

BUCKHEAD COMMUNITY BANCORP INC

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x **QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**
For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2008

.. **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: 000-53197

BUCKHEAD COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

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

Georgia
(State or other jurisdiction of

58-2265980
(IRS Employer

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incorporation or organization)

415 East Paces Ferry Road

Identification No.)

Atlanta, Georgia 30305

(Address of principal executive offices)

(404) 504-2557

(Issuer's telephone number)

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Check whether the issuer (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the past 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 is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer or a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filer

Accelerated Filer

Non-Accelerated Filer
(Do not check if a smaller

Smaller Reporting Company

reporting company)

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

State the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common equity, as of November 10, 2008: Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 6,314,213 shares outstanding.

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(Dollars in thousands)	September 30 2008 (Unaudited)	December 31 2007	September 30 2007 (Unaudited)
ASSETS			
Cash and due from banks	\$ 8,276	\$ 19,157	\$ 6,137
Interest-bearing deposits in other banks	356	2,264	341
Federal funds sold	1,141	23,428	32,050
Securities available for sale, at fair value	109,976	109,647	100,805
Restricted equity securities, at cost	3,183	1,761	1,419
Total investment securities	113,159	111,408	102,224
Loans held for sale	3,658	1,232	4,332
Loans, net of unearned income	724,043	676,119	455,553
Allowance for loan losses	(10,836)	(9,787)	(5,299)
Net loans	713,207	666,332	450,254
Bank premises and equipment	10,516	10,949	6,539
Accrued interest receivable	4,163	4,696	3,670
Goodwill	32,669	32,655	-
Other intangible assets	2,155	2,367	-
Other real estate owned	29,229	13,437	7,937
Other assets	9,625	11,020	3,689
Total assets	\$ 928,154	\$ 898,945	\$ 617,173
LIABILITIES			
Noninterest-bearing demand deposits	\$ 39,737	\$ 46,496	\$ 34,506
Interest-bearing deposits	701,327	709,252	507,874
Total deposits	741,064	755,748	542,380
Short-term borrowings	64,730	19,570	11,585
Long-term debt	16,000	-	-
Junior subordinated debt	15,465	15,465	15,465
Accrued interest payable	3,107	3,885	3,093
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	2,260	14,805	909
Total liabilities	842,626	809,473	573,432
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY			

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Special stock, no par value; 2,000,000 shares authorized; none issued	-	-	-
Common stock, par value \$0.01; 20,000,000 shares authorized; 6,314,213, 6,315,813 and 4,575,166 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	63	63	46
Capital surplus	72,544	72,584	27,593
Retained earnings	13,581	17,285	17,042
Accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss)	(555)	(279)	(744)
Deferred compensation	(105)	(181)	(196)
Total shareholders' equity	85,528	89,472	43,741
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 928,154	\$ 898,945	\$ 617,173

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

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	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
(Dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)(Unaudited)				
INTEREST INCOME				
Loans, including fees	\$ 11,470	\$ 10,407	\$ 35,405	\$ 29,829
Securities:				
Taxable	1,170	976	3,362	3,024
Tax-exempt	204	215	671	668
Federal funds sold and short-term investments	39	489	446	1,653
Dividends	23	57	87	66
Total interest income	12,906	12,144	39,971	35,240
INTEREST EXPENSE				
Deposits	7,123	6,308	22,658	17,877
Short-term borrowings	266	120	681	325
Junior subordinated debt	193	291	632	865
Long-term debt	195	-	419	-
Total interest expense	7,777	6,719	24,390	19,067
NET INTEREST INCOME	5,129	5,425	15,581	16,173
Provision for loan losses	2,134	400	5,626	1,150
NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES	2,995	5,025	9,955	15,023
NONINTEREST INCOME				
Gain on sale of loans held for sale	171	349	176	869
Gain on sale of securities available for sale	32	-	167	-
Other noninterest income	(265)	120	90	417
Total noninterest income	(62)	469	433	1,286
NONINTEREST EXPENSE				
Salaries and employee benefits	2,790	2,215	8,420	6,402
Occupancy expenses	624	492	1,853	1,331
Advertising and marketing	179	194	512	467
Legal and other professional services	230	165	679	410
Other operating expenses	1,769	813	5,250	1,923
Total noninterest expense	5,592	3,879	16,714	10,533
(LOSS) INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	(2,659)	1,615	(6,326)	5,776
Income tax (benefit)/expense	(1,082)	550	(2,622)	1,991

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NET (LOSS) INCOME	\$ (1,577)	\$ 1,065	\$ (3,704)	\$ 3,785
(LOSS) EARNINGS PER SHARE				
Basic	\$ (0.25)	\$ 0.23	\$ (0.59)	\$ 0.83
Diluted ¹	\$ (0.25)	\$ 0.23	\$ (0.59)	\$ 0.82
WEIGHTED-AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING				
Basic	6,308,347	4,575,166	6,307,250	4,572,306
Diluted	6,417,700	4,625,224	6,421,368	4,622,364
CASH DIVIDENDS PER SHARE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

¹ Calculated using average basic common shares for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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(Dollars in thousands)(Unaudited)	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Net (loss) income	\$ (1,577)	\$ 1,065	\$ (3,704)	\$ 3,785
Other comprehensive income (loss):				
Unrealized holding gains (losses) arising during period on securities available for sale, net of tax (benefits) of \$445, \$777, \$(90), and \$67, respectively	872	1,508	(166)	130
Reclassification adjustment for (gains) losses realized in net income, net of tax (benefits) of \$11, \$0, \$57 and \$0, respectively	(21)	-	(110)	-
Other comprehensive income (loss)	851	1,508	(276)	130
Comprehensive (loss) income	\$ (726)	\$ 2,573	\$ (3,980)	\$ 3,915

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY

	Accumulated							Total Shareholders Equity
	Common Stock		Capital	Retained	Other	Deferred		
	Shares	Par Value	Surplus	Earnings	Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Compensation		
(Dollars in thousands, except share data)								
Balance, December 31, 2006	4,567,344	\$ 46	\$ 27,403	\$ 13,257	\$ (874)	\$ (41)	\$ 39,791	
Net income	-	-	-	3,785	-	-	3,785	
Stock-based compensation	-	-	4	-	-	31	35	
Restricted stock award	7,822	-	186	-	-	(186)	-	
Other comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	-	130	-	130	
Balance, September 30, 2007 (Unaudited)	4,575,166	\$ 46	\$ 27,593	\$ 17,042	\$ (744)	\$ (196)	\$ 43,741	
Balance, December 31, 2007	6,315,813	\$ 63	\$ 72,584	\$ 17,285	\$ (279)	\$ (181)	89,472	
Net loss	-	-	-	(3,704)	-	-	(3,704)	
Exercise of stock options	400	-	5	-	-	-	5	
Restricted stock forfeiture	(2,000)	-	(50)	-	-	50	-	
Stock-based compensation	-	-	5	-	-	26	31	
Other comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	-	(276)	-	(276)	
Balance, September 30, 2008 (Unaudited)	6,314,213	\$ 63	\$ 72,544	\$ 13,581	\$ (555)	\$ (105)	\$ 85,528	

