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)	August 31, 2015	
	ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.	
	Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter	7)
Delaware	0-53149	26-0734029
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)
850 Shades Creek Parkway, Birmingham, Alab	pama	35209
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
	(205) 949-0302	
(R	egistrant's telephone number, including area code	e)
	Not Applicable	
(Form	er name or former address, if changed since last r	report)
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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4	(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c	(3)

Item 7.01 - Regulation FD Disclosure

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company") will attend the Raymond James U.S. Bank Conference on September 9, 2015 in Chicago, Illinois. The PowerPoint slides used during discussions are attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and are incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01.

The information in this report is being furnished, not filed, pursuant to Regulation FD. Accordingly, the information in Items 7.01 and 9.01 of this report will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

Item 9.01 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not
- applicable (c) Not
- applicable
- (d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are included with this Current Report on Form 8-

Exhibit No. Description	
PowerPoint slides to be used on September 9, 2015 at Raymond James U.	S. Bank Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

SERVISFIRST BANCSHARES, INC.

Dated: August 31, 2015

/s/ Thomas A. Broughton, III Thomas A. Broughton, III President and Chief Executive Officer By:



Forward Looking Statements



This presentation contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. In addition, ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. may file or furnish documents with the Securities and Exchange Commission which contain forward-looking statements and management may make forward-looking statements orally to analysts, investors, representatives of the media and others. These statements are based on the current beliefs and expectations of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.'s management and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ from those set forth in the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.'s actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements can be found in ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended June, 30, 2015, March 31, 2015, and September 30, 2014. which have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and which are available on ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.'s website (www.servisfirstbank.com) and on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website (www.sec.gov). ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. does not undertake to update the forward-looking statements to reflect the impact of circumstances or events that may arise after the date of the forward-looking statements.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

The presentation includes non-GAAP financial measures. Information about any such non-GAAP financial measures, including a reconciliation of those measures to GAAP, can be found in the presentation.

ServisFirst at a Glance



Overview

- Founded in 2005 in Birmingham, AL
- Single bank BHC

High-Performing Metropolitan Commercial Bank (1)

Total Assets: \$4.5 billion Core ROAA (3): 1.37%

Core Efficiency Ratio (3): 41.00% Stockholders' Equity: \$454 million (2)

High Growth Coupled with Pristine Credit Metrics (4)

NPAs / assets (1): 0.38% Gross Loans CAGR: 23%

NPLs / loans (1): 0.22% Total Deposits CAGR: 19%

Net Income for Common CAGR: 55%

Diluted EPS CAGR: 44%

As of June 30, 2015
Inclusive of \$40 million SBLF
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5-year compounded annual growth rate calculated from December 31, 2014

Our Business Strategy



- Simple business model
 - Loans and deposits are primary drivers, not ancillary services
- Limited branch footprint
 - Technology provides efficiency
- Big bank products and bankers
 - With the style of service and delivery of a community bank
- Core deposit focus coupled with C&I lending emphasis
- Scalable, decentralized business model
 - Regional CEOs drive revenue
- Opportunistic expansion, attractive geographies
 - Teams of the best bankers in each metropolitan market
- Disciplined growth company that sets high standards for performance

Opportunistic Expansion



Identify great bankers in attractive markets

- Focus on people as opposed to places
- Target minimum of \$300 million in assets within 5 years
- Best bankers in growing markets
 - Production team (excluding mortgage origination) has grown by 33% in 2015.

Market strategies

- Regional CEOs execute simple business model
- Back office support and risk management infrastructure
- Non-legal board of directors comprised of key business people
- Provide professional banking services to mid market commercial customers that have been neglected by or pushed down to branch personnel of national and other larger regional banks

