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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2016

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

For the transition period from _____ to _____.

Commission file number 1-34682

Eagle Bancorp Montana, Inc.

(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

Delaware 27-1449820
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(406) 442-3080

(Issuer's telephone number)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting

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company” in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

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reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes
No

APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common equity, as of the latest practicable date:

Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 3,779,464 shares outstanding
As of May 11, 2016

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Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This report includes “forward-looking statements” within the meaning and protections of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act. All statements other than statements of historical fact are statements that could be forward-looking statements. You can identify these forward-looking statements through our use of words such as “may,” “will,” “anticipate,” “assume,” “should,” “indicate,” “would,” “believe,” “contemplate,” “expect,” “estimate,” “continue,” “plan,” “could,” “intend,” “target” and other similar words and expressions of the future. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to:

- statements of our goals, intentions and expectations;
- statements regarding our business plans, prospects, growth and operating strategies;
- statements regarding the asset quality of our loan and investment portfolios; and
- estimates of our risks and future costs and benefits.

These forward-looking statements are based on current beliefs and expectations of our management and are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond our control. In addition, these forward-looking statements are subject to assumptions with respect to future business strategies and decisions that are subject to change.

The following factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ materially from the anticipated results or other expectations expressed in the forward-looking statements:

- changes in laws or government regulations or policies affecting financial institutions, including changes in regulatory fees and capital requirements;
- general economic conditions, either nationally or in our market areas, that are worse than expected;
- competition among depository and other financial institutions;
- changes in the prices, values and sales volume of residential and commercial real estate in Montana;
- inflation and changes in the interest rate environment that reduce our margins or reduce the fair value of financial instruments;
- changes or volatility in the securities markets;
- our ability to enter new markets successfully and capitalize on growth opportunities;
- our ability to successfully integrate acquired businesses;
- changes in consumer spending, borrowing and savings habits;
- our ability to continue to increase and manage our commercial and residential real estate, multi-family and commercial business loans;
- possible impairments of securities held by us, including those issued by government entities and government sponsored enterprises;
- the level of future deposit insurance premium assessments;
- the impact of a recurring recession on our loan portfolio (including cash flow and collateral values), investment portfolio, customers and capital market activities;
- the Company’s ability to develop and maintain secure and reliable information technology systems, effectively defend itself against cyberattacks, or recover from breaches to its technology infrastructure;
- the impact of the restructuring of the U.S. financial and regulatory system;
- the failure of assumptions underlying the establishment of allowance for possible loan losses and other estimates; changes in the financial performance and/or condition of our borrowers and their ability to repay their loans when due; and
- the effect of changes in accounting policies and practices, as may be adopted by the regulatory agencies, as well as the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, the Financial

Accounting Standards Board and other accounting standard setters.

Because of these and other uncertainties, our actual future results may be materially different from the results indicated by these forward-looking statements. For a further list and description of various risks, relevant factors and uncertainties that could cause future results or events to differ materially from those expressed or implied in our forward-looking statements, see the Item 1A, “Risk Factors” and Item 7, “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” sections contained elsewhere in this report, as well as our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, any subsequent Reports on Form 10-Q and Form 8-K, and other filings with the SEC. We do not undertake any obligation to publicly update or correct any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that subsequently occur, or of which we hereafter become aware.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

(Dollars in Thousands, Except for Per Share Data)

(Unaudited)

	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
ASSETS:		
Cash and due from banks	\$5,620	\$6,468
Interest-bearing deposits in banks	993	970
Total cash and cash equivalents	6,613	7,438
Securities available-for-sale	145,070	145,738
Federal Home Loan Bank stock	3,564	3,397
Federal Reserve Bank stock	871	887
Investment in Eagle Bancorp Statutory Trust I	155	155
Mortgage loans held-for-sale	18,284	18,702
Loans receivable, net of deferred loan fees of \$882 at March 31, 2016 and \$795 at December 31, 2015 and allowance for loan losses of \$3,940 at March 31, 2016 and \$3,550 at December 31, 2015	418,941	403,734
Accrued interest and dividends receivable	2,213	2,278
Mortgage servicing rights, net	4,988	4,968
Premises and equipment, net	18,145	18,217
Cash surrender value of life insurance	12,598	12,514
Real estate and other repossessed assets acquired in settlement of loans, net	606	595
Goodwill	7,034	7,034
Core deposit intangible, net	481	514
Deferred tax asset, net	1,198	1,490
Other assets	2,210	2,686
Total assets	\$642,971	\$630,347

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (Continued)

(Dollars in Thousands, Except for Per Share Data)

(Unaudited)

	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
LIABILITIES:		
Deposit accounts:		
Noninterest bearing	\$90,308	\$77,031
Interest bearing	403,877	406,151
Total deposits	494,185	483,182
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	5,933	4,050
Federal Home Loan Bank advances and other borrowings	71,204	72,716
Subordinated debentures		
Principal amount	15,155	15,155
Unamortized debt issuance costs	(201)	(206)
Total subordinated debentures less unamortized debt issuance costs	14,954	14,949
Total liabilities	586,276	574,897
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Preferred stock (no par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued or outstanding)	-	-
Common stock (par value \$0.01 per share; 8,000,000 shares authorized; 4,083,127 shares issued; 3,779,464 shares outstanding at March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015)	41	41
Additional paid-in capital	22,157	22,152
Unallocated common stock held by Employee Stock Ownership Plan	(933)	(975)
Treasury stock, at cost	(3,321)	(3,321)
Retained earnings	37,831	37,301
Net accumulated other comprehensive income	920	252
Total shareholders' equity	56,695	55,450
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$642,971	\$630,347

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EAGLE BANCORP MONTANA, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(Dollars in Thousands, Except for Per Share Data)

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME:		
Interest and fees on loans	\$5,063	\$3,962
Securities available-for-sale	747	759
Federal Home Loan Bank dividends	31	-
Interest on deposits in banks	-	-
Other interest income	3	3
Total interest and dividend income	5,844	4,724
INTEREST EXPENSE:		
Deposits	355	337
Federal Home Loan Bank advances and other borrowings	201	143
Subordinated debentures	194	21
Total interest expense	750	501
NET INTEREST INCOME	5,094	4,223
Loan loss provision	450	322
NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER LOAN LOSS PROVISION	4,644	3,901
NONINTEREST INCOME:		
Service charges on deposit accounts	199	223
Net gain on sale of loans (includes \$635 and \$496 for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively, related to accumulated other comprehensive earnings reclassification)	1,718	1,631
Mortgage loan servicing fees	346	415
Wealth management income	136	185
Interchange and ATM fees	202	126
Appreciation in cash surrender value of life insurance	112	105
Net gain on sale of available-for-sale securities (includes \$0 and \$186 for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively, related to accumulated other comprehensive earnings reclassification)	-	186
Net loss on sale of real estate owned and other repossessed property	-	(1)
Net loss on fair value hedge	-	(93)
Other noninterest income	166	105
Total noninterest income	2,879	2,882

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Continued)

(Dollars in Thousands, Except for Per Share Data)

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
NONINTEREST EXPENSE:		
Salaries and employee benefits	3,690	3,379
Occupancy and equipment expense	789	736
Data processing	548	509
Advertising	188	219
Amortization of mortgage servicing rights	228	217
Amortization of core deposit intangible and tax credits	112	100
Federal insurance premiums	83	95
Postage	54	46
Legal, accounting and examination fees	98	156
Consulting fees	83	240
Other noninterest expense	675	664
Total noninterest expense	6,548	6,361
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	975	422
Income tax expense (includes \$460 and \$547 for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively, related to income tax expense from reclassification items)	152	36
NET INCOME	\$823	\$386
BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE	\$0.22	\$0.10
DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE	\$0.21	\$0.10
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING (BASIC EPS)	3,779,464	3,844,617
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING (DILUTED EPS)	3,873,171	3,881,872

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(Dollars in Thousands)

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2016 2015	
NET INCOME	\$823	\$386
OTHER ITEMS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS):		
Change in fair value of investment securities available-for-sale, before income taxes	1,127	1,495
Reclassification for realized gains and losses on investment securities included in income, before income tax	-	(186)
Change in fair value of derivatives designated as cash flow hedges, before income taxes	636	529
Reclassification for realized gains on derivatives designated as cash flow hedges, before income taxes	(635)	(496)
Total other items of comprehensive income	1,128	1,342
Income tax expense related to:		
Investment securities	(460)	(534)
Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges	-	(13)
	(460)	(547)
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$1,491	\$1,181

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2016 and 2015
(Dollars in Thousands, Except for Per Share Data)
(Unaudited)

