#### 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)	July 17, 2017	
	ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.	
(Ex	cact name of registrant as specified in its charter)	
Delaware	001-36452	26-0734029
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
850 Shades Creek Parkway, Birmingham, Alab	ama	35209
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
	(205) 949-0302	
(Re	gistrant's telephone number, including area code)	
	Not Applicable	
(Former	name or former address, if changed since last re	port)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended	to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of	the registrant under any of the following provisions:
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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the reg accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exception 13(b) of the Exception 13(c) of the Exception		on period for complying with any new or revised financial

#### Item 2.02 - Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 17, 2017, ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("ServisFirst"), issued a press release announcing its operating results for the quarter ended June 30, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

#### Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

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

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated July 17, 2017

## 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: July 17, 2017

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

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#### ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. Announces Results for Second Quarter of 2017

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 17, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. (NASDAQ:SFBS), today announced earnings and operating results for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2017.

#### **SECOND QUARTER 2017 HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Net income of \$24.2 million and diluted EPS of \$0.45 for the second quarter of 2017, an increase of 28% and 25%, respectively, year over year
- Diluted EPS of \$0.86 for the six months ended June 30, 2017, an 18% increase year over year
- Loans and deposits increased 18% and 16%, respectively, year over year
- Loans increased 16% for the quarter on an annualized basis

Tom Broughton, President and CEO, said, "We are pleased that customer retention and new customer activity is very strong year to date, driving continued EPS growth." Bud Foshee, CFO, stated, "Higher interest rates have led to margin improvement in the second quarter, as well as a lower efficiency ratio. Based on the June rate increase, we should see further margin improvement in the third quarter."

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY (UNAUDITED)

(in Thousands except share and per share amounts)

On December 20, 2016, the Company effected a two-for-one split of its common stock in the form of a stock dividend. All shares and per share information for prior periods in this release has been adjusted to give effect to this stock split.

					% Change			% Change
					From Period			From Period
					<b>Ending March</b>			Ending June
					31, 2017 to			30, 2016 to
	Pe	eriod Ending		Period Ending	Period Ending		eriod Ending	Period Ending
	Jı	ine 30, 2017	N	March 31, 2017	June 30, 2017	J	une 30, 2016	June 30, 2017
QUARTERLY OPERATING RESULTS								
Net Income	\$	24,164	\$	22,519	7%	\$	18,876	28%
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders	\$	24,133	\$	22,519	7%	\$	18,853	28%
Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$	0.45	\$	0.42	7%	\$	0.36	25%
Return on Average Assets		1.55%		1.45%			1.37%	
Return on Average Common Stockholders' Equity		17.36%		17.09%			15.79%	
Average Diluted Shares Outstanding		54,100,604		54,133,722			53,452,526	
YEAR-TO-DATE OPERATING RESULTS								
Net Income	\$	46,683				\$	38,832	20%
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders	\$	46,652				\$	38,809	20%
Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$	0.86				\$	0.73	18%
Return on Average Assets		1.50%					1.45%	
Return on Average Common Stockholders' Equity		17.23 %					16.57%	
Average Diluted Shares Outstanding		54,117,072					53,293,074	
BALANCE SHEET								
Total Assets	\$	6,329,599	\$	6,336,165	- %	\$	5,646,055	12%
Loans		5,343,688		5,151,984	4%		4,536,338	18%
Non-interest-bearing Demand Deposits		1,373,353		1,292,440	6%		1,185,668	16%
Total Deposits		5,394,810		5,361,532	1 %		4,667,795	16%
Stockholders' Equity		567,086		545,148	4%		489,097	16%

### **DETAILED FINANCIALS**

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. reported net income of \$24.2 million and net income available to common stockholders of \$24.1 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2017, compared to net income and net income available to common stockholders of \$18.9 million for the same quarter in 2016. Basic and diluted earnings per common share were \$0.46 and \$0.45, respectively, for the second quarter of 2017, compared to \$0.36 and \$0.36, respectively, for the second quarter of 2016.

Return on average assets was 1.55% and return on average equity was 17.36% for the second quarter of 2017, compared to 1.37% and 15.79%,

respectively, for the second quarter of 2016.