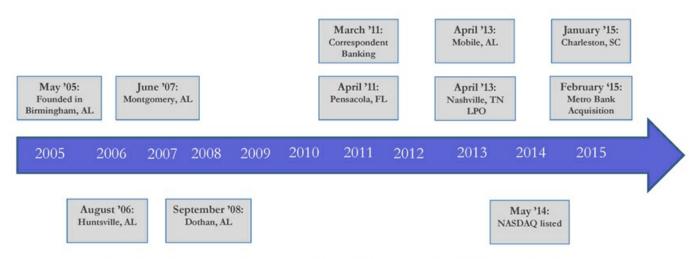
Opportunistic future expansion

- Southern markets, metropolitan focus
- Draw on expertise of industry contacts

Milestones



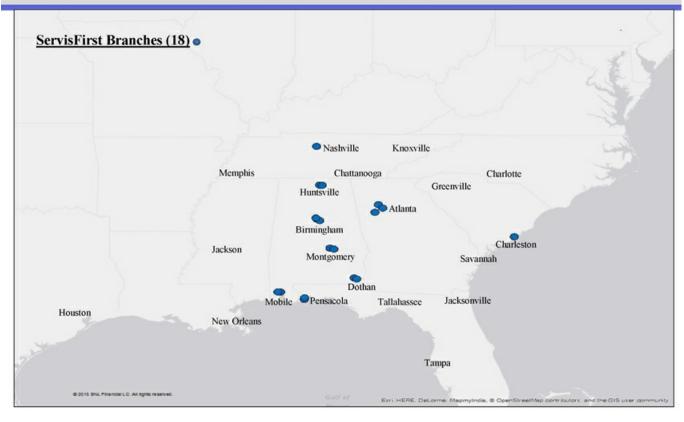
Founded in May 2005 with initial capital raise of \$35 million



Achieved total asset milestones of \$1 billion in 2008, \$2 billion in 2011,
 \$3 billion in 2013, and \$4 billion in 2014, all through organic growth

Our Footprint





Our Markets



	2012	Total Market	22 3031090 - 6740
Market (1)	Total	Deposits (2)	Market Share (2)
	Branches	(\$ in billions)	(%)
Alabama Birmingham - Hoover	3	32.9	4.6
Huntsville	2	6.8	8.5
Montgomery	2	7.5	5.3
Dothan	2	2.9	13.3
Mobile (3)	2	6.3	1.4
Florida			
Pensacola - Ferry Pass - Brent	2	4.8	5.1
Tennessee			
Nashville (4)	(20)	44.1	-
<u>Georgia</u>			
Atlanta - Sandy Springs - Roswell (5)	(*)	132.6	*
South Carolina			
Charleston (6)	-	10.4	2
Total	13	248.3	

Represents metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs)
 As reported by the FDIC, as of 6/30/2014
 Branch 1 opened in July 2012 as a loan production office; converted to a full service branch in April 2013; Branch 2 opened 9/3/2014
 Opened as a loan production office
 Represents Metro Burk acquisition that closed on 1/31/2015
 New market opening arracuraced 1/21/2015

Our Business Model



"Loan making and deposit taking"

- Traditional commercial banking services
- No emphasis on non-traditional business lines

Culture of cost control

- "Branch light", with \$291 million (1)(2) average deposits per banking center
- Leverage technology and centralized infrastructure
- Headcount focused on production and risk management
- Key products; including remote deposit capture, cash management, remote currency manager
- Outsource selected functions

C&I lending expertise

- 42% of gross loans (1)
- Target customers: privately held businesses \$2 to \$250 million in annual sales, professionals, affluent consumers

) As of June 30, 2015

Includes branches that have been opened or owned for a minimum of one year

Scalable, Decentralized Structure

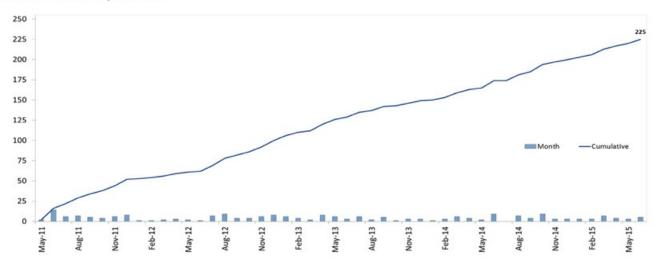


- Local decision-making
 - Emphasize local decision-making to drive customer revenue
 - Centralized, uniform risk management and support
 - Conservative local lending authorities, covers most lending decisions
- Geographic organizational structure (as opposed to line of business structure)
- Regional CEOs empowered and held accountable
 - Utilize stock based compensation to align goals
- Top-down sales culture
 - Senior management actively involved in customer acquisition

Correspondent Banking



Account Relationships Growth

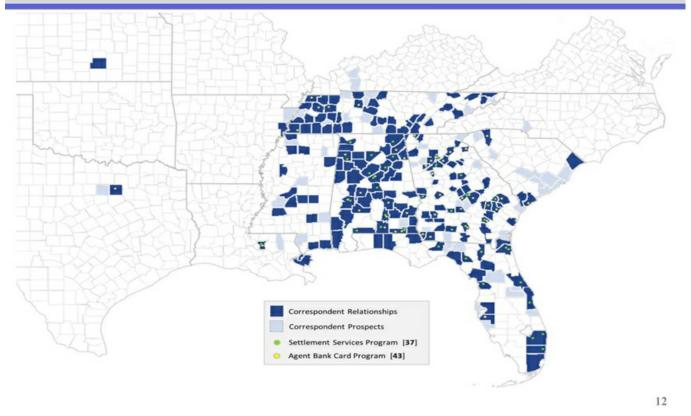


6/30/2014	# of Accts	Balance (000s)	Avg Acct Bal
Total Relationships	174	272,016	
Fed Funds Purchased		188,270	1.08M
Deposit Accounts		83,746	0.48M

