from $\$ 29.9$ million for the same period in 2006. This $4.4 \%$ increase was principally the result of an increase in professional fees and outside services of $\$ 0.6$ million, or $38.7 \%$, from 2006 due primarily to fees and costs related to the aforementioned noninterest income initiatives. In addition, other operating expense for the three months ended September 30, 2007 was $\$ 3.4$ million, up from $\$ 3.0$ million for the same period in 2006. This increase reflects the netting effect in 2006 of flood-related insurance recoveries. Income tax expense for the three months ended September 30, 2007, was $\$ 6.6$ million, up from $\$ 6.5$ million for the same period in 2006. The effective rate for the three months ended September 30, 2007, was $30.2 \%$, down from $30.9 \%$ for the same period in 2006. This decrease in the effective tax rate was due to an increase in tax exempt income.

Noninterest expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, was $\$ 90.1$ million, down from $\$ 92.1$ million for the same period in 2006. This decrease was principally the result of a decrease of $\$ 2.8$ million, or $6.0 \%$, in salaries and employee benefits. This decrease was due primarily to a reduction in incentive compensation and pension expenses incurred in 2007.

Income tax expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, was $\$ 18.3$ million, down from $\$ 18.4$ million for the same period in 2006. The effective rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, was $30.7 \%$, up from $30.3 \%$ for the same period in 2006 . The increase in the effective tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, compared with the same period in 2006 resulted primarily from a tax refund received in the first quarter of 2006.

NBT President and CEO Martin A. Dietrich said, "I am very pleased with our strong earnings during the third quarter. Several factors contributed to our financial performance during the period including steady growth of our noninterest income. Our focus on minimizing our reliance on our net interest margin has resulted in continuous growth in fee income, trust income, and other noninterest income. In addition, while our net interest margin has declined slightly, we have been able to maintain stable interest income in large part due to the growth in our earning assets. I am proud of the efforts put forth by our dedicated employees and their commitment in what has been a demanding year, and we will strive to finish the year on a strong note."

## Balance Sheet

Total assets were $\$ 5.2$ billion at September 30, 2007, up $\$ 91.9$ million from $\$ 5.1$ billion at September 30, 2006, and up $\$ 63.5$ million from December 31, 2006. Loans and leases were $\$ 3.4$ billion at September 30, 2007, up $\$ 52.5$ million or $1.6 \%$ from $\$ 3.4$ billion at September 30, 2006, and up $\$ 9.6$ million or $0.3 \%$ from $\$ 3.4$ billion at December 31, 2006. These increases were due primarily to an increase in consumer loans. Total deposits were $\$ 4.0$ billion at September 30, 2007, up $\$ 162.2$ million or $4.3 \%$ from $\$ 3.8$ billion at September 30, 2006, and up $\$ 153.8$ million or $4.1 \%$ from $\$ 3.8$ billion at December 31, 2006. These increases were due primarily to growth in time deposits, money market accounts and demand deposit accounts. Stockholders' equity was $\$ 385.6$ million, representing total equity to total assets of $7.49 \%$ at September 30, 2007, compared with $\$ 399.5$ million or total equity to total asset ratio of $7.90 \%$ at September 30, 2006, and $\$ 403.8$ million or total equity to total asset ratio of $7.94 \%$ at December 31, 2006. The decrease in stockholders' equity was due in large part to the stock repurchase plans as mentioned below.

## Stock Repurchase Program

Under previously disclosed stock repurchase plans, the Company purchased $2,261,267$ shares of its common stock during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2007, for a total of $\$ 49.0$ million at an average price of $\$ 21.65$ per share. For the three months ended September 30, 2007, the Company purchased $1,160,900$ shares of its common stock for a total of $\$ 23.9$ million at an average price of $\$ 20.60$ per share. At September 30, 2007, there were 475,880 shares available for repurchase under previously announced plans.

## Dividend Declared

The NBT Board of Directors declared a fourth-quarter cash dividend of $\$ 0.20$ per share at a meeting held today. The dividend will be paid on December 15, 2007, to shareholders of record as of December 1, 2007.