Net interest income was \$55.6 million for the second quarter of 2017, compared to \$52.1 million for the first quarter of 2017 and \$45.9 million for the second quarter of 2016. The net interest margin in the second quarter of 2017 was 3.77%, a 24 basis point increase from the first quarter of 2017 and a 26 basis point increase from the second quarter of 2016. The increase in net interest income on a linked quarter basis is attributable to a \$229.7 million increase in average loans outstanding, a \$84.0 million increase in non-interest-bearing deposits and a \$321.6 million decrease in average federal funds sold and interest-bearing balances with banks, all resulting in a positive mix change in our balance sheet. The average yield on loans increased nine basis points to 4.60% on a linked quarter basis.

Average loans for the second quarter of 2017 were \$5.23 billion, an increase of \$229.7 million, or 5%, over average loans of \$5.00 billion for the first quarter of 2017, and an increase of \$811.5 million, or 18%, over average loans of \$4.42 billion for the second quarter of 2016.

Average total deposits for the second quarter of 2017 were \$5.27 billion, a decrease of \$46.8 million, or 1%, over average total deposits of \$5.32 billion for the first quarter of 2017, and an increase of \$792.2 million, or 18%, over average total deposits of \$4.48 billion for the second quarter of 2016.

Non-performing assets to total assets were 0.23% for the second quarter of 2017, a decrease of four basis points compared to 0.27% for the first quarter of 2017 and an increase of six basis points compared to 0.17% for the second quarter of 2016. Net credit charge-offs to average loans were 0.25%, a one basis point increase compared to 0.24% for the first quarter of 2017 and a seven basis point increase compared to 0.18% for the second quarter of 2016. We recorded a \$4.4 million provision for loan losses in the second quarter of 2017 compared to \$5.0 million in the first quarter of 2017 and \$3.8 million in the second quarter of 2016. The allowance for loan loss as a percentage of total loans was 1.03% at June 30, 2017 compared to 1.05% at March 31, 2017 and 1.04% at June 30, 2016. In management's opinion, the allowance is adequate and was determined by consistent application of ServisFirst Bank's methodology for calculating its allowance for loan losses.

Non-interest income increased by \$958,000 during the second quarter of 2017, or 25%, compared to the second quarter of 2016. Mortgage banking revenue increased by \$163,000 in the second quarter of 2017, or 18%, compared to the second quarter of 2016. Cash surrender value of life insurance increased to \$785,000 during the second quarter of 2017, compared to \$655,000 during the second quarter of 2016. Credit card revenue increased \$617,000, or 108%, to \$1.2 million during the second quarter of 2017, compared to \$572,000 during the second quarter of 2016.

Non-interest expense for the second quarter of 2017 increased \$2.4 million, or 12%, to \$21.9 million from \$19.5 million in the second quarter of 2016, and increased \$608,000, or 3%, on a linked quarter basis. Salary and benefit expense for the second quarter of 2017 increased \$1.3 million, or 12%, to \$12.0 million from \$10.7 million in the second quarter of 2016, and increased \$318,000, or 3%, on a linked quarter basis. Equipment and Occupancy expense increased \$242,000, or 12%, to \$2.3 million in the second quarter of 2017, from \$2.0 million in the second quarter of 2016. This increase in equipment and occupancy expense was attributable to new offices in our Tampa Bay, Florida and Charleston, South Carolina regions, which were relocations from temporary facilities we previously occupied. Other operating expense for the second quarter of 2017 increased \$729,000, or 15%, to \$5.6 million from \$4.9 million in the second quarter of 2016. This was primarily the result of higher credit card processing expenses and higher Federal Reserve Bank service charges related to increased correspondent banking activities.

Income tax expense increased \$2.4 million, or 32%, to \$10.0 million in the second quarter of 2017, compared to \$7.6 million in the second quarter of 2016. In the second quarter of 2016 we adopted the amendments in Accounting Standards Update 2016-09 using the modified retrospective method. Accordingly, we recognized excess tax benefits from the exercise and vesting of stock options and restricted stock of \$1.4 million in the second quarter of 2017, compared to \$1.2 million in the second quarter of 2016. Our effective tax rate for the second quarter of 2016 was 29.2% and 28.6%, respectively.