6/30/2015	# of Accts	Balance (000s)	Avg Acct Bal
Total Relationships	225	412,004	
Fed Funds Purchased		273,095	1.21M
Deposit Accounts		138,909	0.62M

Correspondent Banking Footprint June 2015





Our Management Team



Thomas A. Broughton, III President and Chief Executive Officer

- Previously President and CEO of First Commercial Bank (acquired by Synovus Financial, 1992); subsequently, regional CEO for Synovus
- American Banker's 2009 Community
 Banker of the Year
- 60 years old

William M. Foshee EVP and Chief Financial Officer

- Previously Chief Financial Officer of Heritage Financial Holding Corporation
- Certified public accountant
- 60 years old

Clarence C. Pouncey, III EVP and Chief Operating Officer

- Previously with Wachovia; oversaw production functions in Alabama, Arizona, Tennessee and Texas
- Previously SVP of SouthTrust Bank
- 58 years old

Don G. Owens SVP and Chief Credit Officer

- Previously Senior Vice President and Senior Loan Administrator, BBVA-Compass
- 63 years old

Rodney E. Rushing

EVP, Correspondent Banking Executive

- Previously Executive Vice President of Correspondent Banking, BBVA-Compass
- 57 years old

Management team and Board of Directors own approximately 14% of fully-diluted shares

Our Regional CEOs



Andrew N. Kattos **EVP and Regional CEO Huntsville**

- Previously EVP/Senior Lender for First Commercial Bank
- 46 years old

Rex D. McKinney **EVP and Regional CEO Pensacola**

- Previously EVP/Senior Commercial Lender for First American Bank/Coastal Bank and Trust (Synovus)
- 52 years old

George C. Barker

EVP and Regional CEO Montgomery

- Previously Group President for Regions Bank Southeast Alabama Bank Group
- 67 years old

William "Bibb" Lamar

- Previously CEO of BankTrust for over 20
- 71 years old

EVP and Regional CEO Mobile

years

Thomas G. Trouche **EVP and Regional CEO Charleston**

- Previously Executive Vice President Coastal Division for First Citizens Bank
- 51 years old

B. Harrison Morris **EVP and Regional CEO Dothan**

- Previously Market President of Wachovia's operation in Dothan
- 39 years old

Kenneth L. Barber **EVP and Regional CEO Atlanta**

- Previously founding Chairman and CEO of Metro Baneshares
- 60 years old

Overview of Metro Bank Acquisition



- Closed deal January 31, 2015
- Purchased all shares of common stock of Metro Bancshares, Inc., a Georgia state-chartered holding company with \$211 million in total assets
- Addition of experienced Atlanta area bankers to the ServisFirst Bank team
- Deal value: \$42.9 million

Cash consideration: \$22,825,000

Total stock issued: 636,720 shares valued at \$31.51⁽¹⁾ per share

- Internal rate of return greater than 20%
- Accretive to EPS in year two
- Tangible book value earn back in year three
- System conversion date: May 31, 2015

Volume weighted average stock price for the 20 trading days preceding the closin

Expansion in South Carolina Region



- Thomas G. Trouche Regional CEO/EVP
 - Previously served as Coastal Division Executive for First Citizens Bank.
 - 26 years banking experience

Robert H. Warrick – Commercial Banking Manager/SVP

- Previously served as Commercial Market Executive for CresCom Bank
- 27 years banking experience

Benjamin Moore, III – Private Banking Officer/SVP

- Previously served as SVP, Team Leader for First Tennessee Bank
- 23 years investment and banking experience

Seth Horton – Business Development Officer/SVP

- Previously served as SVP, Eastern South Carolina Sales Manager for PNC Bank's Healthcare Banking Division
- 11 years banking experience

David Hearne – Commercial Banking Officer/SVP

- Previously served as VP, Commercial Relationship Manager for First Citizens Bank
- 22 years banking experience

Jeff Johnson – Commercial Banking Officer/SVP

- Previously served as VP, Corporate Relationship Manager for First Citizens Bank
- 13 years banking experience

Mike Wood – Commercial Banking Officer/Summerville Market Leader/SVP

- Previously served as Summerville City Executive for CresCom Bank
- 10 years banking experience