## Corporate Overview

NBT is a financial holding company headquartered in Norwich, NY, with total assets of $\$ 5.2$ billion at September 30, 2007. The Company primarily operates through NBT Bank, N.A., a full-service community bank with two divisions, and through two financial services companies. NBT Bank, N.A. has 119 locations, including 81 NBT Bank offices in upstate New York and 38 Pennstar Bank offices in northeastern Pennsylvania. EPIC Advisors, Inc., based in Rochester, NY, is a full-service 401(k) plan recordkeeping firm. Hathaway Insurance Agency, Inc., based in Gloversville, NY, is a full-service insurance agency. More information about NBT and its divisions can be found on the Internet at: www.nbtbancorp.com, www.nbtbank.com, www.pennstarbank.com, www.epic1st.com and www.hathawayagency.com.

## Forward-Looking Statements

This news release contains forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties and are based on the beliefs and assumptions of the management of NBT Bancorp and its subsidiaries and on the information available to management at the time that these statements were made. There are a number of factors, many of which are beyond NBT's control, that could cause actual conditions, events or results to differ significantly from those described in the forward-looking statements. Factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by such forward-looking statements include, among others, the following possibilities: (1) competitive pressures among depository and other financial institutions may increase significantly; (2) revenues may be lower than expected; (3) changes in the interest rate environment may reduce interest margins; (4) general economic conditions, either nationally or regionally, may be less favorable than expected, resulting in, among other things, a deterioration in credit quality and/or a reduced demand for credit; (5) legislative or regulatory changes, including changes in accounting standards and tax laws, may adversely affect the businesses in which NBT is engaged; (6) competitors may have greater financial resources and develop products that enable such competitors to compete more successfully than NBT; and (7) adverse changes may occur in the securities markets or with respect to inflation. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made. Except as required by law, NBT does not undertake to update forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent circumstances or events.



| Securities Held To Maturity | \$ | 144,693 | \$ | 108,601 | \$ | 36,092 | 33\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Regulatory Equity Investment | \$ | 33,668 | \$ | 40,260 | (\$ | 6,592) | -16\% |
| Short-Term Interest Bearing Accounts | \$ | 8,523 |  | 8,327 |  | 196 | 2\% |
| Total Earning Assets | \$ | 4,738,400 | \$ | 4,535,700 | \$ | 202,700 | 4\% |
| Total Assets | \$ | 5,096,608 | \$ | 4,878,785 | \$ | 217,823 | 4\% |
| Interest Bearing Deposits | \$ | 3,273,359 | \$ | 3,002,756 | \$ | 270,603 | 9\% |
| Non-Interest Bearing Deposits | \$ | 633,572 | \$ | 610,265 | \$ | 23,307 | 4\% |
| Short-Term Borrowings | \$ | 279,443 | \$ | 343,557 | (\$ | 64,114) | -19\% |
| Long-Term Borrowings | \$ | 453,457 | \$ | 489,710 | (\$ | 36,253) | -7\% |
| Total Interest Bearing Liabilities | \$ | 4,006,259 | \$ | 3,836,023 | \$ | 170,236 | 4\% |
| Stockholders' Equity | \$ | 401,310 | \$ | 379,740 | \$ | 21,570 | 6\% |

Average Balances
Quarter Ended September 30, Loans and Leases $\$ 3,437,798$ \$ 3,361,676 \$ 76,122 2\%
Securities Available For Sale
(excluding unrealized gains or

| losses) | $\$ 1,142,009$ | $\$ 1,134,668$ | $\$$ | 7,341 | $1 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Securities Held To Maturity | $\$ 144,713$ | $\$ 126,654$ | $\$$ | 18,059 | $14 \%$ |

Regulatory Equity Investment $\$ \quad 33,637 \$ 40,070(\$ 6,433)$-16\%
Short-Term Interest Bearing Accounts
Total Earning Assets 2\%
Total Assets $\$ 5,122,096$ 2 $5,029,197 \$ 92,899$ 2
Interest Bearing Deposits \$ 3,267,440 \$ 3,154,865 \$ 112,575 4\%
Non-Interest Bearing Deposits $\$ 656,176$ \$ 625,282 \$ 30,894
Short-Term Borrowings $\$ 322,245$ \$ 313,099 \$ 9,146
Long-Term Borrowings $\$ 429,459$ \$ 493,580 (\$ 64,121) -13\%
Total Interest Bearing
Liabilities
\$ 4,019,144 \$ 3,961,544 \$ 57,600 1\%