#### GAAP Reconciliation and Management Explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This press release contains certain non-GAAP financial measures, including tangible common stockholders' equity, total tangible assets, tangible book value per share and tangible common equity to total tangible assets, each of which excludes goodwill and core deposit intangibles associated with our acquisition of Metro Bancshares, Inc. in January 2015. 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 as of and for the comparative periods presented in this press release. Dollars are in thousands, except share and per share data.

	At.	June 30, 2017	At	March 31, 2017	t December 31, 2016	September 30, 2016	June 30, 2016
Book value per share - GAAP	\$	10.72	\$	10.32	\$ 9.93	\$ 9.65	\$ 9.32
Total common stockholders' equity - GAAP Adjustments:		567,086		545,148	522,889	507,886	489,097
Adjusted for goodwill and core deposit intangible asset		14,855		14,924	14,996	15,073	15,154
Tangible common stockholders' equity - non-GAAP	\$	552,231	\$	530,224	\$ 507,893	\$ 492,813	\$ 473,943
Tangible book value per share - non-GAAP	\$	10.44	\$	10.04	\$ 9.65	\$ 9.37	\$ 9.03

Stockholders' equity to total assets - GAAP	8.96%	8.60%	8.21%	8.46%	8.66%
Total assets - GAAP	\$ 6,329,599	\$6,336,165	\$6,370,448	\$6,002,621 \$	5,646,055
Adjustments:					
Adjusted for goodwill and core deposit intangible asset	14,855	14,924	14,996	15,073	15,154
Total tangible assets - non-GAAP	\$ 6,314,744	\$6,321,241	\$6,355,452	\$5,987,548 \$	5,630,901
Tangible common equity to total tangible assets - non-GAAP	8.75%	8.39%	7.99%	8.23%	8.42%

#### About ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. is a bank holding company based in Birmingham, Alabama. Through its subsidiary ServisFirst Bank, ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. provides business and personal financial services from locations in Birmingham, Huntsville, Montgomery, Mobile and Dothan, Alabama, Pensacola and Tampa Bay, Florida, Atlanta, Georgia, Charleston, South Carolina and Nashville, Tennessee.

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. files periodic reports with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Copies of its filings may be obtained through the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or at http://www.servisfirstbancshares.com/.

Statements in this press release that are not historical facts, including, but not limited to, statements concerning future operations, results or performance, are hereby identified as "forward-looking statements" for the purpose of the safe harbor provided by Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933. The words "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "project," "plan," "intend," "will," "would," "might" and similar expressions often signify forward-looking statements. Such statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. cautions that such forward-looking statements, wherever they occur in this press release or in other statements attributable to ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc., are necessarily estimates reflecting the judgment of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.'s senior management and involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those suggested by the forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements should, therefore, be considered in light of various factors that could affect the accuracy of such forward-looking statements, including: general economic conditions, especially in the credit markets and in the Southeast; the performance of the capital markets; changes in interest rates, vield curves and interest rate spread relationships; changes in accounting and tax principles, policies or guidelines; changes in legislation or regulatory requirements; changes in our loan portfolio and the deposit base; possible changes in laws and regulations and governmental monetary and fiscal policies, including, but not limited to, economic stimulus initiatives; the cost and other effects of legal and administrative cases and similar contingencies; possible changes in the creditworthiness of customers and the possible impairment of the collectability of loans and the value of collateral; the effect of natural disasters, such as hurricanes and tornados, in our geographic markets; and increased competition from both banks and non-bank financial institutions. The foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive. For discussion of these and other risks that may cause actual results to differ from expectations, please refer to "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-looking Statements" and "Risk Factors" in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and our other SEC filings. If one or more of the factors affecting our forward-looking information and statements proves incorrect, then our actual results, performance or achievements could differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, forwardlooking information and statements contained herein. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. assumes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements that are made from time to time.

More information about ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. may be obtained over the Internet at http://www.servisfirstbancshares.com/ or by calling (205) 949-0302.

#### SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands except share and per share data)

(in the defined theoret chart and per chart canal)	2no	2nd Quarter 2017		1st Quarter 2017	4	4th Quarter 2016	3rd Quarter 2016	2nd Quarter 2016		
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME										
Interest income	\$	63,538	\$	59,517	\$	56,200	\$ 54,691	\$	52,050	
Interest expense		7,971		7,465		7,091	6,773		6,159	
Net interest income		55,567		52,052		49,109	 47,918		45,891	
Provision for loan losses		4,381	_	4,986		4,075	3,464		3,800	
Net interest income after provision for loan losses		51,186		47,066		45,034	44,454		42,091	
Non-interest income		4,805		4,546		6,039	4,791		3,847	
Non-interest expense		21,875		21,267		22,037	 20,162		19,504	
Income before income tax		34,116		30,345		29,036	29,083		26,434	
Provision for income tax		9,952		7,826		7,298	8,174		7,558	
Net income		24,164		22,519		21,738	20,909		18,876	
Preferred stock dividends		31		-		24	-		23	
Net income available to common stockholders	\$	24,133	\$	22,519	\$	21,714	\$ 20,909	\$	18,853	
Earnings per share - basic	\$	0.46	\$	0.43	\$	0.41	\$ 0.40	\$	0.36	
Earnings per share - diluted	\$	0.45	\$	0.42	\$	0.40	\$ 0.39	\$	0.36	
Average diluted shares outstanding	54	4,100,604		54,133,722		53,961,160	53,879,328		53,452,526	

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET DATA										
Total assets	\$	6,329,599	\$	6,336,165	\$	6,370,448	\$	6,002,621	\$	5,646,055
Loans		5,343,688		5,151,984		4,911,770		4,631,822		4,536,338
Debt securities		518,065		526,023		447,427		377,270		347,706
Non-interest-bearing demand deposits		1,373,353		1,292,440		1,281,605		1,269,726		1,185,668
Total deposits		5,394,810		5,361,532		5,420,311		5,081,128		4,664,795
Borrowings		55,075		55,169		55,262		55,356		55,450
Stockholders' equity	\$	567,086	\$	545,148	\$	522,889	\$	507,866	\$	489,097
Shares outstanding	5	52,909,362		52,812,396		52,636,896		52,610,896		52,503,896
Book value per share	\$	10.72	\$	10.32	\$	9.93	\$	9.65	\$	9.32
Tangible book value per share (1)	\$	10.44	\$	10.04	\$	9.65	\$	9.37	\$	9.03
SELECTED FINANCIAL RATIOS										
Net interest margin		3.77%	)	3.53 %	Ó	3.30 %	Ó	3.35 %	)	3.51 %
Return on average assets		1.55%	, )	1.45 %	Ó	1.39 %	Ó	1.39 %	)	1.37 %
Return on average common stockholders' equity		17.36%	)	17.09 %	Ó	16.71 %	Ó	16.66%	)	15.79 %
Efficiency ratio		36.23 %	)	37.58 %	Ó	39.96%	Ó	38.25 %	)	39.21 %
Non-interest expense to average earning assets		1.47%	)	1.43 %	Ó	1.46 %	Ó	1.39 %	)	1.50 %
CAPITAL RATIOS (2)										
Common equity tier 1 capital to risk-weighted										
assets		9.72%		9.67 %		9.78 %		9.91 %		9.83 %
Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets		9.73 %		9.68 %		9.78 %		9.92 %		9.84 %
m - 1 - 2-1 21 - 21 - 2		11.67%	)	11.66 %	Ó	11.84 %	Ó	12.03 %	)	11.98 %
Total capital to risk-weighted assets		0.000/	,	0.460/	,	0.22.0	,	0.200		0.52.0/
Tier 1 capital to average assets		8.88%	)	8.46 %	0	8.22 %	0	8.20 %	)	8.52 %
Tangible common equity to total tangible assets (1)		8.75%	, )	8.39 %	ó	7.99 %	ó	8.23 %	, )	8.42 %

<sup>(1)</sup> See "GAAP Reconciliation and Management Explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" for a discussion of these Non-GAAP financial measures.