	PREFERRED STOCK	COMMON STOCK	MID-IN CAPITAL	UNALLOCATED ESOP SHARES	TREASURY STOCK	RETAINED EARNINGS	ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS) INCOME	TOTAL		
Balance at January 1, 2015	\$ -	\$ 41	\$ 22,122	\$ (1,141)	\$ (2,194)	\$ 35,885	\$ (215)	\$ 54,498		
Net income						386		386		
Other comprehensive income							795	795		
Dividends paid (\$0.075 per share)						(288)		(288)		
Treasury stock purchased (55,800 shares purchased at \$11.03 average cost per share)					(616)			(616)		
Employee Stock Ownership Plan shares allocated or committed to be released for allocation (4,154 shares)			4	42				46		
Balance at March 31, 2015	\$ -	\$ 41	\$ 22,126	\$ (1,099)	\$ (2,810)	\$ 35,983	\$ 580	\$ 54,821		
Balance at January 1, 2016			\$-	\$ 41	\$ 22,152	\$ (975)	\$ (3,321)	\$ 37,301	\$ 252	\$ 55,450
Net income							823	823		
Other comprehensive income							668	668		
Dividends paid (\$0.0775 per share)							(293)	(293)		
Employee Stock Ownership Plan shares allocated or committed to be released for allocation (4,154 shares)					5	42		47		
Balance at March 31, 2016			\$-	\$ 41	\$ 22,157	\$ (933)	\$ (3,321)	\$ 37,831	\$ 920	\$ 56,695

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EAGLE BANCORP MONTANA, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Dollars in Thousands, Except for Per Share Data)

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income	\$823	\$386
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Loan loss provision	450	322
Depreciation	284	296
Net amortization of investment securities premium and discounts	503	533
Amortization of mortgage servicing rights	228	217
Amortization of core deposit intangible and tax credits	112	100
Deferred income tax (benefit) expense	(168)	121
Net gain on sale of loans	(1,718)	(1,631)
Net gain on sale of available-for-sale securities	-	(186)
Net loss on sale of real estate owned and other repossessed assets	-	1
Net loss on fair value hedge	-	93
Net gain on sale/disposal of premises and equipment	(6)	-
Net appreciation in cash surrender value of life insurance	(84)	(81)
Net change in:		
Accrued interest and dividends receivable	65	172
Loans held-for-sale	2,137	2,230
Other assets	402	(473)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	1,930	(575)
Net cash provided by operating activities	4,958	1,525
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Activity in available-for-sale securities:		
Sales	-	8,947
Maturities, principal payments and calls	2,823	2,612
Purchases	(1,531)	(1,049)
Federal Home Loan Bank stock (purchased) redeemed	(167)	1
Federal Reserve Bank stock redeemed	16	-
Loan origination and principal collection, net	(15,931)	(18,224)
Proceeds from sale of real estate and other repossessed assets acquired in settlement of loans	15	3
Proceeds from sale of premises and equipment	6	-
Additions to premises and equipment	(212)	(26)
Net cash used in investing activities	(14,981)	(7,736)

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Continued)

(Dollars in Thousands, Except for Per Share Data)

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Net increase in deposits	\$11,003	\$11,716
Net short-term advances (payments) on Federal Home Loan Bank and other borrowings	642	(12,303)
Long-term advances from Federal Home Loan Bank and other borrowings	-	5,000
Payments on long-term Federal Home Loan Bank and other borrowings	(2,154)	(5,050)
Dividends paid	(293)	(288)
Purchase of treasury stock, at cost	-	(616)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	9,198	(1,541)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(825)	(7,752)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period	7,438	12,502
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period	\$6,613	\$4,750
SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION:		
Cash paid during the period for interest	\$734	\$490
Cash paid during the period for income taxes	\$-	\$27
NON-CASH INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Increase in market value of securities available-for-sale	\$1,127	\$1,309
Mortgage servicing rights recognized	\$248	\$373
Loans transferred to real estate and other assets acquired in foreclosure	\$26	\$9
Employee Stock Ownership Plan shares released	\$47	\$46

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

NOTE 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for annual reports. However, such information reflects all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) which are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair presentation of our financial position, results of operations, changes in comprehensive income and cash flows for the unaudited interim periods.

The results of operations for the three month period ended March 31, 2016 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the year ending December 31, 2016 or any other period. The unaudited consolidated financial statements and notes presented herein should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto included in Eagle's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the presentation for 2016. These reclassifications had no impact on net income or total shareholders' equity. Certain loan amounts were reclassified for prior periods to be consistent with loan category classification for March 31, 2016. Interchange and ATM fees and appreciation in cash surrender value of life insurance were previously included in other noninterest income on the Consolidated Statements of Income. These amounts were presented on their own lines for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and prior year amounts were reclassified to be consistent with the current year presentation.

The Company evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition and/or disclosure through the date the consolidated financial statements were issued.

NOTE 2. INVESTMENT SECURITIES

Investment securities are summarized as follows:

	March 31, 2016				December 31, 2015			
	Amortized Cost	Gross Gains	Unrealized (Losses)	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Gross Gains	Unrealized (Losses)	Fair Value
Available-for-Sale:								
U.S. government and agency obligations	\$9,968	\$63	\$(7)	\$10,024	\$10,684	\$26	\$(95)	\$10,615
Municipal obligations	65,763	1,252	(312)	66,703	66,606	1,041	(578)	67,069
Corporate obligations	9,575	5	(208)	9,372	9,615	-	(165)	9,450
MBSs - government-backed	33,221	307	(155)	33,373	32,810	111	(186)	32,735
CMOs - government backed	25,626	61	(89)	25,598	26,233	40	(404)	25,869
Total	\$144,153	\$1,688	\$(771)	\$145,070	\$145,948	\$1,218	\$(1,428)	\$145,738

There were no sales of securities available-for-sale during the three months ended March 31, 2016. For the three months ended March 31, 2015, net proceeds from sales of securities available-for-sale were \$8,947,000. For the three months ended March 31, 2015, gross realized gains were \$242,000 and gross realized losses were \$56,000.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

NOTE 2. INVESTMENT SECURITIES - continued

The amortized cost and fair value of securities at March 31, 2016 by contractual maturity are shown below. Expected maturities will differ from contractual maturities because borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
	(In Thousands)	
Due in one year or less	\$-	\$-
Due from one to five years	8,279	8,267
Due from five to ten years	14,881	14,899
Due after ten years	62,146	62,933
	85,306	86,099
MBSs - government-backed	33,221	33,373
CMOs - government-backed	25,626	25,598
Total	\$144,153	\$145,070

Maturities of securities do not reflect repricing opportunities present in adjustable rate securities.

The Company's investment securities that have been in a continuous unrealized loss position for less than twelve months and those that have been in a continuous unrealized loss position for twelve or more months were as follows:

	March 31, 2016			
	Less Than 12 Months		12 Months or Longer	
	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses
	(In Thousands)			
U.S. government and agency	\$6,636	\$ (7)	\$-	\$ -
Municipal obligations	9,924	(54)	12,344	(258)
Corporate obligations	2,016	(27)	6,009	(181)
MBSs and CMOs - government-backed	24,849	(192)	5,981	(52)
Total	\$43,425	\$ (280)	\$24,334	\$ (491)

	December 31, 2015			
	Less Than 12 Months		12 Months or Longer	
	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses
	(In Thousands)			
U.S. government and agency	\$3,173	\$ (24)	\$5,986	\$ (71)
Municipal obligations	15,913	(132)	21,163	(446)

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Corporate obligations	5,283	(80)	3,915	(85)
MBSs and CMOs - government-backed	23,164	(249)	13,886	(341)
Total	\$47,533	\$ (485)	\$44,950	\$ (943)

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

NOTE 2. INVESTMENT SECURITIES - continued

Management evaluates securities for other-than-temporary impairment at least quarterly, and more frequently when economic or market concerns warrant such evaluation. Consideration is given to (1) the length of time and the extent to which the fair value has been less than cost, (2) the financial condition and near-term prospects of the issuer and (3) the intent and ability of the Company to retain its investment in the issuer for a period of time sufficient to allow for any anticipated recovery in fair value. As of March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, there were, respectively, 57 and 85 securities in an unrealized loss position and that were considered to be temporarily impaired and therefore an impairment charge has not been recorded.

At March 31, 2016, 32 U.S. government and agency securities and municipal obligations had unrealized losses with aggregate depreciation of approximately 1.09% from the Company's amortized cost basis of these securities. At December 31, 2015, 52 U.S. government and agency securities and municipal obligations had unrealized losses with aggregate depreciation of approximately 1.43% from the Company's amortized cost basis of these securities. These unrealized losses are principally due to changes in interest rates and credit spreads. In analyzing an issuer's financial condition, management considers whether the securities are issued by the federal government or its agencies, whether downgrades by bond rating agencies have occurred and industry analysts' reports. As management has the ability to hold debt securities until maturity, or for the foreseeable future, no declines are deemed to be other than temporary.

At March 31, 2016, 11 corporate obligations had an unrealized loss of approximately 2.53% from the Company's amortized cost basis of this security. At December 31, 2015, 13 corporate obligations had an unrealized loss with aggregate depreciation of approximately 1.76% from the Company's cost basis. This unrealized loss is principally due to changes in interest rates. No credit issues have been identified that cause management to believe the declines in market value are other than temporary. In analyzing the issuer's financial condition, management considers industry analysts' reports, financial performance and projected target prices of investment analysts within a one-year time frame. As management has the ability to hold debt securities until maturity, or for the foreseeable future, no declines are deemed to be other than temporary.