Stockholders' Equity $\quad \$ \quad 389,863$ \$ 387,771 \$ 2,092 1\%

| NBT Bancorp Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Balance Sheets (unaudited) | $\begin{gathered} \text { September } \\ 30, \\ 2007 \end{gathered}$ | December 31, 2006 | $\begin{gathered} \text { September } \\ 30, \\ 2006 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (in thousands) |  |  |  |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |
| Cash and due from banks | \$ 139,453 | \$ 130,936 | \$ 143,678 |
| Short term interest bearing accounts | 9,028 | 7,857 | 7,999 |
| Securities available for sale, at fair value | 1,146,524 | 1,106,322 | 1,111,473 |
| Securities held to maturity (fair value of $\$ 143,483$, $\$ 136,287$ and | 143,447 | 136,314 | 4 134,608 |
| ```$134,775 at September 30, 2007,``` December 31, 2006 and |  |  |  |
| September 30, 2006, respectively) |  |  |  |
| Federal Reserve and Federal Home Loan |  |  |  |
| Loans and leases | 3,422,217 | 3,412,654 | 3,369,732 |
| Less allowance for loan and lease |  |  |  |
| losses | 54,808 | 50,587 | 50,646 |
| Net loans and leases | 3,367,409 | 3,362,067 | 3,319,086 |
| Premises and equipment, net | 64,406 | 66,982 | 66,988 |
| Goodwill | 103,400 | 103,356 | 102,858 |
| Intangible assets, net | 10,585 | 11,984 | 12,873 |
| Bank owned life insurance | 43,134 | 41,783 | 41,344 |
| Other assets | 90,468 | 81,159 | 78,776 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 5,151,072 | \$ 5,087,572 | \$ 5,059,171 |


| Deposits: |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Demand (noninterest bearing) | \$ | 671,729 \$ | \$ 646,377 | \$ 634,308 |
| Savings, NOW, and money market |  | 1,595,622 | 1,566,557 | 1,577,510 |
| Time |  | 1,682,714 | 1,583,304 | 1,576,045 |
| Total deposits |  | 3,950,065 | 3,796,238 | 3,787,863 |
| Short-term borrowings |  | 305,865 | 345,408 | 324,461 |
| Long-term debt |  | 377,119 | 417,728 | 417,753 |
| Trust preferred debentures |  | 75,422 | 75,422 | 75,422 |
| Other liabilities |  | 56,955 | 48,959 | 54,123 |
| Total liabilities |  | 4,765,426 | 4,683,755 | 4,659,622 |
| Total stockholders' equity |  | 385,646 | 403,817 | 399,549 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' |  |  |  |  |
| EQUITY | \$ 5,151,072 \$ |  | 5,087,572 \$ | 5,059,171 |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. and |  |  |  |  |
| Subsidiaries | Three months ended |  | Nine months ended |  |
| Consolidated Statements of | September 30, |  | September 30, |  |
| (in thousands, except per share data) |  |  |  |  |
| Interest, fee and dividend income: |  |  |  |  |
| Loans and leases | 61,183 | 59,329 | \$ \$ 181,680 | \$ 169,247 |
| Securities available for sale | 13,847 | 13,342 | 2 40,876 | 38,303 |
| Securities held to maturity | 1,471 | 1,293 | 3 4,440 | 3,321 |
| Other | 680 | 724 | 2,139 | 1,954 |
| Total interest, fee and dividend income | 77,181 | 74,688 | 229,135 | 212,825 |
| Interest expense: |  |  |  |  |
| Deposits | 27,062 | 24,052 | 79,996 | 62,146 |
| Short-term borrowings | 3,885 | 3,828 | 9,895 | 11,876 |
| Long-term debt | 3,770 | 4,603 | 12,253 | 12,972 |
| Trust preferred debentures | 1,277 | 1,285 | 5 3,817 | 3,423 |
| Total interest expense | 35,994 | 33,768 | 8 105,961 | 90,417 |
| Net interest income | 41,187 | 40,920 | -123,174 | 122,408 |
| Provision for loan and lease |  |  |  |  |
| losses | 4,788 | 2,480 | 16,654 | 5,911 |
| Net interest income after provision for loan and lease losses |  |  |  |  |
|  | 36,399 | 38,440 | 106,520 | 116,497 |
| Noninterest income: |  |  |  |  |
| Trust | 1,701 | 1,425 | 4,930 | 4,242 |
| Service charges on deposit accounts | 6,195 | 4,460 | 15,600 | 13,172 |
| ATM and debit card fees | 2,159 | 1,888 | 6,096 | 5,322 |
| Broker/dealer and insurance revenue | 1,027 | 1,024 | 3,203 | 2,899 |
| Net securities gains (losses) | 1,484 | 7 | 7 1,500 | (905) |
| Bank owned life insurance income | 467 | 431 | 1,351 | 1,204 |
| Retirement plan administrationfees |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1,586 | 1,450 | 4,779 | 4,112 |
| Other | 1,908 | 1,832 | 5,750 | 6,251 |
| Total noninterest income | 16,527 | 12,517 | 7 43,209 | 36,297 |