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

(Dollars in thousands)

	Jui	ne 30, 2017	June 30, 2	2016	% Cha	nge
ASSETS						
Cash and due from banks	\$	71,181	\$ 54,	985	29	%
Interest-bearing balances due from depository institutions		134,694	417,	703	(68)	%
Federal funds sold		49,443	116,	038	(57)	%
Cash and cash equivalents		255,318	588,	726	(57)	%
Available for sale debt securities, at fair value		438,808	321,	044	37	%
Held to maturity debt securities (fair value of \$80,532 and \$30,717 at						
June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively)		79,257	29,	662	167	%
Restricted equity securities		1,037	5,	671	(82)	%
Mortgage loans held for sale		5,673	7,	933	(28)	%
Loans		5,343,688	4,536,	338	18	%
Less allowance for loan losses		(55,059)	(46,	998)	17	%
Loans, net		5,288,629	4,489,	340	18	%
Premises and equipment, net		51,797	23,	221	123	%
Goodwill and other identifiable intangible assets		14,855	15,	154	(2)	%
Other assets		194,225	165,	304	17	%
Total assets	\$	6,329,599	\$ 5,646,	055	12	%
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Liabilities:

Deposits:

<sup>(2)</sup> Regulatory capital ratios for most recent period are preliminary.

Non-interest-bearing	\$ 1,373,353	\$ 1,185,668	16 %
Interest-bearing	4,021,457	3,482,127	15 %
Total deposits	5,394,810	4,667,795	16 %
Federal funds purchased	300,226	420,430	(29) %
Other borrowings	55,075	55,450	(1) %
Other liabilities	12,402	13,283	(7) %
Total liabilities	5,762,513	5,156,958	12 %
Stockholders' equity:			
Preferred stock, Series A Senior Non-Cumulative Perpetual, par value \$0.001			
(liquidation preference \$1,000), net of discount; no shares authorized,			
no shares issued or outstanding at June 30, 2017 and 2016	-	-	- %
Preferred stock, par value \$0.001 per share; 1,000,000 shares authorized and			
undesignated at June 30, 2017 and 2016	-	-	- %
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share; 100,000,000 shares authorized;			
52,909,362 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2017 and 52,503,896			
shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2016	53	52	2 %
Additional paid-in capital	217,271	214,525	1 %
Retained earnings	348,517	268,739	30 %
Accumulated other comprehensive income	743	5,404	(86) %
Noncontrolling interest	502	377	33 %
Total stockholders' equity	567,086	489,097	16 %
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 6,329,599	\$ 5,646,055	12 %

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands except per share data)

(in thousands except per share data)	Three Month	s Ended June 30,	Six Months I	nded June 30,		
	2017	2016	2017	2016		
Interest income:						
Interest and fees on loans	\$ 59,912	\$ 49,210	\$ 115,468	\$ 96,457		
Taxable securities	2,274	1,238	4,361	2,507		
Nontaxable securities	752	834	1,517	1,692		
Federal funds sold	287	210	806	283		
Other interest and dividends	313	558	903	1,072		
Total interest income	63,538	52,050	123,055	102,011		
Interest expense:						
Deposits	6,321	4,633	12,303	8,994		
Borrowed funds	1,650	1,526	3,133	2,947		
Total interest expense	7,971	6,159	15,436	11,941		
Net interest income	55,567	45,891	107,619	90,070		
Provision for loan losses	4,381	3,800	9,367	5,859		
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	51,186	42,091	98,252	84,211		
Non-interest income:			<del></del>			
Service charges on deposit accounts	1,382	1,306	2,736	2,613		
Mortgage banking	1,064	,	1,963	1,569		
Credit card income	1,189		2,368	1,041		
Securities gains	-	(3)	-	(3)		
Increase in cash surrender value life insurance	785	* *	1,509	1,279		
Other operating income	385		775	783		
Total non-interest income	4,805		9,351	7,282		
Non-interest expense:			<del></del>			
Salaries and employee benefits	12,031	10,733	23,744	21,800		
Equipment and occupancy expense	2,265	•	4,505	4,008		
Professional services	808	•	1,579	1,737		
FDIC and other regulatory assessments	1,081		2,078	1,553		
Other real estate owned expense	56		132	490		
Other operating expense	5,634	4,905	11,104	9,206		