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(Dollars in thousands)(Unaudited)	Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2008	2007
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net (loss) income	\$ (3,704)	\$ 3,785
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	870	460
Amortization of intangible assets	212	-
Provision for loan losses	5,626	1,150
Provision for foreclosed property losses	1,593	241
Net gains on sales of securities	(167)	-
Gains on sales of loans	(176)	(869)
Losses on sales of other real estate	257	-
Stock-based compensation	31	35
(Increase) decrease in loans held for sale	(2,250)	111
Decrease (increase) in interest receivable	533	(435)
(Decrease) increase in interest payable	(778)	744
Net other operating activities	(2,464)	(443)
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(417)	4,779
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Net decrease in interest-bearing deposits in banks	1,908	46
Purchases of securities available for sale	(83,555)	(6,640)
Proceeds from sales of securities available for sale	17,436	-
Proceeds from calls and maturities of securities available for sale	65,425	3,874
Net purchases of restricted equity securities	(1,422)	(172)
Net decrease in federal funds sold	22,287	8,535
Net increase in loans	(80,287)	(85,070)
Proceeds from sale of other real estate	10,289	1,849
Purchases of bank premises and equipment	(326)	(774)
Cash used for business combination	(13,375)	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(61,620)	(78,352)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net (decrease) increase in deposits	(14,684)	70,291
Net change in short-term borrowings	45,160	1,550
Net proceeds from long-term debt	16,000	-
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	4,680	-
Net cash provided by financing activities	51,156	71,841
Change in cash and due from banks	(10,881)	(1,732)
Cash and due from banks at beginning of period	19,157	7,869
Cash and due from banks at end of period	\$ 8,276	\$ 6,137

Supplemental Disclosures:

Cash paid (received) during the period for:

Interest	\$ 25,168	\$ 18,323
Income taxes	\$ (1,829)	\$ 1,330

Non-cash investing activities:

Transfer of loans to other real estate owned	\$ 27,786	\$ 7,474
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Buckhead Community Bancorp, Inc. and Subsidiary

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

Note 1 Accounting Policies and Recent Accounting Pronouncements

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements of Buckhead Community Bancorp, Inc. (Buckhead or the Company) and its subsidiary, The Buckhead Community Bank (the Bank) have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim information and with the instructions to Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, these financial statements do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. The results of operations are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations for the full year or any other interim periods.

On October 10, 2008, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FASB Staff Position (FSP) FAS 157-3, *Determining the Fair Value of a Financial Asset When the Market for that Asset Is Not Active*. This FSP clarified the application of SFAS No. 157 in a market that is not active and reiterated that the results of distressed sales or forced liquidations are not determinative when measuring fair value. It emphasized that when determining fair value, the use of management's internal assumptions concerning future cash flows discounted at an appropriate risk-adjusted interest rate is acceptable when relevant observable market data do not exist. It also described how the use of broker quotes should be considered when assessing the relevance of observable and unobservable inputs. This FSP was effective upon issuance, including prior periods for which financial statements have not been issued. Management has considered the guidance in this FSP when determining fair value; and its impact did not result in a material change to the Company's financial position or results of operations.

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On December 4, 2007, the Company acquired 100 percent of the outstanding common shares of Allied Bancshares, Inc. (Allied) and its subsidiary, First National Bank of Forsyth County. The merger enhanced the Company's geographic position in counties with high growth potential. The acquisition was accounted for under the purchase method of accounting with the results of operations for Allied included in our consolidated financial results beginning December 4, 2007. Under the purchase method of accounting the assets and liabilities of Allied were recorded at their respective fair values as of December 4, 2007.

The consideration for the acquisition was a combination of cash and stock with a purchase price of approximately \$53.8 million. The total consideration consisted of approximately \$13.4 million in cash and approximately 1.5 million Buckhead Community Bancorp shares.

The calculation of the purchase price is as follows:

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

Total Buckhead Community Bancorp common stock issued	1,534,553
Purchase price per Buckhead Community Bancorp common share	\$ 25.00
Value of Buckhead Community Bancorp stock issued	38,364
Cash payable to shareholders	13,375
Estimated fair value of employee stock options assumed	2,108
Total purchase price	\$ 53,847

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The following unaudited condensed income statements disclose the pro forma results of the Company as though the Allied acquisition had occurred at the beginning of the periods presented.

	Three months ended September 30, 2007 (Unaudited)			
(Dollars in thousands, except share data)	Buckhead Community Bancorp, Inc. ¹	Allied Bancshares, Inc. ²	Pro Forma Adjustments ³	Pro Forma Combined
Interest and dividend income	\$ 12,144	\$ 4,674	\$ (147)	\$ 16,671
Interest expense	6,719	2,529	(46)	9,202
Net interest income	5,425	2,145	(101)	7,469
Provision for loan losses	400	230	-	630
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	5,025	1,915	(101)	6,839
Noninterest income	469	70	-	539
Noninterest expense	3,879	1,169	78	5,126
Income from continuing operations before provision for income taxes	1,615	816	(179)	2,252
Provision for income taxes	550	295	(63)	782
Income from continuing operations	\$ 1,065	\$ 521	\$ (116)	\$ 1,470
Average shares:				
Basic	4,575,166	1,531,591	(153,159) ⁴	5,953,598
Diluted	4,625,224	1,768,183	(176,818) ⁴	6,216,589
Income from continuing operations per average common share:				
Basic	0.23	0.34	-	0.25
Diluted	0.23	0.29	-	0.24

¹ Represents results of Buckhead Community Bancorp, Inc. from July 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007.

² Represents results of Allied Bancshares, Inc. from July 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007.