At March 31, 2016, 14 mortgage-backed securities ("MBSs") and collateralized mortgage obligations ("CMOs") had unrealized losses with aggregate depreciation of approximately 0.79% from the Company's cost basis of these securities. At December 31, 2015, 20 MBSs and CMOs have unrealized losses with aggregate depreciation of approximately 1.57% from the Company's cost basis. We believe these unrealized losses are principally due to the credit market's concerns regarding the stability of the mortgage market, changes in interest rates and credit spreads and uncertainty of future prepayment speeds. Management considers available evidence to assess whether it is more likely-than-not that all amounts due would not be collected. In such assessment, management considers the severity and duration of the impairment, the credit ratings of the security, the overall deal and payment structure, including the Company's position within the structure, underlying obligor, financial condition and near term prospects of the issuer, delinquencies, defaults, loss severities, recoveries, prepayments, cumulative loss projections, discounted cash flows and fair value estimates. There has been no disruption of the scheduled cash flows on any of the securities. Management's analysis as of March 31, 2016 revealed no expected credit losses on the securities and therefore, declines are not deemed to be other than temporary.

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NOTE 3. LOANS RECEIVABLE

Loans receivable consisted of the following:

	March 31, 2016 (In Thousands)	December 31, 2015
First mortgage loans:		
Residential mortgage (1-4 family)	\$ 113,364	\$ 118,133
Commercial real estate	194,479	167,930
Real estate construction	15,673	22,958
Other loans:		
Home equity	45,404	45,345
Consumer	14,229	14,641
Commercial	40,614	39,072
 Total	 423,763	 408,079
Allowance for loan losses	(3,940)	(3,550)
Deferred loan fees, net	(882)	(795)
Total loans, net	\$418,941	\$403,734

Within the commercial real estate loan category above, \$11,987,000 and \$12,117,000 was guaranteed by the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development, at March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively. In addition, within the commercial loan category above, \$1,878,000 and \$1,917,000 were in loans originated through a syndication program where the business resides outside of Montana, at March 31, 2016, and December 31, 2015, respectively.

The following table includes information regarding nonperforming assets.

	March 31, 2016 (Dollars in Thousands)	December 31, 2015
Non-accrual loans	\$ 1,580	\$ 2,030
Accruing loans delinquent 90 days or more	710	472
Restructured loans, net	45	46
Total nonperforming loans	2,335	2,548
Real estate owned and other repossessed assets, net	606	595
Total nonperforming assets	\$2,941	\$ 3,143
 Total non-performing assets as a percentage of total assets	 0.46 %	 0.50 %

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Allowance for loan losses	\$3,940	\$ 3,550
Percent of allowance for loan losses to non-performing loans	168.74%	139.32 %
Percent of allowance for loan losses to non-performing assets	133.97%	112.95 %

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NOTE 3. LOANS RECEIVABLE - continued

Allowance for loan losses activity was as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2016						
	Residential Mortgage (1-4 Family)		Commercial Real Estate	Real Estate Construction	Home Equity	Consumer	Commercial Total
	(In Thousands)						
Allowance for loan losses:							
Beginning balance, January 1, 2016	\$911	\$ 1,593	\$ 184	\$342	\$ 66	\$ 454	\$3,550
Charge-offs	-	-	-	(7)	(24)	(32)	(63)
Recoveries	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Provision	70	142	60	30	120	28	450
Ending balance, March 31, 2016	\$981	\$ 1,735	\$ 244	\$365	\$ 165	\$ 450	\$3,940
Ending balance, March 31, 2016 allocated to loans individually evaluated for impairment	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ 76	\$ 5	\$81
Ending balance, March 31, 2016 allocated to loans collectively evaluated for impairment	\$981	\$ 1,735	\$ 244	\$365	\$ 89	\$ 445	\$3,859
Loans receivable:							
Ending balance, March 31, 2016	\$113,364	\$ 194,479	\$ 15,673	\$45,404	\$ 14,229	\$ 40,614	\$423,763
Ending balance, March 31, 2016 of loans individually evaluated for impairment	\$605	\$ 658	\$-	\$265	\$ 92	\$ 5	\$1,625
Ending balance, March 31, 2016 of loans collectively evaluated for impairment	\$112,759	\$ 193,821	\$ 15,673	\$45,139	\$ 14,137	\$ 40,609	\$422,138

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NOTE 3. LOANS RECEIVABLE - continued

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2015						
	Residential Mortgage (1-4 Family)		Commercial Real Estate	Real Estate Construction	Home Equity	Consumer	Commercial Total
	(In Thousands)						
Allowance for loan losses:							
Beginning balance, January 1, 2015	\$684	\$ 1,098	\$ 35	\$270	\$46	\$ 317	\$2,450
Charge-offs	(137)	-	-	-	(11)	-	(148)
Recoveries	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Provision	98	128	5	36	14	41	322
Ending balance, March 31, 2015	\$645	\$ 1,226	\$ 40	\$306	\$50	\$ 358	\$2,625
Ending balance, March 31, 2015 allocated to loans individually evaluated for impairment	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$5	\$-	\$5
Ending balance, March 31, 2015 allocated to loans collectively evaluated for impairment	\$645	\$ 1,226	\$ 40	\$306	\$45	\$ 358	\$2,620
Loans receivable:							
Ending balance, March 31, 2015	\$105,428	\$ 130,374	\$ 10,313	\$40,312	\$ 13,664	\$ 36,877	\$336,968
Ending balance, March 31, 2015 of loans individually evaluated for impairment	\$648	\$-	\$-	\$224	\$53	\$ 566	\$1,491
Ending balance, March 31, 2015 of loans collectively evaluated for impairment	\$104,780	\$ 130,374	\$ 10,313	\$40,088	\$ 13,611	\$ 36,311	\$335,477

The Company utilizes a 5 point internal loan rating system, largely based on regulatory classifications, for 1-4 family real estate, commercial real estate, construction, home equity and commercial loans as follows:

Loans rated Pass – Loans that are considered to be protected by the current net worth and paying capacity of the obligor, or by the value of the asset or the underlying collateral.

Loans rated Special Mention –Loans that have potential weaknesses that deserve management’s close attention. If left uncorrected, these potential weaknesses may result in deterioration of the repayment prospects for the asset at some future date.

Loans rated Substandard – Loans that are inadequately protected by the current net worth and paying capacity of the obligor of the collateral pledged, if any. Loans so classified have a well-defined weakness or weaknesses. They are characterized by the distinct possibility that the Company will sustain some loss if the deficiencies are not corrected.

Loans rated Doubtful – Loans that have all the weaknesses inherent in those classified Substandard with the added characteristic that the weaknesses make collection or liquidation in full, on the basis of currently existing facts, conditions, and values, highly questionable and improbable.

Loans rated Loss – Loans that are considered uncollectible and of such little value that their continuance as assets without establishment of a specific reserve is not warranted. This classification does not mean that an asset has absolutely no recovery or salvage value, but, rather, that it is not practical or desirable to defer writing off a basically worthless asset even though practical recovery may be affected in the future.

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NOTE 3. LOANS RECEIVABLE - continued

On an annual basis, or more often if needed, the Company formally reviews the ratings of all commercial real estate, construction, and commercial business loans that have a principal balance of \$750,000 or more. Quarterly, the Company reviews the rating of any consumer loan, broadly defined, that is delinquent 90 days or more. Likewise, quarterly, the Company reviews the rating of any commercial loan, broadly defined, that is delinquent 60 days or more. Annually, the Company engages an independent third-party to review a significant portion of loans within these segments. Management uses the results of these reviews as part of its annual review process.

Internal classification of the loan portfolio was as follows:

	March 31, 2016						
	Residential						
	Mortgage (1-4 Family)	Commercial Real Estate	Real Estate Construction	Home Equity	Consumer	Commercial	Total
	(In Thousands)						
Grade:							
Pass	\$ 111,955	\$ 193,438	\$ 14,875	\$ 45,035	\$ 14,118	\$ 40,202	\$ 419,623
Special mention	-	-	-	-	-	46	46
Substandard	1,409	1,041	798	287	32	294	3,861
Doubtful	-	-	-	82	3	67	152
Loss	-	-	-	-	76	5	81
Total	\$ 113,364	\$ 194,479	\$ 15,673	\$ 45,404	\$ 14,229	\$ 40,614	\$ 423,763

Credit risk profile based on payment activity

Performing	\$ 112,538	\$ 193,817	\$ 15,409	\$ 45,059	\$ 14,137	\$ 40,468	\$ 421,428
Restructured loans	-	-	-	45	-	-	45
Nonperforming	826	662	264	300	92	146	2,290
Total	\$ 113,364	\$ 194,479	\$ 15,673	\$ 45,404	\$ 14,229	\$ 40,614	\$ 423,763

	December 31, 2015						
	Residential						
	Mortgage (1-4 Family)	Commercial Real Estate	Real Estate Construction	Home Equity	Consumer	Commercial	Total
	(In Thousands)						
Grade:							
Pass	\$ 116,711	\$ 167,263	\$ 22,176	\$ 45,100	\$ 14,486	\$ 38,675	\$ 404,411
Special mention	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Substandard	1,422	667	782	156	140	367	3,534
Doubtful	-	-	-	82	4	-	86
Loss	-	-	-	7	11	30	48
Total	\$ 118,133	\$ 167,930	\$ 22,958	\$ 45,345	\$ 14,641	\$ 39,072	\$ 408,079

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Credit risk profile
based on payment
activity

Performing	\$117,182	\$ 167,259	\$ 22,711	\$45,138	\$ 14,496	\$ 38,745	\$405,531
Restructured loans	-	-	-	46	-	-	46
Nonperforming	951	671	247	161	145	327	2,502
Total	\$118,133	\$ 167,930	\$ 22,958	\$45,345	\$ 14,641	\$ 39,072	\$408,079

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NOTE 3. LOANS RECEIVABLE - continued

The following tables include information regarding delinquencies within the loan portfolio.