Total non-interest expense		21,875	 19,504	 43,142		38,794
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Income before income tax		34,116	26,434	64,461		52,699
Provision for income tax		9,952	7,558	17,778		13,867
Net income		24,164	18,876	46,683		38,832
Dividends on preferred stock		31	23	31		23
Net income available to common stockholders	\$	24,133	\$ 18,853	\$ 46,652	\$	38,809
Basic earnings per common share	\$	0.46	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.88	\$	0.74
	2	0.45	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.86	Φ.	0.73
Diluted earnings per common share	\$	0.45	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.86	\$	0.73

# LOANS BY TYPE (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands)

	2no	d Quarter 2017	1s	t Quarter 2017	41	th Quarter 2016	3rd	Quarter 2016	2n	nd Quarter 2016
Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$	2,123,498	\$	2,061,503	\$	1,982,267	\$	1,885,315	\$	1,892,870
Real estate - construction		395,398		345,777		335,085		292,721		251,144
Real estate - mortgage:										
Owner-occupied commercial		1,272,659		1,262,578		1,171,719		1,138,308		1,117,514
1-4 family mortgage		565,121		554,261		536,805		520,394		494,733
Other mortgage		931,788		872,955		830,683		740,127		725,336
Subtotal: Real estate - mortgage		2,769,568		2,689,794		2,539,207		2,398,829		2,337,583
Consumer		55,224		54,910		55,211		54,957		54,741
Total loans	\$	5,343,688	\$	5,151,984	\$	4,911,770	\$	4,631,822	\$	4,536,338

## SUMMARY OF LOAN LOSS EXPERIENCE (UNAUDITED)

(Dollars in thousands)

(Donars in thousands)	2nd	Quarter 2	017	1st	Quarter 2	017	4th	Quarter 20	)16	3rd	Quarter 2	016	2nd	Ouarter 2	016
Allowance for loan losses:	2110	Zuartoi 2	01/	150	Zuarter 2	01/	1411	2 dui 101 20	,10	<u> </u>	Zum ter 2	.010		Zaurtor Z	010
Beginning balance	\$	53,892		\$	51,893		\$	48,933		\$	46,998		\$	45,145	
Loans charged off:	-	,		-	,		-	,		-	,		-	,	
Commercial, financial and agricultural		3,067			2,855			1,059			1,270			1,412	
Real estate - construction		40			_			_			79			355	
Real estate - mortgage		106			266			45			144			191	
Consumer		33			75			82			81			31	
Total charge offs		3,246			3,196			1,186			1,574			1,989	
Recoveries:															
Commercial, financial and agricultural		16			190			10			35			1	
Real estate - construction		14			16			12			9			39	
Real estate - mortgage		2			2			46			1			2	
Consumer		-			1			3			-			-	
Total recoveries		32			209			71			45			42	
Net charge-offs		3,214			2,987			1,115			1,529			1,947	
Provision for loan losses		4,381			4,986			4,075			3,464			3,800	
Ending balance	\$	55,059		\$	53,892		\$	51,893		\$	48,933		\$	46,998	_
Allowance for loan losses to total loans Allowance for loan losses to total average		1.03	%		1.05	%		1.06	%		1.05	%		1.04	%
loans		1.05	%		1.08	%		1.10	%		1.07	%		1.06	%
Net charge-offs to total average loans		0.25	%		0.24	%		0.09			0.13	%		0.18	%
Provision for loan losses to total average															
loans		0.34	%		0.40	%		0.34	%		0.30	%		0.34	%
Nonperforming assets:															
Nonaccrual loans	\$	9,963		\$	12,084		\$	10,624		\$	6,647		\$	4,730	
Loans 90+ days past due and accruing		1,016			16			6,263			43			423	
Other real estate owned and															