## Noninterest expense:



NBT Bancorp Inc. and Subsidiaries
Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income (unaudited)

| 3 Q | 2Q | 12 | 4Q | 3 Q |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2007 | 2007 | 2007 | 2006 | 2006 |

(in thousands, except per share data)
Interest, fee and dividend income:
Loans and leases
$\$ 61,183 \$ 60,689 \$ 59,808 \$ 60,795 \$ 59,329$
Securities available for sale
Securities held to maturity
Other

Total interest, fee and dividend income

Interest expense:
Deposits
Short-term borrowings
Long-term debt
Trust preferred debentures

Total interest expense
Net interest income
Provision for loan and lease losses

| 4,788 | 9,770 | 2,096 | 3,484 | 2,480 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 36,399 | 31,588 | 38,533 | 37,941 | 38,440 |

Noninterest income:

| Trust | 1,701 |  | 1,792 |  | 1,437 |  | 1,387 |  | 1,425 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Service charges on deposit accounts | 6,195 |  | 4,936 |  | 4,469 |  | 4,418 |  | 4,460 |
| ATM and debit card fees | 2,159 |  | 2,041 |  | 1,896 |  | 1,764 |  | 1,888 |
| Broker/dealer and insurance fees | 1,027 |  | 1,093 |  | 1,083 |  | 1,037 |  | 1,024 |
| Net securities gains (losses) | 1,484 |  | 21 |  | (5) |  | 30 |  | 7 |
| Bank owned life insurance income | 467 |  | 450 |  | 434 |  | 425 |  | 431 |
| Retirement plan administration fees | 1,586 |  | 1,601 |  | 1,592 |  | 1,424 |  | 1,450 |
| Other | 1,908 |  | 2,058 |  | 1,784 |  | 1,847 |  | 1,832 |
| Total noninterest income | 16,527 |  | 13,992 |  | 12,690 |  | 12,332 |  | 12,517 |
| Noninterest expense: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Salaries and employee benefits | 15,876 |  | 13,022 |  | 15,964 |  | 15,166 |  | 15,628 |
| Office supplies and postage | 1,354 |  | 1,334 |  | 1,296 |  | 1,418 |  | 1,275 |
| Occupancy | 2,928 |  | 2,585 |  | 3,169 |  | 2,739 |  | 3,044 |
| Equipment | 1,797 |  | 1,837 |  | 1,933 |  | 2,069 |  | 2,040 |
| Professional fees and outside services | 2,256 |  | 1,926 |  | 1,658 |  | 2,502 |  | 1,627 |
| Data processing and communications | 2,779 |  | 2,845 |  | 2,877 |  | 2,466 |  | 2,637 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 413 |  | 410 |  | 409 |  | 389 |  | 471 |
| Loan collection and other real estate owned | 431 |  | 228 |  | 377 |  | 629 |  | 222 |
| Other operating | 3,393 |  | 3,827 |  | 3,189 |  | 3,504 |  | 2,974 |
| Total noninterest expense | 31,227 |  | 28,014 |  | 30,872 |  | 30,882 |  | 29,918 |
| Income before income taxes | 21,699 |  | 17,566 |  | 20,351 |  | 19,391 |  | 21,039 |
| Income taxes | 6,552 |  | 5,502 |  | 6,219 |  | 5,743 |  | 6,497 |
| Net income | 15,147 | \$ | 12,064 | \$ | 14,132 | \$ | 13,648 | \$ | 14,542 |
| Earnings per share: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | 0.46 | \$ | 0.36 | \$ | 0.41 | \$ | 0.40 | \$ | 0.43 |
| Diluted | 0.46 | \$ | 0.36 | \$ | 0.41 | \$ | 0.40 | \$ | 0.43 |

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