	March 31, 2016					Recorded
	90 Days		Total		Total	Investment > 90 Days and Still Accruing
	30-89 Days Past Due	and Greater	Past Due	Current	Loans	
	(In Thousands)					
Residential mortgage (1-4 family)	\$ 1,988	\$ 826	\$ 2,814	\$ 110,550	\$ 113,364	\$ 221
Commercial real estate	869	662	1,531	192,948	194,479	4
Real estate construction	1,183	264	1,447	14,226	15,673	264
Home equity	474	300	774	44,630	45,404	80
Consumer	205	92	297	13,932	14,229	-
Commercial	445	146	591	40,023	40,614	141
Total	\$ 5,164	\$ 2,290	\$ 7,454	\$ 416,309	\$ 423,763	\$ 710

	December 31, 2015					Recorded
	90 Days		Total		Total	Investment >90 Days and Still Accruing
	30-89 Days Past Due	and Greater	Past Due	Current	Loans	
	(In Thousands)					
Residential mortgage (1-4 family)	\$ 1,163	\$ 951	\$ 2,114	\$ 116,019	\$ 118,133	\$ 221
Commercial real estate	177	671	848	167,082	167,930	4
Real estate construction	662	247	909	22,049	22,958	247
Home equity	319	161	480	44,865	45,345	-
Consumer	184	145	329	14,312	14,641	-
Commercial	173	327	500	38,572	39,072	-
Total	\$ 2,678	\$ 2,502	\$ 5,180	\$ 402,899	\$ 408,079	\$ 472

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NOTE 3. LOANS RECEIVABLE - continued

The following tables include information regarding impaired loans.

	March 31, 2016		
	Unpaid		
	Recorded	Principal	Related
	Investment	Balance	Allowance
	(In Thousands)		
With no related allowance:			
Residential mortgage (1-4 family)	\$ 605	\$ 607	\$ -
Commercial real estate	658	667	-
Construction	-	-	-
Home equity	265	299	-
Consumer	16	16	-
Commercial	-	-	-
With a related allowance:			
Residential mortgage (1-4 family)	-	-	-
Commercial real estate	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	-
Home equity	-	-	-
Consumer	76	76	76
Commercial	5	5	5
Total:			
Residential mortgage (1-4 family)	605	607	-
Commercial real estate	658	667	-
Construction	-	-	-
Home equity	265	299	-
Consumer	92	92	76
Commercial	5	5	5
Total	\$ 1,625	\$ 1,670	\$ 81

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NOTE 3. LOANS RECEIVABLE - continued

	December 31, 2015		
	Unpaid		
	Recorded	Principal	Related
	Investment	Balance	Allowance
	(In Thousands)		
With no related allowance:			
Residential mortgage (1-4 family)	\$ 730	\$ 730	\$ -
Commercial real estate	667	667	-
Construction	-	-	-
Home equity	200	234	-
Consumer	134	134	-
Commercial	297	297	-
With a related allowance:			
Residential mortgage (1-4 family)	-	-	-
Commercial real estate	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	-
Home equity	7	7	7
Consumer	11	11	11
Commercial	30	30	30
Total:			
Residential mortgage (1-4 family)	730	730	-
Commercial real estate	667	667	-
Construction	-	-	-
Home equity	207	241	7
Consumer	145	145	11
Commercial	327	327	30
Total	\$2,076	\$ 2,110	\$ 48

	Three Months	
	Ended	
	March 31,	March 31,
	2016	2015
	Average	
	Recorded	
	Investment	
	(In Thousands)	
Residential mortgage (1-4 family)	\$ 668	\$ 1,060
Commercial real estate	662	-
Construction	-	-
Home equity	236	276
Consumer	119	54
Commercial	166	398

Total	\$1,851	\$1,788
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Interest income recognized on impaired loans for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 are considered insignificant.

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NOTE 4. TROUBLED DEBT RESTRUCTURINGS

The Company adopted the amendments in Accounting Standards Update No. 2011-02 during the quarter ended September 30, 2011. As required, the Company reassessed all restructurings that occurred on or after the beginning of the previous fiscal year (July 1, 2011) for identification as troubled debt restructurings. The Company identified as troubled debt restructurings certain receivables for which the allowance for credit losses had previously been measured under a general allowance for credit losses methodology (ASC Subtopic 450-20). Upon identifying the reassessed receivables as troubled debt restructurings, the Company also identified them as impaired under the guidance in ASC Subtopic 310-10-35. The amendments in Accounting Standards Update No. 2011-02 require prospective application of the impairment measurement guidance in Section 310-10-35 for those receivables newly identified as impaired.

As of March 31, 2016, the recorded investment in receivables for which the allowance for credit losses was previously measured under a general allowance for credit losses methodology and are now impaired under ASC Subtopic 310-10-35 was \$45,000 (ASC Subtopic 310-40-65-1(b)), and there was no allowance for credit losses associated with these receivables, on the basis of a current evaluation of loss (310-40-65-1(b)). There was \$34,000 charged-off at the time of restructure related to these receivables.

The Company offers a variety of modifications to borrowers. The modification categories offered can generally be described in the following categories:

Rate Modification – A modification in which the interest rate is changed.

Term Modification – A modification in which the maturity date, timing of payments, or frequency of payments is changed.

Interest Only Modification – A modification in which the loan is converted to interest only payments for a period of time.

Payment Modification – A modification in which the dollar amount of the payment is changed, other than an interest only modification described above.

Combination Modification – Any other type of modification, including the use of multiple categories above.

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NOTE 4. TROUBLED DEBT RESTRUCTURINGS - continued

The following tables present troubled debt restructurings.

	March 31, 2016		
	Accrued Status	Non-Accrued Status	Total Modification
	(In Thousands)		
Residential mortgage (1-4 family)	\$-	\$ -	\$ -
Commercial real estate	-	-	-
Real estate construction	-	-	-
Home equity	45	-	45
Consumer	-	-	-
Commercial	-	-	-
Total	\$45	\$ -	\$ 45

	December 31, 2015		
	Accrued Status	Non-Accrued Status	Total Modification
	(In Thousands)		
Residential mortgage (1-4 family)	\$-	\$ -	\$ -
Commercial real estate	-	-	-
Real estate construction	-	-	-
Home equity	46	-	46
Consumer	-	-	-
Commercial	-	-	-
Total	\$46	\$ -	\$ 46

The Bank's policy is that loans placed on non-accrual will typically remain on non-accrual status until all principal and interest payments are brought current and the prospect for future payment in accordance with the loan agreement appears relatively certain. The Bank's policy generally refers to six months of payment performance as sufficient to warrant a return to accrual status.

During the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, there were no new restructured loans.

There were no loans modified as a troubled debt restructured loan within the previous three months for which there was a payment default during the three months ended March 31, 2016.

A default for purposes of this disclosure is a troubled debt restructured loan in which the borrower is 90 days past due or results in the foreclosure and repossession of the applicable collateral. As of March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, the Company had no commitments to lend additional funds to loan customers whose terms had been modified in trouble debt restructures.

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NOTE 5. DEPOSITS

Deposits are summarized as follows:

	December	
	March 31,	31,
	2016	2015
	(In Thousands)	
Noninterest checking	\$90,308	\$77,031
Interest bearing checking	86,373	87,350
Savings	74,538	71,474
Money market	91,560	94,880
Time certificates of deposit	151,406	152,447
Total	\$494,185	\$483,182

NOTE 6. SUBORDINATED DEBENTURES

Subordinated debentures consisted of the following:

	March 31, 2016		December 31, 2015	
	Unamortized		Unamortized	
	Debt		Debt	
	Principal	Issuance	Principal	Issuance
	Amount	Costs	Amount	Costs
	(In Thousands)			
Subordinated debentures:				
Variable at 3-Month Libor plus 1.42%, due 2035	\$5,155	\$ -	\$5,155	\$ -
Fixed at 6.75%, due 2025	10,000	(201)	10,000	(206)
Total	\$15,155	\$ (201)	\$15,155	\$ (206)

In June 2015, the Company completed the issuance of \$10,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of subordinated notes due in 2025 in a private placement transaction to an institutional accredited investor. The notes will bear interest at an annual fixed rate of 6.75% and interest will be paid quarterly through maturity date or earlier redemption.