repossessed assets		3,891			5,102			4,988		3,035			4,260	
Total	\$	14,870		\$	17,202		\$	21,875	\$	9,725		\$	9,413	
N		0.21	0./		0.22	0./		0.24.0/		0.14	0/		0.11	0./
Nonperforming loans to total loans		0.21	%		0.23	%		0.34 %		0.14	%		0.11	
Nonperforming assets to total assets		0.23	%		0.27	%		0.34 %		0.16	%		0.17	%
Nonperforming assets to earning assets		0.24	%		0.28	%		0.35 %		0.16	%		0.17	%
Reserve for loan losses to nonaccrual loans		552.63	%		445.98	%		488.45 %		736.17	%		993.62	%
Restructured accruing loans	\$	12,716		\$	536		\$	558	\$	6,738		\$	6,753	
Restructured accruing loans to total loans		0.24	%		0.01	%		0.01 %		0.14	%		0.15	%
TROUBLED DEBT RESTRUCTURINGS (In thousands)	(TDI	Rs) (UNA	UDI	TEI	D)									
	2nd	Quarter 20	017	1st	Quarter 2	017	4th	Quarter 201	3rc	d Quarter 2	2016	2nd	Quarter 2	016
Beginning balance:	\$	7,269		\$	7,292		\$	6,738	\$	6,753		\$	6,763	
Additions		12,716			_			_		_			-	
Removal from TDR		(535)			-			-		-			-	
Net (paydowns) / advances		(1,380)			(23)			554		(15)			(10)	
Charge-offs		(1,700)			-			-		-			-	
	\$	16,370		\$	7,269		\$	7,292	\$	6,738		\$	6,753	

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands except per share data)

()	l Quarter 2017	1s	st Quarter 2017	4tł	n Quarter 2016	3rc	d Quarter 2016	2n	d Quarter 2016
Interest income:	 _		_		_		_		_
Interest and fees on loans	\$ 59,912	\$	55,556	\$	52,533	\$	51,598	\$	49,210
Taxable securities	2,274		2,087		1,604		1,107		1,238
Nontaxable securities	752		765		785		823		834
Federal funds sold	287		519		377		347		210
Other interest and dividends	313		590		901		816		558
Total interest income	63,538		59,517		56,200		54,691		52,050
Interest expense:									
Deposits	6,321		5,982		5,817		5,358		4,611
Borrowed funds	1,650		1,483		1,274		1,415		1,548
Total interest expense	7,971		7,465		7,091		6,773		6,159
Net interest income	 55,567		52,052		49,109		47,918		45,891
Provision for loan losses	4,381		4,986		4,075		3,464		3,800
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	 51,186		47,066		45,034		44,454		42,091
Non-interest income:	 								<u> </u>
Service charges on deposit accounts	1,382		1,354		1,375		1,367		1,306
Mortgage banking	1,064		899		1,044		1,112		901
Credit card income	1,189		1,179		1,052		1,114		572
Securities gains	-		-		-		-		(3)
Increase in cash surrender value life insurance	785		724		745		770		655
Other operating income	385		390		1,823		428		416
Total non-interest income	4,805		4,546		6,039		4,791		3,847
Non-interest expense:									
Salaries and employee benefits	12,031		11,713		11,197		10,958		10,733
Equipment and occupancy expense	2,265		2,250		1,877		2,100		2,023
Professional services	808		771		1,058		1,182		999
FDIC and other regulatory assessments	1,081		997		1,072		775		803
Other real estate owned expense	56		76		91		178		41
Other operating expense	5,634		5,460		6,742		4,969		4,905
Total non-interest expense	 21,875		21,267		22,037		20,162		19,504
Income before income tax	34,116		30,345		29,036		29,083		26,434

Provision for income tax	9,952	7,826	7,298	8,174	7,558
Net income	 24,164	22,519	21,738	20,909	18,876
Dividends on preferred stock	31		24		23
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 24,133 \$	22,519 \$	21,714 \$	20,909 \$	18,853
Basic earnings per common share	\$ 0.46 \$	0.43 \$	0.41 \$	0.40 \$	0.36
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.45 \$	0.42 \$	0.40 \$	0.39 \$	0.36

# AVERAGE BALANCE SHEETS AND NET INTEREST ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) ON A FULLY TAXABLE-EQUIVALENT BASIS (Dollars in thousands)

(Dollars	ın	tnousanas)	