³ Pro forma adjustments include the following items: loss of interest on federal funds sold used to fund the acquisition of \$84 thousand; amortization of core deposit intangible of \$71 thousand; amortization of loan purchase accounting adjustment of \$38 thousand; amortization of investment securities purchase accounting adjustment of \$25 thousand; depreciation of building purchase accounting adjustment of \$7 thousand; and accretion of deposit purchase accounting adjustment of \$46 thousand; net tax effect of all pro-forma adjustments at 35%.

⁴ Assumes 75% stock merger consideration at an exchange ratio of 1.20.

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(Dollars in thousands, except share data)	Buckhead Community Bancorp, Inc. ¹	Allied Bancshares, Inc. ²	Pro Forma Adjustments ³	Pro Forma Combined
Interest and dividend income	\$ 35,240	\$ 12,927	\$ (440)	\$ 47,727
Interest expense	19,067	6,815	(139)	25,743
Net interest income	16,173	6,112	(301)	21,984
Provision for loan losses	1,150	777	-	1,927
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	15,023	5,335	(301)	20,057
Noninterest income	1,286	220	-	1,506
Noninterest expense	10,533	3,247	234	14,014
Income from continuing operations before provision for income taxes	5,776	2,308	(535)	7,549
Provision for income taxes	1,991	836	(187)	2,640
Income from continuing operations	\$ 3,785	\$ 1,472	\$ (348)	\$ 4,909
Average shares:				
Basic	4,572,306	1,521,918	(152,192) ⁴	5,942,032
Diluted	4,622,364	1,758,510	(175,851) ⁴	6,205,023
Income from continuing operations per average common share:				
Basic	0.83	0.97	-	0.83
Diluted	0.82	0.84	-	0.79

¹ Represents results of Buckhead Community Bancorp, Inc. from January 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007.

² Represents results of Allied Bancshares, Inc. from January 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007.

³ Pro forma adjustments include the following items: loss of interest on federal funds sold used to fund the acquisition of \$252 thousand; amortization of core deposit intangible of \$212 thousand; amortization of loan purchase accounting adjustment of \$113 thousand; amortization of investment securities purchase accounting adjustment of \$75 thousand; depreciation of building purchase accounting adjustment of \$22 thousand; and accretion of deposit purchase accounting adjustment of \$139 thousand; net tax effect of all pro-forma adjustments at 35%.

⁴ Assumes 75% stock merger consideration at an exchange ratio of 1.20.

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The Company has a stock incentive plan under which it may grant stock options or other stock awards to employees, directors and other key persons to purchase shares of common stock. Awards are granted at prices equal to the fair market value of the shares at the date of grant and are exercisable as determined by the plan's administrative committee. Stock options expire ten years from the date of grant. The general terms of the plan also include a vesting period which is usually three to four years for awards granted since January of 2007. Options granted prior to that date generally vested immediately. Through September 30, 2008, incentive stock options, nonqualified stock options and restricted stock awards and units had been granted under the plan.

Effective January 1, 2006, the Company adopted SFAS No. 123 (revised), *Share Based Payment* (SFAS No. 123(R)) utilizing the modified prospective method of accounting. Grant date fair value is measured on the date of grant using an option pricing model with market assumptions. The grant date fair value is amortized into expense on a straight-line basis over the vesting period. Option pricing models require the use of highly subjective assumptions, including but not limited to, historical stock price volatility, forfeiture rates, term, annual dividends and interest rates, which if changed could materially affect our fair value estimates. Accordingly, the model does not necessarily provide a reliable single measure of the fair value of our stock options.

Stock Options

The following is a summary of the Company's weighted average assumptions used to estimate the weighted average per share fair value of options granted during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008, and 2007, on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. No stock options were granted during 2008.

(Dollars in Thousands)(Unaudited)	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30 2008	September 30 2007	September 30 2008	September 30 2007
Expected volatility	N/A	N/A	N/A	18%
Expected dividend yield	N/A	N/A	N/A	2%
Expected life (in years)	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.5
Risk-free rate	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.6%
Annual forfeiture rate	N/A	N/A	N/A	3%
Weighted average fair value of options	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 5.04

The Company expensed approximately \$2 thousand and \$5 thousand during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008 and \$2 thousand and \$4 thousand during the same period of 2007, related to stock options. The total compensation cost related to nonvested awards not yet recognized was approximately \$8 thousand as of September 30, 2008 and the weighted average period over which it is to be recognized is 1.25 years.

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The following table presents a summary of stock option activity:

(Dollars in thousands)(Unaudited)	Shares	Nine months ended September 30, 2007		Aggregate Intrinsic Value
		Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Life (years)	
Options outstanding, January 1, 2007	65,197	\$ 5.95		
Granted	3,779	22.50		
Options outstanding, September 30, 2007	68,976	\$ 6.86	5.6	\$ 1,251
Exercisable, September 30, 2007	65,197	\$ 5.95	5.4	\$ 1,242

(Dollars in thousands)(Unaudited)	Shares	Nine months ended September 30, 2008		Aggregate Intrinsic Value
		Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Life (years)	
Options outstanding, January 1, 2008	185,736	\$ 8.55		
Forfeited	(12,221)	9.75		
Exercised	(400)	12.50		
Options outstanding, September 30, 2008	173,115	\$ 8.46	5.6	\$ 2,863
Exercisable, September 30, 2008	171,114	\$ 8.29	5.5	\$ 2,859

The total grant-date fair value of options vested during the period was \$5 thousand and zero for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively. No options vested during the third quarter of 2008 or 2007.

Restricted Stock

On April 1, 2006, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer was awarded 3,000 shares of restricted common stock, with an aggregate fair market value of \$16.67 per share. The restricted stock vests in four equal increments on April 1, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010. The total expense associated with this grant of approximately \$49,000 will be recognized over the four year period on a straight-line basis.

On March 27, 2007 and April 25, 2007, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer and two employees were awarded 3,822 and 4,000 shares of restricted common stock, respectively, with an aggregate per share fair market values of \$22.50 and \$25.00, respectively. The restricted stock will vest annually in four equal increments, beginning on the first anniversary of its grant date. The total expense associated with these grants was originally approximately \$186,000 and scheduled to be recognized over the vesting period on a straight-line basis. In the first quarter of 2008, 2,000 shares of the April 25, 2007 grant were forfeited, lowering the total expense associated with these grants to approximately \$136,000.

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The unamortized balance of the fair value of the restricted stock grant has been recorded as deferred compensation in the equity section of the consolidated balance sheets. As of September 30, 2008, there was approximately \$105 thousand of unrecognized stock-based compensation expense related to restricted stock, which is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of 2.2 years.