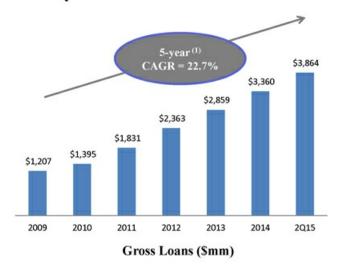


Financial Results

Success Measures: Balance Sheet Growth



- Organic growth of gross loans and total deposits in the 20% range
- 5-year (1) CAGR of non-interest bearing deposits = 30.9%
- 5-year (1) CAGR of C&I loans = 26.5%



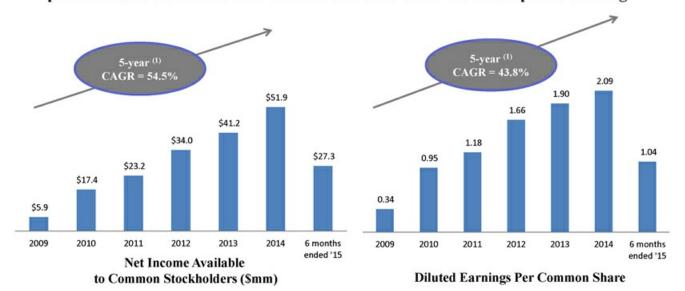


1) 5-year CAGR = 12/31/2009 - 12/31/2014

Success Measures: Income Growth



- Rare combination of balance sheet growth and earnings power
- EPS growth includes impact of \$55.1 million of common stock issued in five private placements as we entered new markets and \$56.9 from the initial public offering

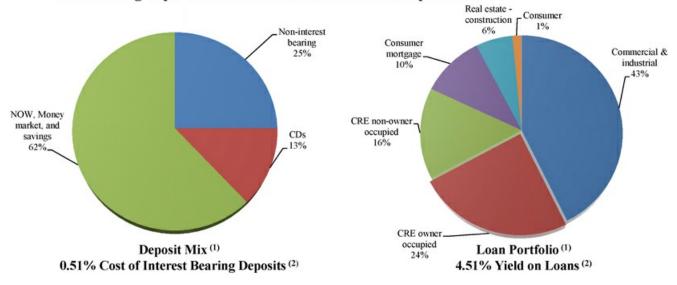


1) 5-year CAGR = 12/31/2009 - 12/31/2014

Success Measures: Balance Sheet Makeup



- Primary focus on building core deposits, highlighted by non-interest bearing accounts and non-reliance on CDs
- C&I lending expertise within a well balanced loan portfolio



As of June 30, 201

Average for the three months ended June 30, 2015

Loan Growth by MSA



Dollars in Thousands			Y	TD Growth by	6 Months Ended Annualized
MSA	12/31/2014	6/30/2015		Market	Growth Rate
Birmingham-Hoover, AL MSA	\$ 1,688,897	\$ 1,816,154	\$	127,257	15%
Huntsville, AL MSA	\$ 432,931	\$ 454,416	\$	21,485	10%
Dothan, AL MSA	\$ 387,681	\$ 419,866	\$	32,185	17%
Montgomery, AL MSA	\$ 318,278	\$ 341,119	\$	22,841	14%
Mobile, AL MSA	\$ 169,565	\$ 187,831	\$	18,266	22%
Total Alabama MSAs	\$ 2,997,353	\$ 3,219,386	\$	222,033	15%
Pensacola, FL MSA	\$ 240,860	\$ 268,771	\$	27,911	23%
Nashville, TN MSA	\$ 121,645	\$ 204,503	\$	82,858	137%
Atlanta, GA MSA	\$ 154,197	\$ 143,537	\$	(10,660)	-14%
Charleston, SC MSA	\$ -	\$ 27,537	\$	27,537	NA
Total Loans	\$ 3,514,055	\$ 3,863,734	\$	349,679	20%

Loan Growth by Type



Dollars in Thousands Loan Type	12/31/2014	6/30/2015	Y	TD Growth by Loan Type	% of YTD Growth
Commercial, Financial and Agricultural	\$ 1,511,545	\$ 1,630,134	\$	118,589	34%
Real estate - Construction	\$ 224,449	\$ 219,607	\$	(4,842)	-1%
Real Estate - Mortgage:					
Owner-Occupied Commercial	\$ 834,564	\$ 930,719	\$	96,155	27%
1-4 Family Mortgage	\$ 352,785	\$ 392,245	\$	39,460	11%
Other Mortgage	\$ 532,771	\$ 627,099	\$	94,328	27%
Subtotal: Real Estate - Mortgage	\$ 1,720,120	\$ 1,950,063	\$	229,943	66%
Consumer	\$ 57,941	\$ 63,930	\$	5,989	2%
Total Loans	\$ 3,514,055	\$ 3,863,734	\$	349,679	100%