In September 2005, the Company completed the private placement of \$5,155,000 in subordinated debentures to Eagle Bancorp Statutory Trust I ("the Trust"). The Trust funded the purchase of the subordinated debentures through the sale of trust preferred securities to First Tennessee Bank, N.A. with a liquidation value of \$5,155,000. Using interest payments made by the Company on the debentures, the Trust began paying quarterly dividends to preferred security holders in December 2005. The annual percentage rate of the interest payable on the subordinated debentures and distributions payable on the preferred securities was fixed at 6.02% until December 2010 then became variable at 3-Month LIBOR plus 1.42%, making the rate 2.049% and 2.033% as of March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively. Dividends on the preferred securities are cumulative and the Trust may defer the payments for up to five years. The preferred securities mature in December 2035 unless the Company elects and obtains regulatory approval to accelerate the maturity date.

NOTE 7. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share for the three months ended March 31, 2016 was computed using 3,779,464 weighted average shares outstanding. Basic earnings per share for the three months ended March 31, 2015 was computed using 3,844,617 weighted average shares outstanding. Diluted earnings per share was computed using the treasury stock method by adjusting the number of shares outstanding by the shares purchased. The weighted average shares outstanding for the diluted earnings per share calculations was 3,873,171 for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 3,881,872 for the three months ended March 31, 2015.

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NOTE 8. DIVIDENDS AND STOCK REPURCHASE PROGRAM

For the year ended December 31, 2015, Eagle paid dividends of \$0.075 per share for the quarters ended March 31 and June 30, 2015. Eagle paid dividends of \$0.0775 per share for the quarters ended September 30 and December 31, 2015. A dividend of \$0.0775 per share was declared on January 21, 2016, and paid March 4, 2016 to shareholders of record on February 12, 2016. A dividend of \$0.0775 per share was declared on April 28, 2016, payable on June 3, 2016 to shareholders of record on May 13, 2016.

On July 23, 2015, the Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to 100,000 shares of its common stock. Under the plan, shares may be purchased by the Company on the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. The extent to which the company repurchases its shares and the timing of such repurchase will depend upon market conditions and other corporate considerations. During the three months ended December 31, 2015, 15,000 shares were purchased at an average price of \$11.75 per share. During the three months ended September 30, 2015, 46,065 shares were purchased at an average price of \$11.47 per share. The plan expires on July 23, 2016, and 38,935 shares remain available for purchase under this plan.

On July 1, 2014, the Company announced that its Board authorized the repurchase of up to 200,000 shares of its common stock. Under this plan, shares could be purchased on the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. Under this plan, 55,800 shares were purchased at an average price of \$11.03 per share during the six months ended June 30, 2015. In addition, under this plan, 55,000 shares were purchased at an average price of \$10.66 per share during the six month transition period ended December 31, 2014. The plan expired on June 30, 2015.

NOTE 9. ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

The following table includes information regarding the activity in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

	Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Derivatives Designated as Cash Flow Hedges	Unrealized (Losses) Gains on Investment Securities Available-for-Sale	Total
Balance, January 1, 2016	\$ 376	\$ (124)	\$252
Other comprehensive income before, reclassifications and income taxes	636	1,127	1,763
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), before income taxes	(635)	-	(635)
Income tax expense	-	(460)	(460)
Total other comprehensive income	1	667	668
Balance, March 31, 2016	\$ 377	\$ 543	\$920
Balance, January 1, 2015	\$ 294	\$ (509)	\$(215)

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Other comprehensive income before, reclassifications and income taxes	529	1,495	2,024
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), before income taxes	(496)	(186)	(682)
Income tax expense	(13)	(534)	(547)
Total other comprehensive income	20	775	795
Balance, March 31, 2015	\$ 314	\$ 266	\$580

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NOTE 10. DERIVATIVES AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES

The Company is exposed to certain risks relating to its ongoing business operations. The primary risk managed by using derivative instruments is interest rate risk. The Company entered into an interest rate swap agreement on August 27, 2010 with a third party to manage interest rate risk associated with a fixed-rate loan. The interest rate swap agreement effectively converted the loan's fixed rate into a variable rate. The derivatives and hedging accounting (ASC Subtopic 815-10) requires that the Company recognize all derivative instruments as either assets or liabilities at fair value in the statement of financial position. In accordance with this guidance, the Company designated the interest rate swap on this fixed-rate loan as a fair value hedge.

The Company was exposed to credit-related losses in the event of nonperformance by the counterparties to this agreement. The Company controlled the credit risk of its financial contracts through credit approvals, limits and monitoring procedures, and did not expect any counterparties to fail their obligations. The Company deals only with primary dealers.

If certain hedging criteria specified in derivatives and hedging accounting guidance are met, including testing for hedge effectiveness, hedge accounting may be applied. The hedge effectiveness assessment methodologies for similar hedges are performed in a similar manner and are used consistently throughout the hedging relationships.

The hedge documentation specifies the terms of the hedged item and the interest rate swap. The documentation also indicates the derivative is hedging a fixed-rate item, the hedge exposure is to the changes in the fair value of the hedged item and the strategy is to eliminate fair value variability by converting fixed-rate interest payments to variable-rate interest payments.

For derivative instruments that are designated and qualify as a fair value hedge, the gain or loss on the derivative as well as the offsetting loss or gain on the hedged item attributable to the hedged risk are recognized in current earnings. The Company includes the gain or loss on the hedged items in the same line item—noninterest income—as the offsetting loss or gain on the related interest rate swap.

The fixed rate loan hedged had an original maturity of 20 years and was not callable. This loan was hedged with a “pay fixed rate, receive variable rate” swap with a similar notional amount, maturity and fixed rate coupons. The swap is not callable. At December 31, 2014, the loan had an outstanding principal balance of \$10,641,000 and the interest rate swap had a notional value of \$10,673,000.

At December 31, 2014, the interest rate swap on the fixed-rate loan was ineffective. The Bank recorded a loss of \$317,000 in noninterest income during the quarter ended December 31, 2014 related to the ineffectiveness. The interest rate swap was terminated during the quarter ended March 31, 2015. The Bank recorded a loss of \$93,000 in noninterest income during the quarter ended March 31, 2015 related to the swap termination. The loan fair value adjustment of \$138,000 at March 31, 2015 will be amortized over the remaining life of the loan which matures September 1, 2030. The remaining balance was \$129,000 at March 31, 2016.

Mortgage loan commitments are referred to as derivative loan commitments if the loan that will result from exercise of the commitment will be held-for-sale upon funding. The Company enters into commitments to fund residential mortgage loans at specified times in the future, with the intention that these loans will subsequently be sold in the secondary market. A mortgage loan commitment binds the Company to lend funds to a potential borrower at a specified interest rate and within a specified period of time, generally up to 60 days after inception of the rate lock.

Outstanding derivative loan commitments expose the Company to the risk that the price of the loans arising from exercise of the loan commitment might decline from inception of the rate lock to funding of the loan due to increases in mortgage interest rates. If interest rates increase, the value of these loan commitments decreases. Conversely, if interest rates decrease, the value of these loan commitments increases. The notional amount of interest rate lock commitments was \$33,441,000 and \$24,378,000 at March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively.

The Company has no other off-balance-sheet arrangements or transactions with unconsolidated, special purpose entities that would expose the Company to liability that is not reflected on the face of the financial statements.

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NOTE 11. FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURES

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market for the asset or liability. The price in the principal (or most advantageous) market used to measure the fair value of the asset or liability shall not be adjusted for transaction costs. An orderly transaction is a transaction that assumes exposure to the market for a period prior to the measurement date to allow for marketing activities that are usual and customary for transactions involving such assets and liabilities; it is not a forced transaction. Market participants are buyers and sellers in the principal market that are (i) independent, (ii) knowledgeable, (iii) able to transact and, (iv) willing to transact.

FASB ASC 820 requires the use of valuation techniques that are consistent with the market approach, the income approach and/or the cost approach. The market approach uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets and liabilities. The income approach uses valuation techniques to convert future amounts, such as cash flows or earnings, to a single present amount on a discounted basis. The cost approach is based on the amount that currently would be required to replace the service capacity of an asset (replacement costs). Valuation techniques should be consistently applied.

Inputs to valuation techniques refer to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Inputs may be observable, meaning those that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from independent sources, or unobservable, meaning those that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. In that regard, FASB ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy for valuation inputs that gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs.

The fair value hierarchy is as follows:

Level 1 Inputs – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date, or convert to cash in the short term.

Level 2 Inputs – Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability (for example, interest rates, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates) or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

Level 3 Inputs – Significant unobservable inputs that reflect an entity's own assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the assets or liabilities.

A description of the valuation methodologies used for assets and liabilities measured at fair value, as well as the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the valuation hierarchy, is set forth below.

In general, fair value is based upon quoted market prices, where available. If such quoted market prices are not available, fair value is based upon internally developed models that primarily use, as inputs, observable market-based parameters. Valuation adjustments may be made to ensure that financial instruments are recorded at fair value. While management believes the Company's valuation methodologies are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different estimate of fair value at the reporting date.