The following tables present restricted stock activity:

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)(Unaudited)	Shares	Weighted-Average Grant Date Fair Value
Outstanding, January 1, 2007	3,000	\$ 16.67
Granted	7,822	23.78
Vested	(750)	16.67
Outstanding, September 30, 2007	10,072	\$ 22.19

	Shares	Weighted-Average Grant Date Fair Value
Outstanding, January 1, 2008	10,072	\$ 22.19
Forfeited	(2,000)	25.00
Vested	(2,206)	21.08
Outstanding, September 30, 2008	5,866	\$ 21.65

The following table summarizes stock-based compensation expense:

(Dollars in Thousands)(Unaudited)	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Stock-based compensation expense				
Stock options	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 5	\$ 4
Restricted stock	11	15	26	31
	\$ 13	\$ 17	\$ 31	\$ 35

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The following table reflects the reconciliation of the numerator and denominator of the basic EPS computation to the diluted EPS computation for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007. There is no dilution from dilutive securities due to the antidilutive effect of the net loss for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008.

(Amounts in thousands, except per share data)(Unaudited)	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Basic				
Net (loss) income available to common shareholders	\$ (1,577)	\$ 1,065	\$ (3,704)	\$ 3,785
Average basic common shares	6,308	4,575	6,307	4,572
(Loss) earnings per average common share - basic	\$ (0.25)	\$ 0.23	\$ (0.59)	\$ 0.83
Diluted				
Net (loss) income available to common shareholders	\$ (1,577)	\$ 1,065	\$ (3,704)	\$ 3,785
Average basic common shares	6,308	4,575	6,307	4,572
Effect of dilutive securities:				
Stock options and restricted stock	110	50	114	50
Average diluted common shares	6,418	4,625	6,421	4,622
(Loss) earnings per average common share - diluted ¹	\$ (0.25)	\$ 0.23	\$ (0.59)	\$ 0.82

¹ Calculated using average basic common shares for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008

Note 5 Fair Value

On January 1, 2008, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements* (SFAS No. 157). SFAS No. 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS No. 157 applies to reported balances that are required or permitted to be measured at fair value under existing accounting pronouncements; accordingly, the standard does not require any new fair value measurements of reported balances. On February 12, 2008, the FASB issued Staff Position 157-2 which defers the effective date of Statement 157 for certain nonfinancial assets and liabilities to fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2008. All other provisions of Statement 157 are effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007 and interim periods within those fiscal years.

As defined in SFAS No. 157, fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In determining fair value, the Company uses various methods including market, income and cost approaches. Based on these approaches, the Company often utilizes certain assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk and or the risks inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique. These inputs can be readily observable, market corroborated, or generally unobservable inputs. The Company utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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On October 10, 2008, the FASB issued FSP FAS 157-3, *Determining the Fair Value of a Financial Asset When the Market for that Asset Is Not Active*. This FSP clarified the application of SFAS No. 157 in a market that is not active and reiterated that the results of distressed sales or forced liquidations are not determinative when measuring fair value. It emphasized that when determining fair value, the use of management's internal assumptions concerning future cash flows discounted at an appropriate risk-adjusted interest rate is acceptable when relevant observable market data do not exist. In some situations, multiple inputs from a variety of sources may provide the best evidence of fair value. The FSP also described how the use of broker quotes should be considered when assessing the relevance of observable and unobservable inputs.

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Based on the observability of the inputs used in the valuation techniques the Company is required to provide the following information according to the fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy ranks the quality and reliability of the information used to determine fair values. Financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value will be classified and disclosed in one of the following three categories:

Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 1 assets and liabilities include debt and equity securities that are traded in an active exchange market, as well as U.S. Treasury securities that are highly liquid and are actively traded in over-the-counter markets

Level 2 Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities. Level 2 assets and liabilities include debt securities with quoted prices that are traded less frequently than exchange-traded instruments, as well as U.S. Government and agency mortgage backed debt securities whose value is determined using a pricing model with inputs that are observable in the market or can be derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3 Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities. Level 3 assets and liabilities include financial instruments whose value is determined using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques, as well as instruments for which the determination of fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation.

Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying balance sheet, as well as the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the valuation hierarchy.

Available-for-Sale Securities

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. Level 1 securities would include highly liquid government bonds, mortgage products and exchange traded equities. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using pricing models, quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or discounted cash flows. Level 2 securities include U.S. agency securities, mortgage-backed agency securities, obligations of states and political subdivisions and certain corporate, asset backed and other securities. In certain cases where Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available, securities are classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy. Broker quotes are not necessarily determinative of fair value if an active market does not exist for the security. Currently, all of the Company's available-for-sale securities are considered to be Level 2 securities.

The following table presents financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

(Dollars in thousands)(Unaudited)	Fair Value Measurements at September 30, 2008,			
	Assets/Liabilities Measured at Fair Value September 30, 2008	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)

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Securities available for sale	\$	109,976	\$ -	\$	109,976	\$	-
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Table of Contents**Buckhead Community Bancorp, Inc. and Subsidiary****Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)*****Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Non-recurring Basis***

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying balance sheet, as well as the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the valuation hierarchy.

Impaired Loans

Loan impairment is reported when full payment under the loan terms is not expected. Impaired loans are carried at the present value of estimated future cash flows using the loan's existing rate, or the fair value of collateral if the loan is collateral dependent. A portion of the allowance for loan losses is allocated to impaired loans if the value of such loans is deemed to be less than the unpaid balance. If these allocations cause the allowance for loan losses to require increase, such increase is reported as a component of the provision for loan losses. Loan losses are charged against the allowance when management believes the uncollectability of a loan is confirmed. During the first nine months of 2008, certain impaired loans were partially charged-off or re-evaluated for impairment resulting in a remaining balance for these loans, net of specific allowances, of \$35.4 million as of September 30, 2008. This valuation would be considered Level 3, consisting of appraisals of underlying collateral and discounted cash flow analysis.

Other Real Estate Owned

Other real estate assets acquired through or in lieu of foreclosure are held for sale and are initially recorded at fair value. Any write-downs to fair value at the time of transfer to foreclosed assets are charged to the allowance for loan losses. Subsequent to foreclosure, valuations are periodically performed by management and the assets are carried at the lower of carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell. This valuation would be considered Level 3, consisting of appraisals of real estate collateral, along with other factors known to management.

The following table presents financial assets measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis, for which impairment was recognized in the current period.