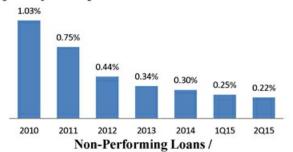
Success Measures: Credit Quality



Strong loan growth while maintaining asset quality discipline



Allowance for Loan Losses / Total Loans



0.55%

2010

2011

2012

0.32% 0.33% 0.24% 0.17% 0.15% 0.08%

2014

1Q15

Net Charge Offs / Total Average Loans

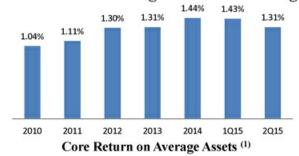
2013

2Q15

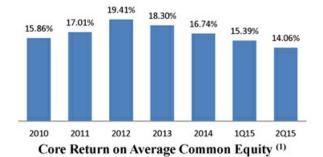
Success Measures: Profitability Metrics

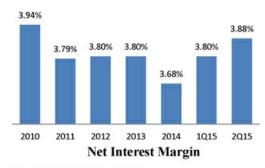


Consistent earnings results and strong momentum







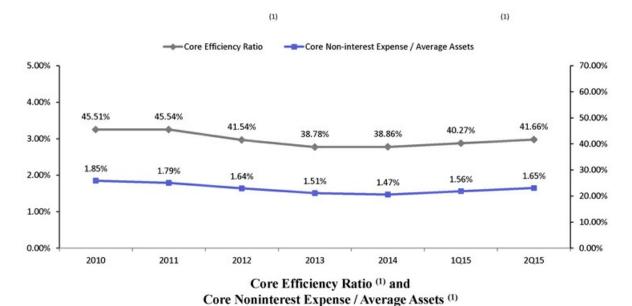


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Success Measures: Efficiency



Our operating structure and business strategy enable efficient, profitable growth

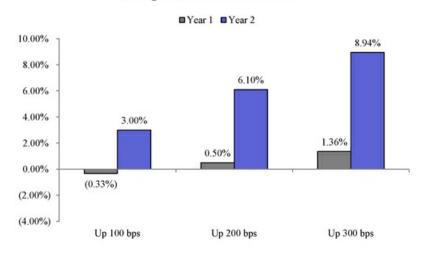


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Well Positioned for Rising Interest Rates



Change in Net Interest Income



Scenario	Based on parallel shift in yield curve and a static balance sheet
Variable-rate Loans	53% of loans are variable rate
Deposit Mix	25% of deposits are held in non-interest bearing demand deposit accounts



Appendix

Our Markets: Centers for Continued Growth



Birmingham, AL

- Key Industries: Metals manufacturing, finance, insurance, healthcare services and distribution
- Key Employers: Protective Life, HealthSouth Corporation, Vulcan Materials Company, AT&T, and The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) (Alabama's largest employer)

Huntsville, AL

- Key Industries: U.S. Government, commercial and university research
- Key Employers: U.S. Army/Redstone Arsenal, the Boeing Company, NASA/Marshall Space Flight Center, Intergraph Corporation, ADTRAN, Inc., Northrop Grumman, Cinram, SAIC, DirecTV, Lockheed Martin and Toyota Motor Manufacturing

Montgomery, AL

- Key Industries: State of Alabama and U.S. Government, U.S. Air Force, automotive manufacturing
- Key Employers: Maxwell Gunter Air Force Base, Hyundai Motor Manufacturing

Our Markets: Centers for Continued Growth (cont.)



Dothan, AL

- Key Industries: Agricultural trade and agri-business
- Key Employers: Michelin, Pemco World Aviation, International Paper, Globe Motors, and AAA Cooper Transportation

Pensacola, FL

- Key Industries: Tourism, military, health services, and medical technology industries
- Key Employers: Eglin Air Force Base, Hurlburt Field, Pensacola Whiting Field, Pensacola Naval Air Station and Corry Station; Sacred Heart Health System, West Florida Regional Hospital, Gulf Power Company (Southern Company), the University of West Florida, International Paper, Ascend Performance Materials (Solutia), GE Wind Energy, Armstrong World Industries, and Wayne Dalton Corporation

Mobile, AL

- Key Industries: Aircraft assembly, aerospace, steel, ship building, maritime, retail, services, construction, medicine, and manufacturing
- Key Employers: Port of Mobile, Austal USA, Brookley Aeroplex, ThyseenKrupp, Infirmary Health Systems, Walmart, University of South Alabama, ST Aerospace Mobile, and EADS

Our Markets: Centers for Continued Growth (cont.)