Available-for-Sale Securities – Securities classified as available-for-sale are reported at fair value utilizing Level 1 and Level 2 inputs. For these securities, the Company obtains fair value measurements from an independent pricing service. The fair value measurements consider observable data that may include dealer quotes, market spreads, cash flows, the U. S. Treasury yield curve, live trading levels, trade execution data, market consensus prepayments speeds, credit information and the bond's terms and conditions, among other things.

Impaired Loans – Impaired loans are reported at the fair value of the underlying collateral if repayment is expected solely from the collateral. Collateral values are estimated using Level 3 inputs based on internally customized discounting criteria.

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Loans Held-for-Sale – These loans are reported at the lower of cost or fair value. Fair value is determined based on expected proceeds based on sales contracts and commitments and are considered Level 2 inputs.

Repossessed Assets – Fair values are valued at the time the loan is foreclosed upon and the asset is transferred from loans. The value is based upon primary third party appraisals, less costs to sell. The appraisals are generally discounted based on management's historical knowledge, changes in market conditions from the time of valuation, and/or management's expertise and knowledge of the client and client's business. Such discounts are typically significant and result in Level 3 classification of the inputs for determining fair value. Repossessed assets are reviewed and evaluated on at least a quarterly basis for additional impairment and adjusted accordingly, based on same or similar factors above.

Loan Subject to Fair Value Hedge – The Company previously had one loan that was carried at fair value subject to a fair value hedge. Fair value was determined utilizing valuation models that considered the scheduled cash flows through anticipated maturity and was considered a Level 2 input. The interest rate swap was terminated during the quarter ended March 31, 2015. See Note 10 – Derivatives and Hedging Activities for more information.

Derivative Financial Instruments – Fair values for interest rate swap agreements were based upon the amounts required to settle the contracts. These instruments were valued using Level 3 inputs utilizing valuation models that considered: (a) time value, (b) volatility factors and (c) current market and contractual prices for the underlying instruments, as well as other relevant economic measures.

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NOTE 11. FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURES - continued

The following tables summarize financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis, segregated by the level of the valuation inputs within the fair value hierarchy utilized to measure fair value.

March 31, 2016
 Level
 1 Level 2 Level 3 Total
 Inputs Inputs Inputs Fair
 Value
 (In Thousands)

Financial Assets:

Available-for-sale securities				
U.S. government and agency	\$-	\$10,024	\$-	\$10,024
Municipal obligations	-	66,703	-	66,703
Corporate obligations	-	9,372	-	9,372
MBSs - government-backed	-	33,373	-	33,373
CMOs - government backed	-	25,598	-	25,598
Loans held-for-sale	-	18,284	-	18,284

December 31, 2015
 Level
 1 Level 2 Level 3 Total
 Inputs Inputs Inputs Fair
 Value
 (In Thousands)

Financial Assets:

Available-for-sale securities				
U.S. government and agency	\$-	\$10,615	\$-	\$10,615
Municipal obligations	-	67,069	-	67,069
Corporate obligations	-	9,450	-	9,450
MBSs - government-backed	-	32,735	-	32,735
CMOs - government backed	-	25,869	-	25,869
Loans held-for-sale	-	18,702	-	18,702

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Certain financial assets and financial liabilities are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis; that is, the instruments are not measured at fair value on an ongoing basis but are subject to fair value adjustments in certain circumstances (for example, when there is evidence of impairment).

The following table summarizes financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis, segregated by the level of the valuation inputs within the fair value hierarchy utilized to measure fair value:

	March 31, 2016			
	Level			Total
	1	2	Level 3	Fair
	Inputs	Inputs	Inputs	Value
	(In Thousands)			
Impaired loans	\$-	\$ -	\$1,544	\$1,544
Repossessed assets	-	-	606	606

	December 31, 2015			
	Level			Total
	1	2	Level 3	Fair
	Inputs	Inputs	Inputs	Value
	(In Thousands)			
Impaired loans	\$-	\$ -	\$2,028	\$2,028
Repossessed assets	-	-	595	595

As of March 31, 2016, certain impaired loans were remeasured and reported at fair value through a specific valuation allowance allocation of the allowance for possible loan losses based upon the fair value of the underlying collateral. Impaired loans with a carrying value of \$1,625,000 were reduced by specific valuation allowance allocations totaling \$81,000 to a total reported fair value of \$1,544,000 based on collateral valuations utilizing Level 3 valuation inputs.

As of December 31, 2015, certain impaired loans were remeasured and reported at fair value through a specific valuation allowance allocation of the allowance for possible loan losses based upon the fair value of the underlying collateral. Impaired loans with a carrying value of \$2,076,000 were reduced by specific valuation allowance allocations totaling \$48,000 to a total reported fair value of \$2,028,000 based on collateral valuations utilizing Level 3 valuation inputs.

The following table represents the Banks's Level 3 financial assets and liabilities, the valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of those financial assets and liabilities, and the significant unobservable inputs and the ranges of values for those inputs.

Instrument	Fair Value at		Principal Valuation Technique	Significant Unobservable Inputs	Range of Significant Input Values
	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015			
(Dollars In Thousands)					

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Impaired loans	\$ 1,544	\$ 2,028	Appraisal of collateral (1)	Appraisal adjustments	10-30	%
Repossessed Assets	\$ 606	\$ 595	Appraisal of collateral (1)(3)	Liquidation expenses (2)	10-30	%

(1) Fair value is generally determined through independent appraisals of the underlying collateral, which generally include various Level 3 inputs which are not identifiable, less associated allowance.

(2) Appraisals may be adjusted for qualitative factors such as economic conditions and estimated liquidation expenses.

(3) The range of liquidation expenses and other appraisal adjustments are presented as a percent of the appraisal.

(3) Includes qualitative adjustments by management and estimated liquidation expenses.

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NOTE 11. FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURES - continued

FASB ASC Topic 825 requires disclosure of the fair value of financial instruments, both assets and liabilities recognized and not recognized in the statement of financial position, for which it is practicable to estimate fair value. Below is a table that summarizes the fair market values of all financial instruments of the Company at March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, followed by methods and assumptions that were used by the Company in estimating the fair value of the classes of financial instruments.

The fair value amounts of financial instruments have been determined by the Company using available market information and appropriate valuation methodologies. However, considerable judgment is required to interpret data to develop the estimates of fair value. Accordingly, the estimates presented herein are not necessarily indicative of the amounts the Company could realize in a current market exchange. The use of different market assumptions and/or estimation methodologies may have a material effect on the estimated fair value amounts.

	March 31, 2016			Total Estimated Fair Value	Carrying Amount
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		
	Inputs (In Thousands)	Inputs	Inputs		
Financial Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$6,613	\$-	\$-	\$6,613	\$6,613
Federal Home Loan Bank stock	3,564	-	-	3,564	3,564
Federal Reserve Bank stock	871	-	-	871	871
Loans receivable, net	-	-	425,828	425,828	417,397
Accrued interest and dividends receivable	2,213	-	-	2,213	2,213
Mortgage servicing rights	-	-	6,255	6,255	4,988
Cash surrender value of life insurance	12,598	-	-	12,598	12,598
Financial Liabilities:					
Non-maturing interest bearing deposits	-	252,471	-	252,471	252,471
Noninterest bearing deposits	90,308	-	-	90,308	90,308
Time certificates of deposit	-	-	151,800	151,800	151,406
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	5,933	-	-	5,933	5,933
Federal Home Loan Bank advances and other borrowings	-	-	71,482	71,482	71,204
Subordinated debentures	-	-	14,690	14,690	15,155
Off-balance-sheet instruments	-	-	-	-	-
Forward loan sales commitments	-	-	-	-	-
Commitments to extend credit	-	-	-	-	-
Rate lock commitments	-	-	-	-	-

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	December 31, 2015			Total Estimated Fair Value	Carrying Amount
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		
	Inputs (In Thousands)	Inputs	Inputs		
Financial Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$7,438	\$-	\$-	\$7,438	\$7,438
Federal Home Loan Bank stock	3,397	-	-	3,397	3,397
Federal Reserve Bank stock	887	-	-	887	887
Loans receivable, net	-	-	408,414	408,414	401,706
Accrued interest and dividends receivable	2,278	-	-	2,278	2,278
Mortgage servicing rights	-	-	6,452	6,452	4,968
Cash surrender value of life insurance	12,514	-	-	12,514	12,514
Financial Liabilities:					
Non-maturing interest bearing deposits	-	253,704	-	253,704	253,704
Noninterest bearing deposits	77,031	-	-	77,031	77,031
Time certificates of deposit	-	-	152,691	152,691	152,447
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	4,050	-	-	4,050	4,050
Federal Home Loan Bank advances and other borrowings	-	-	72,811	72,811	72,716
Subordinated debentures	-	-	14,306	14,306	15,155
Off-balance-sheet instruments					
Forward loan sales commitments	-	-	-	-	-
Commitments to extend credit	-	-	-	-	-
Rate lock commitments	-	-	-	-	-

The following methods and assumptions were used by the Company in estimating the fair value of the following classes of financial instruments. However, the Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 provides additional description of valuation methodologies used in estimating fair value of these financial instruments.