	Fair Value Measurements at September 30, 2008, Using					Valuation Allowances as of September 30, 2008
	Carrying Value as of September 30, 2008	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)		
(Dollars in thousands)(Unaudited)						
Impaired loans	\$ 35,366	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,366	\$ (4,459)	
Other real estate owned	29,229	-	-	29,229	(1,511)	

In February, 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, *The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities, including an amendment of FASB Statement No. 115*. SFAS No. 159 allows companies to report selected financial assets and liabilities at fair value. The changes in fair value are recognized in earnings and the assets and liabilities measured under this methodology are required to be displayed separately on the balance sheet. While SFAS No. 159 became effective for the Company beginning January 1, 2008, the Company has not elected the fair value option that is offered by this statement.

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

The following is management's discussion and analysis of certain significant factors which have affected the financial position and operating results of the Company and the Bank, during the period included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. The purpose of this discussion is to focus on information about our financial condition and results of operations that are not otherwise apparent from our consolidated financial statements. Reference should be made to those statements and the selected financial data presented elsewhere in this report for an understanding of the following discussion and analysis.

Throughout this Item, the terms we, us and our refer to the Company and the Bank together on a consolidated basis.

The Company is a corporation which was organized under the laws of the state of Georgia to be a holding company for the Bank. Like most community bank holding companies, the Company derives substantially all of its income from the earnings of its subsidiary Bank. The Bank is a bank chartered under the laws of the State of Georgia that opened for business on February 16, 1998. The Bank is a full service commercial bank located in Atlanta, Georgia, with a primary service area consisting of the community of Atlanta and the surrounding areas within Fulton, Cobb, Forsyth and Hall Counties. The principal business of the Bank is to accept deposits from the public and to make loans and other investments.

Forward Looking Statements

Some of the statements in this Report, including, without limitation, matters discussed under the caption Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation, of Buckhead Community Bancorp, Inc. are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Forward-looking statements include statements about the competitiveness of the banking industry, potential regulatory obligations, our entrance and expansion into other markets, integration of recently acquired banks, pending or proposed acquisitions, our other business strategies, our expectations with respect to our allowance for loan losses and impaired loans, and other statements that are not historical facts. When we use words like anticipate, believe, intend, expect, estimate, could, should, will, and similar expressions, we consider them as identifying forward-looking statements, although we may use other phrasing. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties and are based on our beliefs and assumptions, and on the information available to us at the time that these disclosures were prepared. Factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements include, among others, the following possibilities: (1) competitive pressures among depository and other financial institutions may increase significantly; (2) changes in the interest rate environment may reduce margins; (3) general economic conditions may be less favorable than expected, resulting in, among other things, a deterioration in credit quality and/or a reduction in demand for credit; (4) legislative or regulatory changes, including changes in accounting standards may adversely affect the businesses in which we are engaged; (5) costs or difficulties related to the integration of our businesses, may be greater than expected; (6) deposit attrition, customer loss or revenue loss following acquisitions may be greater than expected; (7) competitors may have greater financial resources and develop products that enable such competitors to compete more successfully than us; and (8) adverse changes may occur in the equity markets.

Many of such factors are beyond our ability to control or predict, and readers are cautioned not to put undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. We disclaim any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements contained in this Report, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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Critical Accounting Estimates

We have adopted various accounting policies that govern the application of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States in the preparation of our financial statements. Certain accounting policies involve significant judgments and assumptions by us that have a material impact on the carrying value of certain assets and liabilities. We consider these accounting judgments and assumptions to be our critical accounting estimates. The judgments and assumptions we use are based on historical experience and other factors, which we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances. Because of the nature of the judgments and assumptions we make, actual results could differ from these judgments and estimates which could have a material impact on our carrying values of assets and liabilities and our results of operations.

Allowance for Loan Losses

We believe the allowance for loan losses is a critical accounting estimate that requires the most significant judgments and assumptions used in preparation of our consolidated financial statements. Because the allowance for loan losses is replenished through a provision for loan losses that is charged against earnings, our subjective determinations regarding the allowance affect our earnings directly. Refer to the portion of this discussion that addresses our allowance for loan losses for a description of our processes and methodology for determining our allowance for loan losses.

A loan is considered impaired, based on current information and events, if it is probable that we will be unable to collect the scheduled payments of principal or interest when due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement. Uncollateralized loans are measured for impairment based on the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the historical effective interest rate, while all collateral-dependent loans are measured for impairment based on the fair value of the collateral.

We use several factors in determining if a loan is impaired. The internal asset classification procedures include a thorough review of significant loans and lending relationships and include the accumulation of related data. This data includes loan payment status, borrowers' financial data, and borrowers' operating factors such as cash flows, operating income or loss, etc.

The allowance for loan losses is established through charges to earnings in the form of a provision for loan losses. Increases and decreases in the allowance due to changes in the measurement of the impaired loans are included in the provision for loan losses. Loans continue to be classified as impaired unless they are brought fully current and the collection of scheduled interest and principal is considered probable. When a loan or portion of a loan is determined to be uncollectible, the portion deemed uncollectible is charged against the allowance and subsequent recoveries, if any, are credited to the allowance.

Management's periodic evaluation of the adequacy of the allowance also considers impaired loans and takes into consideration our past loan loss experience, known and inherent risks in the portfolio, adverse situations that may affect the borrowers' ability to repay, estimated value of any underlying collateral, and current economic conditions. While management believes that it has established the allowance in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and has taken into account the views of its regulators and the current economic environment, there can be no assurance that in the future our regulators or the economic environment will not require further increases in the allowance.

Goodwill Impairment Analysis

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of the acquisition over the fair value of the net assets acquired. The Company tests goodwill for impairment on an annual basis, or more often if events or circumstances indicate that there may be impairment. The Company has elected to perform its annual testing as of September 30 each year. The goodwill impairment test is a two-step process, which requires management to make judgments in determining the assumptions used in the calculations. The first step involves estimating the fair value of each reporting unit and comparing it to the reporting unit's carrying value, which includes the allocated goodwill. If the estimated fair value is less than the carrying value, then a second step is performed to measure the actual amount of goodwill impairment. The second step first involves determining the implied fair value of goodwill. This requires the Company to allocate the estimated fair value to all the assets and liabilities of the reporting unit. Any unallocated fair value represents the implied fair value of goodwill which is compared to its corresponding carrying value. If the carrying value exceeds the implied fair value, an impairment loss is recognized in an amount equal to that excess.