Nashville, TN

- Key Industries: Manufacturing, healthcare, transportation, and technology
- Key Employers: HCA Holdings, Nissan North America, Dollar General Corporation, Asurion, and Community Health Systems

Charleston, SC

- Key Industries: Tourism, maritime, information technology, higher education, military, and manufacturing
- Key Employers: Joint Base Charleston, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Roper St. Francis Healthcare, The Boeing Company, Robert Bosch LLC, Blackbaud, and SAIC

Atlanta, GA

- Key Industries: Logistics, media, information technology, and entertainment
- Key Employers: The Coca-Cola Company, The Home Depot, Delta Air Lines, AT&T Mobility, UPS, Newell-Rubbermaid, Cable News Network (CNN), and Cox Enterprises

Tax Credit Partnership Investments



The Bank has invested in three types of tax credit partnerships which provide loan opportunities and allow for the recognition of tax credits

- New Market Tax Credit designed to encourage private sector equity investments in low income communities
- <u>Low Income Housing Tax Credits</u> designed to encourage private sector investment in the development of affordable rental housing
- <u>Historical Tax Credits</u> designed to encourage the preservation and reuse of historic buildings

Our Financial Performance: Key Operating and Performance Metrics



		For the Ye	ar Ended December 3	1,			
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	1Q2015	2Q2015
Balance Sheet							
Total Assets	\$1,935	\$2,461	\$2,906	\$3,521	\$4.099	\$4.393	\$4.493
Net Loans	\$1,377	\$1,809	\$2,337	\$2,828	\$3.324	\$3.570	\$3.824
Deposits	\$1,759	\$2,144	\$2,512	\$3,020	\$3.398	\$3.639	\$3.729
Loans / Deposits	79%	85%	94%	95%	99%	99%	103%
Total Equity	\$117	\$196	S233	\$297	\$407	S441	\$454
Profitability							
Net Income	\$17.4	\$23.4	\$34.4	\$41.6	\$52.3	\$13.1	\$14.5
Net Income Available to Common	\$17.4	\$23.2	\$34.0	\$41.2	\$51.9	\$13.0	\$14.3
Core Net Income Available to Common (1)	\$17.4	\$23.2	\$34.0	\$41.2	\$53.6	\$14.7	\$14.3
Core ROAA (1)	1.04%	1.12%	1.31%	1.32%	1.44%	1.43%	1.31%
Core ROAE (1)	15.86%	14.86%	15.99%	15.70%	15.00%	14.05%	12.92%
Core ROACE (1)	15.86%	17.01%	19.41%	18.30%	16.74%	15.39%	14.06%
Net Interest Margin	3.94%	3.79%	3.80%	3.80%	3.68%	3.80%	3.88%
Core Efficiency Ratio (1)	45.51%	45.54%	41.54%	38.78%	38.86%	40.27%	41.66%
Capital Adequacy							
Tangible Common Equity to Tangible Assets (2)	6.05%	6.35%	6.65%	7.31%	8.96%	8.76%	8.86%
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.93%	9.60%
Tier I Leverage Ratio	7.77%	9.17%	8.43%	8.48%	9.91%	10.07%	9.88%
Tier I Capital Ratio	10.22%	11.39%	9.89%	10.00%	11.75%	10.98%	10.58%
Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio	11.82%	12.79%	11.78%	11.73%	13.38%	12.49%	12.05%
Asset Quality							
NPAs / Assets	1.10%	1.06%	0.69%	0.64%	0.41%	0.40%	0.38%
NCOs / Average Loans	0.55%	0.32%	0.24%	0.33%	0.17%	0.08%	0.15%
Loan Loss Reserve / Gross Loans	1.30%	1.20%	1.11%	1.07%	1.06%	1.04%	1.04%
Per Share Information							
Common Shares Outstanding	16,582,446	17,796,546	18,806,436	22,050,036	24,801,518	25,653,610	25,826,198
Book Value per Share	\$7.06	\$8.78	\$10.28	\$11.67	\$14.81	\$15.65	\$16.05
Tangible Book Value per Share (2)	\$7.06	\$8.78	\$10.28	\$11.67	\$14.81	\$14.95	\$15.35
Diluted Earnings per Share	\$0.95	\$1.18	\$1.66	\$1.90	\$2.09	\$0.49	\$0.54
Core Diluted Earnings per Share (1)	\$0.95	\$1.18	\$1.66	\$1.90	\$2.16	\$0.56	\$0.54

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Non-GAAP financial measures. "Tangible Common Equity to total tangible Assets" and "Tangible Book value per Share" are not measures of financial performance recognized by generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, or GAAP.