Cash, interest-bearing accounts, accrued interest and dividend receivable and accrued expenses and other liabilities – The carrying amounts approximate fair value due to the relatively short period of time between the origination of these instruments and their expected realization.

Stock in the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines (“FHLB”) and Federal Reserve Bank (“FRB”) – The fair value of stock approximates redemption value.

Loans receivable – Fair values are estimated by stratifying the loan portfolio into groups of loans with similar financial characteristics. Loans are segregated by type such as real estate, commercial, and consumer, with each category further segmented into fixed and adjustable rate interest terms. For mortgage loans, the Company uses the secondary market rates in effect for loans that have similar characteristics. The fair value of other fixed rate loans is calculated by discounting scheduled cash flows through the anticipated maturities adjusted for prepayment estimates. Adjustable

interest rate loans are assumed to approximate fair value because they generally reprice within the short term.

Fair values are adjusted for credit risk based on assessment of risk identified with specific loans, and risk adjustments on the remaining portfolio based on credit loss experience.

Assumptions regarding credit risk are judgmentally determined using specific borrower information, internal credit quality analysis, and historical information on segmented loan categories for non-specific borrowers.

Mortgage servicing rights – the fair value of servicing rights was determined using discount rates ranging from approximately 10.00% to 12.00%, prepayment speeds ranging from approximately 105.00% to 369.00% PSA, depending on stratification of the specific right. The fair value was also adjusted for the effect of potential past dues and foreclosures.

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Cash surrender value of life insurance – The carrying amount for cash surrender value of life insurance approximates fair value as policies are recorded at redemption value.

Deposits and time certificates of deposit – The fair value of deposits with no stated maturity, such as checking, passbook, and money market, is equal to the amount payable on demand. The fair value of time certificates of deposit is based on the discounted value of contractual cash flows. The discount rate is estimated using the rates currently offered for deposits of similar maturities.

Advances from the FHLB & Subordinated Debentures – The fair value of the Company’s advances and debentures are estimated using discounted cash flow analysis based on the interest rate that would be effective March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively if the borrowings repriced according to their stated terms.

Off-balance-sheet instruments - Fair values for off-balance-sheet, credit-related financial instruments are based on fees currently charged to enter into similar agreements, taking into account the remaining terms of the agreements and the counterparties’ credit standing. The fair values of these financial instruments are considered insignificant. Additionally, those financial instruments have no carrying value.

NOTE 12. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In May 2014, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2014-9, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606). This guidance is a comprehensive new revenue recognition standard that will supersede substantially all existing revenue recognition guidance. The new standard’s core principle is that a company will recognize revenue when it transfers promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the company expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. In doing so, companies will need to use more judgment and make more estimates than under existing guidance. These may include identifying performance obligations in the contract, estimating the amount of variable consideration to include in the transaction price and allocating the transaction price to each separate performance obligation. On July 9, 2015, the FASB agreed to delay the effective date of the standard by one year. Therefore, the new standard will be effective in the first quarter of 2018 and is not expected to have a significant impact to the Company’s financial statements.

In September 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-16, “Business Combinations: Simplifying the Accounting for Measurement-Period Adjustments.” The amendments in ASU 2015-16 require that an acquirer recognize adjustments to estimated amounts that are identified during the measurement period in the reporting period in which the adjustment amounts are determined. The amendments require that the acquirer record, in the same period’s financial statements, the effect on earnings of changes in depreciation, amortization, or other income effects, if any, as a result of the change to the estimated amounts, calculated as if the accounting had been completed at the acquisition date. The amendments also require an entity to present separately on the face of the income statement or disclose in the notes the portion of the amount recorded in current period earnings by line item that would have been recorded in previous reporting periods if the adjustment to the estimated amounts had been recognized as of the acquisition date. The amendment is effective for annual and interim reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2015 and is not expected to have a significant impact to the Company’s financial statements.

In January 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-01 “Financial Instruments – Overall: Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities.” The amendment has a number of provisions including the requirements

that public business entities use the exit price notion when measuring the fair value of financial instruments for disclosure purposes, a separate presentation of financial assets and financial liabilities by measurement category and form of financial asset (i.e. securities or loans receivables), and eliminating the requirement for public business entities to disclose the methods and significant assumptions used to estimate the fair value that is required to be disclosed for financial instruments measured at amortized cost. The amendment is effective for annual and interim reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017. The Company is evaluating the potential impact of the amendment on the Company's financial statements.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-2, Leases (Topic 842) intended to improve financial reporting regarding leasing transactions. The new standard affects all companies and organizations that lease assets. The standard will require organizations to recognize on the balance sheet the assets and liabilities for the rights and obligations created by those leases if the lease terms are more than 12 months. The guidance also will require qualitative and quantitative disclosures providing additional information about the amounts recorded in the financial statements. The amendments in this update are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, including interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company is evaluating the potential impact of the amendment on the Company's financial statements.

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EAGLE BANCORP MONTANA, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Overview

The Company's primary business activity is the ownership of its wholly owned subsidiary, Opportunity Bank of Montana (the "Bank"). The Bank is a Montana chartered commercial bank that focuses on both consumer and commercial lending. It engages in typical banking activities: acquiring deposits from local markets and originating loans and investing in securities. Its deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Bank's primary component of earnings is its net interest margin (also called spread or margin), the difference between interest income and interest expense. The net interest margin is managed by management (through the pricing of its products and by the types of products offered and kept in portfolio), and is affected by changes in market interest rates. The Bank also generates noninterest income in the form of fee income and gain on sale of loans.

The Bank has a strong mortgage lending focus, with a large portion of its loan originations represented by single-family residential mortgages, which has enabled it to successfully market home equity loans, as well as a wide range of shorter term consumer loans for various personal needs (automobiles, recreational vehicles, etc.). In recent years, the Bank has also focused on adding commercial loans to its portfolio, both real estate and non-real estate. We have made significant progress in this initiative. The purpose of this diversification is to mitigate the Bank's dependence on the residential mortgage market, as well as to improve its ability to manage its spread. The Bank's management recognizes that fee income will also enable it to be less dependent on specialized lending and it now maintains a significant loan serviced portfolio which provides a steady source of fee income. Fee income is also supplemented with fees generated from the Bank's deposit accounts. The Bank has a high percentage of non-maturity deposits, such as checking accounts and savings accounts, which allows management flexibility in managing its spread. Non-maturity deposits and certificates of deposits do not automatically reprice as interest rates rise. Gain on sale of loans also provides significant noninterest income in periods of high mortgage loan origination volumes. Such income will be adversely affected in periods of lower mortgage activity.

In recent years, management's focus has been on improving the Bank's core earnings. Core earnings can be described as income before taxes, with the exclusion of gain on sale of loans and adjustments to the market value of the Bank's loan servicing portfolio. Management believes that the Bank will need to continue to focus on increasing net interest margin, other areas of fee income and control of operating expenses to achieve earnings growth going forward. Management's strategy of growing the bank's loan portfolio and deposit base is expected to help achieve these goals as follows: loans typically earn higher rates of return than investments; a larger deposit base should yield higher fee income; increasing the asset base will reduce the relative impact of fixed operating costs. The biggest challenge to the strategy is funding the growth of the Bank's balance sheet in an efficient manner. Though deposit growth has been steady, it may become more difficult to maintain due to significant competition and possible reduced customer demand for deposits as customers may shift into other asset classes.

The level and movement of interest rates impacts the Bank's earnings as well. The Federal Open Market Committee ("FOMC") changed the federal funds target rate from 0.25% to 0.50% in December 2015. The rate which remained at 0.50% during the three months ended March 31, 2016.

From time to time the Bank has considered growth through mergers or acquisition as an alternative to its strategy of organic growth. In this regard, the Bank has experienced an increase in mortgage loan originations due to the Sterling branch acquisition which closed in December 2012. Deposit fee income has also increased due to the increase in the number of accounts. The addition of the wealth management division from the acquisition has also increased

noninterest income and furthered the Bank's strategy to increase fee income to complement its margin. Operating expenses, primarily salaries and employee benefits also increased as a result of the acquisition.

The Bank completed a core systems conversion during the year ended December 31, 2015. Future cost savings are anticipated due to the core systems conversion.

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Financial Condition

Comparisons of financial condition in this section are between March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015.

Total assets were \$642.97 million at March 31, 2016, an increase of \$12.62 million, or 2.0%, from \$630.35 million at December 31, 2015. The increase was largely due to the change in loans receivable. Loans receivable increased by \$15.21 million, or 3.8%, to \$418.94 million at March 31, 2016, from \$403.73 million at December 31, 2015. Total liabilities were \$586.28 million at March 31, 2016, an increase of \$11.38 million, or 2.0%, from \$574.90 million at December 31, 2015. The increase was primarily due to the change in deposits. Total deposits increased by \$11.01 million, or 2.3%, to \$494.19 million at March 31, 2016, from \$483.18 million at December 31, 2015.