		2nd Quarter	2017	1	st Quarter	2017		4th Quarter	2016	3rd Quarter	2016	2nd Quarte	r 2016
						Yield			Yield		Yield		Yield
		Average	Yield /	A	Average	/		Average	/	Average	/	Average	/
		Balance	Rate	]	Balance	Rate		Balance	Rate	 Balance	Rate	Balance	Rate
Assets:													
Interest-earning assets:													
Loans, net of unearned													
income (1)													
Taxable	\$	5,192,812		\$ 4	4,976,933		\$			\$ 		\$ 4,406,107	
Tax-exempt (2)		41,143	4.92		27,322	4.72		26,344	4.74	 21,939	4.37	16,315	4.54
Total loans, net of													
unearned income		5,233,955	4.60	4	5,004,255	4.51		4,702,909	4.45	4,576,839	4.47	4,422,422	4.47
Mortgage loans held for													
sale		5,958	3.90		5,637	4.10		6,271	3.36	6,724	3.79	7,323	3.62
Debt securities:													
Taxable		389,505	2.34		368,349	2.27		295,608		224,825		208,113	
Tax-exempt (2)		133,590	3.38		132,578			134,748		 135,272		135,954	
Total securities (3)		523,095	2.60		500,927	2.58		430,356		360,097		344,067	
Federal funds sold		98,598	1.17		234,460	0.90		242,211		217,158		144,206	
Restricted equity securities		1,030	10.51		1,030	1.57		3,042	8.24	5,658	4.01	5,659	3.62
Interest-bearing balances													
with banks		109,909	1.04		295,648	0.80		601,143		 590,675	$\overline{}$	393,782	
Total interest-earning assets	\$	5,972,545	4.30% 5	\$ 6	6,041,957	4.03%	\$	5,985,932	3.77%	\$ 5,757,151	3.81%	\$ 5,317,459	3.97%
Non-interest-earning assets:													
Cash and due from banks		68,894			59,697			55,593		58,809		65,318	
Net premises and equipment		49,813			44,739			30,421		25,000		23,241	
Allowance for loan losses, accrued													
interest and other assets		143,286			138,289			140,721		145,804		127,640	
Total assets	\$	6,234,538	9	\$ 6	6,284,682	•	\$	6,212,667		\$ 5,986,764		\$ 5,533,658	
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Interest-bearing liabilities:													
Interest-bearing deposits:			0.000/	_		0.000/	_					<b>.</b>	
Checking	\$	779,916		\$	789,273	0.38%	\$	735,115		\$ 696,100		-	
Savings		48,150			50,461			51,845		43,569		41,546	
Money market		2,567,817		2	2,694,225			2,669,513		2,471,829		2,105,420	
Time deposits		537,220	1.06		530,000	1.02	_	527,100	1.00	 519,653	0.99	498,151	1.01
Total interest-bearing		2 022 102	0.64		4 0 6 2 0 5 0	0.60		2 002 552	0.50	2.521.151	0.55	2 22 ( 002	0.56
deposits		3,933,103	0.64	2	4,063,959			3,983,573		3,731,151		3,336,893	
Federal funds purchased		336,344	1.11		359,747	0.86		353,029		436,415		505,076	
Other borrowings	_	55,130	5.22		55,239	5.26	_	55,315	5.16	 55,410	3.15	55,521	5.20
Total interest-bearing liabilities	\$	4,324,577	0.74% 5	\$ 4	4,478,945	0.68%	\$	4,391,917	0.64%	\$ 4,222,976	0.64%	\$ 3,897,490	0.64%
Non-interest-bearing liabilities:													

Non-interest-bearing									
demand	1,338,514		1,254,496		1,289,448		1,250,139	1,142,541	
Other liabilities	13,739		16,809		14,399		14,376	13,301	
Stockholders' equity	556,521		535,232		514,245		494,248	475,917	
Unrealized gains on securities and									
derivatives	1,187		(800)		2,658		5,025	4,409	
Total liabilities and									
stockholders' equity	\$ 6,234,538	\$	6,284,682		\$ 6,212,667	- -	\$ 5,986,764	\$ 5,533,658	
Net interest spread		3.56%		3.35%		3.13%		3.17%	3.33%
Net interest margin		3.77%		3.53%		3.30%		3.35%	3.51%

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