Fair values of reporting units were estimated using discounted cash flow models derived from internal earnings forecasts. The key assumptions used to estimate the fair value of each reporting unit included earnings forecasts for 5 years, terminal values based on future growth rates and discount interest rates. Changes in market interest rates, depending on the magnitude and duration, could impact the discount interest rates used in the impairment analysis. Generally, and with all other assumptions remaining the same, increasing the discount interest rate used in the analysis would tend to lower the fair value estimates, while lowering the discount interest rate would tend to increase the fair value estimates. The Company performed its goodwill impairment analysis according to the aforementioned method as of September 30, 2008. This analysis

indicated that no goodwill impairment was present; therefore no impairment loss was recognized.

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The estimation of fair value is significant to a number of the Company's assets, including, but not limited to, investment securities, impaired loans, other real estate owned (OREO), and other intangible assets. Investment securities are recorded at fair value while impaired loans, other real estate owned, and other intangible assets are recorded at either cost or fair value, whichever is lower.

Fair values for investment securities are based on quoted market prices, and if not available, quoted prices on similar instruments. The fair values of impaired loans and other real estate owned are typically determined based on third-party appraisals less estimated costs to sell. At the time of foreclosure, it is our policy to obtain current appraisals from a list of approved appraisers to assist in the valuation of OREO. We reassess the value of OREO properties at least every 60 days with any updated information obtained by management, and establish reserves when deemed appropriate. Other intangible assets are periodically evaluated to determine if any impairment might exist. The estimation of fair value and subsequent changes of fair value of investment securities, impaired loans, other real estate owned, and other intangible assets can have a significant impact on the value of the Company, as well as have an impact on the recorded values and subsequently reported net income.

Income taxes

The determination of our overall income tax provision is complex and requires careful analysis. As part of the overall business strategy, we may enter into business transactions that require management to consider tax laws and regulations that apply to the specific facts and circumstances under consideration. This analysis includes evaluating the amount and timing of the realization of income tax liabilities or benefits. Management continually monitors tax developments as they affect our overall tax position. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are reflected at currently enacted income tax rates applicable to the period in which the deferred tax assets or liabilities are expected to be realized or settled. As changes in tax laws or rates are enacted, deferred tax assets and liabilities are adjusted through the provision for income taxes.

Balance Sheet Review

At September 30, 2008, we had total assets of \$928.1 million as compared to \$898.9 million as of December 31, 2007. The increase in assets was primarily attributable to a \$50.4 million increase in loans and loans held for sale, as well as a \$15.8 million increase in other real estate owned. This increase was partially offset by a \$10.9 million decrease in cash and due from banks and a \$22.3 million decrease in federal funds sold. Total liabilities at September 30, 2008 increased to \$842.6 million from \$809.5 million at December 31, 2007, primarily due to a \$45.2 million increase in short-term borrowings and a \$16.0 million increase in long-term debt. Shareholder's equity totaled \$85.5 million at September 30, 2008, a decrease of \$3.9 million, or 4.4% when compared to December 31, 2007. The decrease was primarily driven by a net loss of \$3.7 million for the first nine months of 2008. On December 4, 2007, we completed the acquisition of Allied, which added approximately \$273.8 million in total assets to our balance sheet. This transaction is described more fully in Note 2 to the Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 1.

Investment Portfolio

The fair value of the investment securities portfolio as of September 30, 2008 was \$110.0 million compared to \$109.6 million as of December 31, 2007. In an effort to improve the yield and lengthen the duration of our investment portfolio, we sold approximately \$7 million in U.S. Treasury and agency securities and approximately \$4 million in mortgage-backed securities during the second quarter of 2008. During the second quarter, we purchased approximately \$24 million in mortgage-backed securities to replace these sold investments as well as approximately \$5 million in agency securities that were called during the second quarter. Our portfolio repositioning resulted in a shift from U.S. Treasury and agency securities to mortgage-backed securities. The mortgage-backed securities purchased during the second quarter of 2008 are backed by the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA), the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association (FHLMC), and the aggregate total of all mortgage-backed securities does not exceed 60% of the entire portfolio, in accordance with our investment policy. Aside from our repositioning activities, \$34 million in U.S. Treasury securities matured shortly after the end of the first quarter of 2008, related to a temporary customer deposit.

Because our investment portfolio is managed with consideration of collateral requirements for our overnight sweep product and public deposit balances, we elected to purchase mortgage-backed securities as opposed to other types of securities, such as municipal bonds. Mortgage-backed securities are considered acceptable collateral for these deposits, while municipal bonds are not. During the third quarter of 2008, we sold approximately \$5 million of state and municipal securities and replaced them with mortgage-backed and U.S. agency securities, since these types of securities were eligible for pledging.

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(Dollars in thousands)(Unaudited)	September 30, 2008		December 31, 2007		September 30, 2007	
	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
U.S. Treasury government sponsored securities, agencies and corporations	\$ 33,688	\$ 33,667	\$ 62,106	\$ 62,250	\$ 61,268	\$ 60,785
Trust Preferred Securities	1,450	1,308	1,450	1,457	1,450	1,457
Corporate bonds	250	167	250	251	250	252
State and municipal securities	19,467	18,902	24,561	24,242	23,914	23,692
Mortgage-backed securities	55,967	55,932	21,704	21,447	15,021	14,619
Total securities available for sale	\$ 110,822	\$ 109,976	\$ 110,071	\$ 109,647	\$ 101,903	\$ 100,805

The carrying value of investment securities at September 30, 2008, by contractual maturity, is shown below. All of our securities are classified as available-for-sale, which means that we carry them at estimated fair value with unrealized gains and losses excluded from earnings and reported as a separate component of stockholders' equity until realized. Expected maturities will differ from contractual maturities because borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations without call or prepayment penalties.