Balance Sheet Details

Investment Securities

The following table summarizes investment securities:

	March 31, 2016		December 31, 2015			
	Fair Value	Percentage of Total	Fair Value	Percentage of Total		
	(Dollars in Thousands)					
Securities available-for-sale:						
U.S. government and agency	\$ 10,024	6.66	% \$ 10,615	7.03	%	
Municipal obligations	66,703	44.32	% 67,069	44.42	%	
Corporate obligations	9,372	6.23	% 9,450	6.26	%	
MBSs - government-backed	33,373	22.18	% 32,735	21.68	%	
CMOs - government-backed	25,598	17.01	% 25,869	17.13	%	
Total securities available-for-sale	145,070	96.40	% 145,738	96.52	%	
Interest-bearing deposits	993	0.66	% 970	0.64	%	
FHLB capital stock, at cost	3,564	2.36	% 3,397	2.25	%	
FRB capital stock, at cost	871	0.58	% 887	0.59	%	
Total	\$ 150,498	100.00	% \$ 150,992	100.00	%	

Securities available-for-sale were \$145.07 million at March 31, 2016, a decrease of \$668,000, or 0.5%, from \$145.74 million at December 31, 2015. All categories of securities available-for-sale securities decreased slightly during the period with the exception of MBSs. MBSs increased slightly primarily due to a security purchase during the quarter ended March 31, 2016.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Financial Condition – continued

Lending Activities

The following table includes the composition of the Bank's loan portfolio by loan category:

	March 31, 2016	Percent of Total	December 31, 2015	Percent of Total
(Dollars in thousands)				
Real estate loans:				
Residential mortgage (1-4 family) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 113,364	26.75 %	\$ 118,133	28.95 %
Commercial real estate	194,479	45.89 %	167,930	41.15 %
Real estate construction	15,673	3.70 %	22,958	5.63 %
Total real estate loans	323,516	76.34 %	309,021	75.73 %
Other loans:				
Home equity	45,404	10.72 %	45,345	11.11 %
Consumer	14,229	3.36 %	14,641	3.59 %
Commercial	40,614	9.58 %	39,072	9.57 %
Total other loans	100,247	23.66 %	99,058	24.27 %
Total loans	423,763	100.00 %	408,079	100.00 %
Deferred loan fees	882		795	
Allowance for loan losses	3,940		3,550	
Total loans, net	\$ 418,941		\$ 403,734	

⁽¹⁾ Excludes loans held-for-sale.

Loans receivable increased \$15.21 million to \$418.94 million at March 31, 2016. The increase was largely due to an increase in commercial real estate loans of \$26.55 million. The increase was partially offset by decreases in residential mortgage loans of \$4.77 million and construction loans of \$7.29 million. Total loan originations were \$84.18 million for the three months ended March 31, 2016, with single family mortgages accounting for \$55.81 million of the total. Commercial real estate and land loan originations were \$21.63 million. Consumer loan originations were \$1.47 million and home equity originations were \$75,000. Commercial loans originations were \$5.19 million, with none originating from loan syndication programs with borrowers residing outside of Montana. Loans held-for-sale decreased slightly by \$418,000, to \$18.28 million at March 31, 2016 from \$18.70 million at December 31, 2015.

Nonperforming Assets. Generally, our collection procedures provide that when a loan is 15 or more days delinquent, the borrower is sent a past due notice. If the loan becomes 30 days delinquent, the borrower is sent a written

delinquency notice requiring payment. If the delinquency continues, subsequent efforts are made to contact the delinquent borrower, including face to face meetings and counseling to resolve the delinquency. All collection actions are undertaken with the objective of compliance with the Fair Debt Collection Act.

For mortgage loans and home equity loans, if the borrower is unable to cure the delinquency or reach a payment agreement, we will institute foreclosure actions. If a foreclosure action is taken and the loan is not reinstated, paid in full or refinanced, the property is sold at judicial sale at which we may be the buyer if there are no adequate offers to satisfy the debt. Any property acquired as the result of foreclosure, or by deed in lieu of foreclosure, is classified as real estate owned until such time as it is sold or otherwise disposed of. When real estate owned is acquired, it is recorded at its fair market value less estimated selling costs. The initial recording of any loss is charged to the allowance for loan losses. As of March 31, 2016, the Bank had \$595,000 of real estate owned.

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Financial Condition – continued

Lending Activities – continued

The following table sets forth information regarding nonperforming assets:

	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015		
	(Dollars in Thousands)			
Non-accrual loans				
Real estate loans:				
Residential mortgage (1-4 family)	\$605	\$ 730		
Commercial real estate	658	667		
Other loans:				
Home equity	220	161		
Consumer	92	145		
Commercial	5	327		
Accruing loans delinquent 90 days or more				
Real estate loans:				
Residential mortgage (1-4 family)	221	221		
Commercial real estate	4	4		
Real estate construction	264	247		
Other loans:				
Home equity	80	-		
Commercial	141	-		
Restructured loans:				
Other loans:				
Home equity	45	46		
Total nonperforming loans	2,335	2,548		
Real estate owned and other repossessed property, net	606	595		
Total nonperforming assets	\$2,941	\$ 3,143		
Total nonperforming loans to total loans	0.55	%	0.63	%
Total nonperforming loans to total assets	0.36	%	0.40	%
Total allowance for loan loss to nonperforming loans	168.74	%	139.32	%
Total nonperforming assets to total assets	0.46	%	0.50	%

Nonperforming loans decreased in the quarter ended March 31, 2016 largely due to one commercial loan being paid off.

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Financial Condition – continued

Deposits and Other Sources of Funds

The following table includes deposit accounts by category:

	March 31, 2016	Percent of Total	December 31, 2015	Percent of Total
	(Dollars in Thousands)			
Noninterest checking	\$90,308	18.27 %	\$77,031	15.94 %
Interest bearing checking	86,373	17.48 %	87,350	18.08 %
Savings	74,538	15.08 %	71,474	14.79 %
Money market accounts	91,560	18.53 %	94,880	19.64 %
Total	342,779	69.36 %	330,735	68.45 %
Certificates of deposit accounts:				
IRA certificates	32,853	6.65 %	33,262	6.88 %
Brokered certificates	7,071	1.43 %	7,071	1.46 %
Other certificates	111,482	22.56 %	112,114	23.21 %
Total certificates of deposit	151,406	30.64 %	152,447	31.55 %
Total deposits	\$494,185	100.00 %	\$483,182	100.00 %

Deposits. Deposits increased \$11.01 million, or 2.3%, to \$494.19 million at March 31, 2016 from \$483.18 million at December 31, 2015. The increase was largely due to an increase in noninterest checking of \$13.28 million. Savings also increased by \$3.06 million. Money market accounts decreased \$3.32 million. Interest bearing checking and certificates of deposit decreased slightly from December 31, 2015 to March 31, 2016.

Borrowings. Advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank ("FHLB") and other borrowings decreased slightly by \$1.52 million, or 2.1%, to \$71.20 million at March 31, 2016 from \$72.72 million at December 31, 2015.

Shareholders' Equity

Total shareholders' equity increased \$1.25 million, or 2.3%, to \$56.70 million at March 31, 2016 from \$55.45 million at December 31, 2015. This was a result of an increase in accumulated other comprehensive income of \$668,000 mainly due to an increase in net unrealized gains on securities available-for-sale and net income of \$823,000, partially offset by dividends paid of \$293,000.

Analysis of Net Interest Income

The Bank's earnings have historically depended primarily upon net interest income, which is the difference between interest income earned on loans and investments and interest paid on deposits and any borrowed funds. It is the single largest component of Eagle's operating income. Net interest income is affected by (i) the difference between rates of

interest earned on loans and investments and rates paid on interest-bearing deposits and borrowings (the “interest rate spread”) and (ii) the relative amounts of loans and investments and interest-bearing deposits and borrowings.

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Analysis of Net Interest Income – continued

The following table includes average balances for balance sheet items, as well as, interest and dividends and average yields related to the average balances. All average balances are daily average balances. Non-accrual loans were included in the computation of average balances, but have been reflected in the table as loans carrying a zero yield. The yields include the effect of deferred fees and discounts and premiums that are amortized or accreted to interest income or expense.

	For the Three Months Ended March 31,					
	2016			2015		
	Average Daily Balance	Interest and Dividends	Yield/ Cost ⁽³⁾	Average Daily Balance	Interest and Dividends	Yield/ Cost ⁽³⁾
	(Dollars in Thousands)					
Assets:						
Interest-earning assets:						
FHLB and FRB stock	\$4,579	\$ 31	2.71 %	\$2,609	\$ -	0.00 %
Loans receivable, net ⁽¹⁾	428,408	5,063	4.73 %	339,006	3,962	4.68 %
Investment securities	145,708	747	2.05 %	157,505	759	1.93 %
Other earning assets	2,899	3	0.41 %	4,774	3	0.23 %
Total interest-earning assets	581,594	5,844	4.02 %	503,894	4,724	3.75 %
Noninterest-earning assets	50,404			47,086		
Total assets	\$631,998			\$550,980		
Liabilities and equity:						
Interest-bearing liabilities:						
Deposit accounts:						
Money market	\$93,016	\$ 27	0.12 %	\$93,277	\$ 25	0.11 %
Savings	70,507	7	0.04 %	64,228	7	