Our Financial Performance: Asset Quality



Dollars in Thousands		Year Er	ded December 31,				
a diamonda di diamondo diamondo di diamond	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	1Q2015	2Q2015
Nonaccrual Loans:							
1-4 Family	202	670	453	1,878	1,596	966	944
Owner-Occupied Commercial Real Estate	635	792	2,786	1,435	683	724	76
Other Real Estate Loans		693	240	243	959	574	564
Commercial, Financial & Agricultural	2,164	1,179	276	1,714	172	160	862
Construction	10,722	10,063	6,460	3,749	5,049	5,273	5,084
Consumer	624	375	135	602	666	664	664
Total Nonaccrual Loans	14,347	13,772	10,350	9,621	9,125	8,361	8,194
Total 90+ Days Past Due and Accruing			8	115	925	553	470
Total Nonperforming Loans	14,347	13,772	10,358	9,736	10,050	8,914	8,664
Other Real Estate Owned and Repossessions	6,966	12,305	9,721	12,861	6,840	8,638	8,235
Total Nonperforming Assets	21,313	26,077	20,079	22,597	16,890	17,552	16,899
Troubled Debt Restructurings (Accruing):							
1-4 Family			1,709	8,225			
Owner-Occupied Commercial Real Estate		2,785	3,121				
Other Real Estate Loans		331	302	285	1,663	1,659	1,658
Commercial, Financial & Agricultural	2,398	1,369	1,168	962	6,632	6,621	6,621
Construction			3,213	217			
Consumer							
Total Troubled Debt Restructurings (Accruing)	2,398	4,485	9,513	9,689	8,295	8,280	8,279
Total Nonperforming Assets & Troubled Debt Restructurings (Accruing)	23,711	30,562	29,592	32,286	25,185	25,832	25,178
Total Nonperforming Loans to Total Loans	1.03%	0.75%	0.44%	0.34%	0.30%	0.25%	0.22%
Total Nonperforming Assets to Total Assets	1.10%	1.06%	0.69%	0.64%	0.41%	0.40%	0.38%
Total Nonperforming Assets and Troubled Debt Restructurings (Accruing) to Total	1.23%	1.24%	1.02%	0.92%	0.61%	0.59%	0.56%
Assets							33

Our Financial Performance: Loan Loss Reserve and Charge-Offs



Dollars in Thousands			Year Ende					
		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	1Q2015	2Q2015
Allowance for Loan Losses:								
Beginning of Year	S	14,737 \$	18,077 \$	22,030 S	26,258 \$	30,663 \$	35,629 \$	37,356
Charge-Offs:								
Commercial, Financial and Agricultural		(1,667)	(1,096)	(1,106)	(1,932)	(2,311)	(77)	(1,151)
Real Estate - Construction		(3,488)	(2,594)	(3,088)	(4,829)	(1,267)	(382)	(93)
Real Estate - Mortgage:								
Owner Occupied Commercial		(548)	-	(250)	(1,100)	(36)	(20)	(175)
1-4 Family Mortgage		(1,227)	(1,096)	(311)	(941)	(1,529)	(413)	(33)
Other Mortgage		-	-	(99)		(400)	0	0
Total Real Estate Mortgage		(1,775)	(1,096)	(660)	(241)	(1,965)	(433)	(208)
Consumer		(278)	(867)	(901)	(210)	(228)	(5)	(19)
Total Charge-Offs		(7,208)	(5,653)	(5,755)	(9,012)	(5,771)	(897)	(1,471)
Recoveries:								
Commercial, Financial and Agricultural		97	361	125	66	48	19	6
Real Estate - Construction		53	180	58	296	322	99	65
Real Estate - Mortgage:								
Owner Occupied Commercial		12	12	-	32	0	0	0
1-4 amily mortgage		20	-	692	4	65	101	2
Other Mortgage		-	-	-	-	9	0	0
Total Real Estate Mortgage		32	12	692	36	74	101	2
Consumer		16	81	8	11	34	0	0
Total Recoveries	_	198	634	883	409	478	219	73
Net Charge-Offs		(7,010)	(5,019)	(4,872)	(8,603)	(5,293)	(678)	(1,398)
Provision for Loan Losses Charged to Expense		10,350	8,972	9,100	13,008	10,259	2,405	4,062
Allowance for Loan Losses at End of Period	S	18,077 \$	22,030 \$	26,258 \$	30,663 \$	35,629 \$	37,356 \$	40,020
As a Percent of Year to Date Average Loans:								
Net Charge-Offs		0.55%	0.32%	0.24%	0.33%	0.17%	0.08%	0.15%
Provision for Loan Losses		0.81%	0.57%	0.45%	0.50%	0.34%	0.28%	0.44%
Allowance for Loan Losses As a Percentage of:								
Loans		1.30%	1.20%	1.11%	1.07%	1.06%	1.04%	1.04%
								34

GAAP Reconciliation and Management Explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures



We recorded expenses of \$2.1 million for the first quarter of 2015 related to the acquisition of Metro Bancshares, Inc. and the merger of Metro Bank with and into the Bank, and recorded an expense of \$500,000 resulting from the initial funding of reserves for unfunded loan commitments as of March 31, 2015, consistent with guidance provided in the Federal Reserve Bank's Inter-agency Policy Statement SR 06-17. We recorded a non-routine expense of \$703,000 for the first quarter of 2014 resulting from the correction of our accounting for vested stock options previously granted to members of our advisory boards in our Dothan, Huntsville and Montgomery, Alabama markets. This change in accounting treatment is a non-cash item and does not impact our operating activities or cash from operations. The non-GAAP financial measures included in this press release of our results for the first quarter of 2015 are "core net income," "core net income available to common stockholders," "core diluted earnings per share," "core return on average assets" and "core return on average common stockholders' equity." Each of these five core financial measures excludes the impact of the merger expenses, the initial funding of a reserve for unfunded loan commitments, and the non-routine expense attributable to the correction of our accounting for vested stock options. None of the other periods included in this press release are affected by such non-routine expenses.

"Core net income" is defined as net income, adjusted by the net effect of the non-routine expense.

"Core net income available to common stockholders" is defined as net income available to common stockholders, adjusted by the net effect of the non-routine expense.

"Core diluted earnings per share" is defined as net income available to common stockholders, adjusted by the net effect of the non-routine expense, divided by weighted average diluted shares outstanding.

"Core return on average assets" is defined as net income, adjusted by the net effect of the non-routine expense, divided by average total assets.

"Core return on average common stockholders' equity" is defined as net income, adjusted by the net effect of the non-routine expense, divided by average common stockholders' equity.

We believe these non-GAAP financial measures provide useful information to management and investors that is supplementary to our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows computed in accordance with GAAP; however, we acknowledge that these non-GAAP financial measures have a number of limitations. As such, you should not view these disclosures as a substitute for results determined in accordance with GAAP, and they are not necessarily comparable to non-GAAP financial measures that other companies, including those in our industry, use. The following reconciliation table provides a more detailed analysis of the non-GAAP financial measures for the first quarter of 2015 and the first quarter of 2014. Dollars are in thousands, except share and per share data.

Our Financial Performance: GAAP Reconciliation



		e Three Months Ended March 31, 2015		e Six Months Ended June 30, 2015	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2014		
Provision for income taxes - GAAP	s	5,903	S	12,875	s	10,705	
Adjustments:							
Adjustment for non-routine expense		829		830		865	
Core provision for income taxes	S	6,732	S	13,705	S	11,570	
Return on average assets - GAAP		1.26 %		1.29 %		1.32 %	
Net income - GAAP	S	13,055	S	27,524	S	23,343	
Adjustments:		1.202		1.7/7		1.612	
Adjustment for non-routine expense		1,767	-	1,767	-	1,612	
ore net income	S S	14,822	S	29,291	S	24,955	
verage assets	5	4,193,413	2	4,307,778	2	3,568,159	
ore return on average assets		1.43 %		1.37%		1.41 %	
teturn on average common stockholders' equity		13.55 %		13.81 %		15.61 %	
let income available to common stockholders - GAAP Adjustments:	s	12,955	s	27,301	s	23,127	
Adjustment for non-routine expense	1.09	1,767		1,767		1,612	
ore net income available to common stockholders	S	14,722	S	29,068	S	24,739	
verage common stockholders' equity	S	387,870	S	398,678	S	298,713	
ore return on average common stockholders' equity		15.39%		14.70 %		16.70 %	
arnings per share - diluted - GAAP	s	0.49	S	1.04	s	0.97	
eighted average shares outstanding, diluted		26,237,980		26,332,527		23,909,707	
ore diluted earnings per share	\$	0.56	S	1.10	S	1.03	
ook value per share	S	15.65	S	16.05	S	13.74	
otal common stockholders' equity - GAAP Adjustments:		401,500		414,529		340,116	
Adjusted for goodwill and other identifiable intangible assets		18,069		18,060			
angible common stockholders' equity	•	383,431	S	396,469	S	340,116	
angible book value per share	S	14.95	S	15.35	S	13.74	
angibie book value per snare	3	14.93	3	15.55	3	13.74	
tockholders' equity to total assets	2	10.05 %		10.13 %	0.020	10.10 %	
otal assets - GAAP	S	4,393,342	S	4,485,091	S	3,762,684	
Adjustments:							
Adjusted for goodwill and other identifiable intangible							
assets		18,069		18,060			
otal tangible assets		4,375,273		4,467,031		3,762,684	
angible common equity to total tangible assets		8.76 %		8.88 %		10.10 %	