Maturity Distribution and Weighted Average Yield on Investments

(Dollars in thousands)(Unaudited)	One Year or Less		After One Year Through 5 Years		After 5 Years Through 10 Years		After 10 Years		Totals	
	Amount	Yield	Amount	Yield	Amount	Yield	Amount	Yield	Amount	Yield
Carrying value:										
September 30, 2008										
U.S. Government sponsored securities, agencies and corporations	\$ 1,009	2.00%	-	-	16,505	4.76%	16,153	5.79%	33,667	5.17%
Trust preferred securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,308	6.38%	1,308	6.38%
Corporate bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	167	4.99%	167	4.99%
State and municipal securities ¹	-	-	1,099	5.38%	702	4.30%	17,101	5.86%	18,902	5.77%
Mortgage-backed securities	-	-	4,130	4.86%	3,124	4.08%	48,678	5.26%	55,932	5.16%
Total securities	\$ 1,009		5,229		20,331		83,407		109,976	

¹ Yields are on a tax-equivalent basis

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Our intent is to derive a substantial percentage of our earnings from loans. The Company's loan portfolio increased \$47.8 million, or 7.1% from December 31, 2007 to September 30, 2008. The following table presents various categories of loans contained in the loan portfolio of the Company as of September 30, 2008, December 31, 2007, and September 30, 2007:

	September 30		December 31		September 30	
	2008	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
(Dollars in thousands)(Unaudited)	Amount	% of Loans	Amount	% of Loans	Amount	% of Loans
Breakdown of loan receivables:						
Commercial	\$ 85,499	11.80%	\$ 77,837	11.50%	\$ 67,648	14.82%
Real estate - mortgage	249,835	34.47%	213,248	31.50%	105,829	23.19%
Real estate - construction	378,150	52.18%	371,506	54.88%	279,027	61.14%
Consumer	11,278	1.55%	14,358	2.12%	3,901	0.85%
Total loans	724,762	100.00%	676,949	100.00%	456,405	100.00%
Less: Allowance for loan losses	10,836		9,787		5,299	
Less: Unearned loan fees	719		830		852	
Net loans	\$ 713,207		\$ 666,332		\$ 450,254	

Ratio of the allowance for loan losses to total loans	1.50%	1.45%	1.16%
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The major components of the loan portfolio at September 30, 2008 were real estate construction and mortgage and represented 86.6% of the loan portfolio. In the context of this discussion, we define a real estate mortgage loan and a real estate construction loan as any loan, secured by real estate, regardless of the purpose of the loan. We follow the common practice of financial institutions in our market area of obtaining a security interest in real estate whenever possible, in addition to any other available collateral. We take this collateral to reinforce the likelihood of the ultimate repayment of the loan; however, this tends to increase the magnitude of our real estate loan portfolio component. Generally, we target our loan-to-value ratio to be consistent with the supervisory loan to value limit guidelines provided by the banking regulators. In order to reduce collateral risk, we attempt to maintain a relatively diversified portfolio. To moderate credit risk in our declining real estate environment, in the third quarter of 2007, management began requiring at least 20% cash equity on all new real estate development loans. As a further measure, during 2008, we ceased making speculative construction loans, we ceased making loans out of our market area, and we no longer purchased participation loans.

Maturities and sensitivity of loans to changes in interest rates

The information in the following table is based on the contractual maturities of individual loans, including loans that may be subject to renewal at their contractual maturity. Renewal of such loans is subject to review and credit approval, as well as modification of terms upon their maturity. Actual repayments of loans may differ from maturities reflected below because borrowers have the right to prepay obligations with or without prepayment penalties.

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The following table summarizes major classifications of portfolio loans by maturities as of September 30, 2008:

(Dollars in thousands)(Unaudited)	One Year or Less	After One, but within Five Years	After Five Years	Total
Commercial	\$ 61,974	17,885	5,640	\$ 85,499
Real estate mortgage	154,250	74,332	21,253	249,835
Real estate construction	367,126	10,538	486	378,150
Consumer	7,651	3,486	141	11,278
Total	\$ 591,001	106,241	27,520	\$ 724,762

The following table represents the rate structure for loans as of September 30, 2008:

(Dollars in thousands)(Unaudited)	Variable Rate	Fixed Rate
Commercial	\$ 65,704	\$ 19,795
Real estate mortgage	155,304	94,531
Real estate construction	360,328	17,822
Consumer	5,885	5,393
Total	\$ 587,221	\$ 137,541

Provision and Allowance for Loan Losses

We have developed policies and procedures for evaluating the overall quality of the credit portfolio and the timely identification of potential credit problems. Additions to the allowance for loan losses are made to maintain the allowance at an appropriate level based on our analysis of the potential risk in the loan portfolio. Our judgment about the adequacy of the allowance is based upon a number of assumptions about future events which we believe to be reasonable, but which may or may not be accurate. Because of the inherent uncertainty of assumptions made during the evaluation process, there can be no assurance that loan losses in future periods will not exceed the allowance for loan losses or that additional allocations will not be required. Our actual losses will undoubtedly vary from our estimates to some degree, and there is a possibility that charge-offs in future periods will exceed the allowance for loan losses as estimated at any point in time.

As of September 30, 2008 the allowance for loan losses was \$10.8 million or 1.50% of outstanding loans, as compared to \$9.8 million or 1.45% at December 31, 2007. The Company's current economic environment is turbulent, and the real estate values of our loan collateral are rapidly shifting. We continually monitor the adequacy of our allowance and we have employed independent external loan review consultants to complement management's evaluation of the allowance. The Company is committed to following generally accepted accounting principles, including the December 2006 Interagency Policy Statement on the Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses, as it determines the level of the allowance. As of September 30, 2008, management believes the allowance for loan losses is adequate.

Our judgment in determining the adequacy of the allowance is based on evaluations of the collectability of loans. These evaluations take into consideration such factors as changes in the nature and volume of the loan portfolio, current economic conditions that may affect the borrower's ability to pay, overall portfolio quality, and review of specific problem loans. In determining the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses, we use a loan grading system that rates loans in different categories. Certain grades representing criticized or classified loans are assigned allocations of loss based on management's estimate of potential loss that is generally based on historical losses and/or collateral deficiencies. Other loans are graded by type and allocated loss ranges based on management's perceived inherent loss for the loan type. The combination of these results is compared monthly to the recorded allowance for loan losses and material differences are adjusted by increasing or decreasing the provision for loan losses.

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The following table shows an analysis of allowance for loan loss, including charge-off activity, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007:

Summary of Loan Loss Experience

(Dollars in thousands)(Unaudited)	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 10,393	\$ 5,250	\$ 9,787	\$ 4,518
Loans charged off:				
Commercial	-	-	421	-
Real estate - mortgage	64	-	186	-
Real estate - construction	1,627	371	3,955	396
Consumer	-	4	15	25
Total loans charged off	1,691	375	4,577	421
Recoveries of losses previously charged off:				
Commercial	-	20	-	48
Real estate - mortgage	-	-	-	-
Real estate - construction	-	-	-	-
Consumer	-	4	-	4
Total recoveries	-	24	-	52
Net loans charged off	1,691	351	4,577	369
Provision for loan losses	2,134	400	5,626	1,150
Allowance for loan losses at end of period	\$ 10,836	\$ 5,299	\$ 10,836	\$ 5,299

Net loans charged off, as a percent of average loans outstanding (annualized) **0.93%** 0.32% **0.87%** 0.12%

Our provision for loan losses for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008 was \$2.1 million and \$5.6 million, which was \$0.4 million more than net charge-offs for the three months ended September 30, 2008 and \$1.0 million higher than net charge-offs for the nine months ended September 30, 2008. The comparable provision and net charge-off amounts for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2007 were \$0.4 million and \$1.2 million and \$0.4 million and \$0.4 million, respectively. The loan loss provision increased from 2007 to 2008, due to increases in non-performing loans and net charge-offs. Net charge-offs for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008 represented 0.93% and 0.87% of average loans, compared to 0.32% and 0.12% of average loans for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2007. The Company has been and will continue to be diligent in dealing with nonperforming assets, moving loans to nonaccrual status, charging them off and foreclosing on collateral, as deemed necessary.

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The following tables show the allocation of the allowance and the percentage of the allowance allocated to each category of total loans:

(Dollars in thousands)(Unaudited)	September 30 2008		December 31 2007		September 30 2007	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Commercial	\$ 1,273	11.75%	\$ 1,231	12.58%	\$ 888	16.76%
Real estate mortgage	1,657	15.29%	3,234	33.04%	1,679	31.69%
Real estate construction	7,831	72.27%	5,181	52.94%	2,656	50.12%
Consumer	75	0.69%	141	1.44%	76	1.43%
Total	\$ 10,836	100.00%	\$ 9,787	100.00%	\$ 5,299	100.00%

Non-performing Assets

It is our policy to classify loans as non-accrual generally when they are past due in principal or interest payments for more than 90 days or if it is otherwise not reasonable to expect collection of principal and interest under the original terms. Exceptions are allowed for 90 days past due loans when such loans are well secured and in the process of collection. Generally, payments received on non-accrual loans are applied directly to principal.

We have adopted the principles of SFAS No. 114 and No. 118 relating to accounting for impaired loans and as of September 30, 2008, our impaired loans, totaled \$39.8 million and had associated reserves of approximately \$4.5 million. This is compared to impaired loans and associated reserves of \$8.3 million and approximately \$760 thousand, respectively, as of December 31, 2007. A loan is considered impaired when it is probable, based on current information and events, the Company will be unable to collect all principal and interest payments due in accordance with the contractual terms of the loan agreement. Impaired loans are measured by either the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate, the loan's obtainable market price, or the fair value of the collateral if the loan is collateral dependent. The amount of impairment, if any and any subsequent changes are included in the allowance for loan losses. Interest on accruing impaired loans is recognized as long as such loans do not meet the criteria for nonaccrual status.

Non-performing assets, comprised of non-accrual loans, other real estate owned, other repossessed assets and loans for which payments are more than 90 days past due totaled \$67.1 million at September 30, 2008, compared to \$25.2 million at December 31, 2007. Non-accrual loans were \$34.1 million at September 30, 2008, an increase of \$25.8 million from non-accrual loans of \$8.3 million at December 31, 2007. The Company had loans ninety days past due and still accruing at September 30, 2008 of \$3.8 million as compared to \$3.4 million as of December 31, 2007. We have been aggressive in dealing with nonperforming loans, quickly moving them to nonaccrual status, other real estate owned, and/or charging them off, as deemed necessary. As mentioned above, our policy allows for us to continue accruing interest on loans that are 90 days past due loans when such loans are well secured and in the process of collection. Net other real estate owned totaled \$29.2 million as of September 30, 2008, compared to \$13.4 million at December 31, 2007.

The current credit deterioration has been driven by a real estate slowdown that accelerated in mid to late 2007 and has continued into 2008. This slowdown has had a greater impact on all banks in the Company's trade area than previous downturns in the economic cycle. The prolonged decline in the housing market and generally slowing economic conditions continue to have a negative impact on our loan portfolio, particularly in real estate construction.

At September 30, 2008, we had non-performing loans, defined as non-accrual and accruing loans past due more than 90 days, of \$37.9 million or 5.23% of total loans. Non-performing loans for December 31, 2007 were \$11.7 million or 1.74% of total loans. Interest that would have been recorded on non-accrual loans had they performed in accordance with their original terms, amounted to \$753.2 thousand and \$1.8 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008, compared to approximately \$81 thousand and \$358 thousand for the same periods in 2007. Interest income on non-accrual loans included in the results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008, totaled \$87.0 thousand and \$268.8 thousand, respectively. For the same periods ended September 30, 2007, interest income on non-accrual loans included in our results of operations totaled \$0.1 thousand and \$22.7 thousand, respectively.

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A summary of nonperforming assets as of September 30, 2008, December 31, 2007 and September 30, 2007 is presented below:

Non-performing Assets

(Dollars in thousands)(Unaudited)	September 30 2008	December 31 2007	September 30 2007
Non-accrual loans	\$ 34,052	\$ 8,310	\$ 8,706
Loans 90 days or more past due and still accruing	3,818	3,439	879
Total non-performing loans	37,870	11,749	9,585
All other real estate owned, net	29,229	13,437	7,937
All other repossessed assets	38	-	-
Total non-performing assets ¹	\$ 67,137	\$ 25,186	\$ 17,522

As a percent of total loans at end of period:

Non-accrual loans	4.70%	1.23%	1.91%
Loans 90 days or more past due and still accruing	0.53%	0.51%	0.19%

Total non-performing assets to total loans plus

OREO and other repossessed assets	8.90%	3.65%	3.77%
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¹ Total non-performing assets includes non-performing loans guaranteed by the Small Business Administration. At September 30, 2008, December 31, 2007 and September 30, 2007, the guaranteed portion of these loans amounted to \$5.9 million, \$3.6 million and \$1.8 million, respectively. The increase to our non-accrual loans during the first nine months of 2008 is the net result of the following changes:

Nonaccrual Loans

(Dollars in thousands)(Unaudited)	September 30 2008
Balance at December 31, 2007	\$ 8,310
Loans reclassified to non-accrual status in 2008	52,707
Payments received on non-accrual loans during 2008	(1,702)
Non-accrual loans charged-off during 2008	(3,746)
Non-accrual loans reclassified to other real estate	(18,915)
Non-accrual loans returned to accruing status	(2,025)
Non-accrual loans reclassified to repossessed collateral	(577)
Balance at September 30, 2008	\$ 34,052

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During 2008, additions to loans on nonaccrual status consisted of 55 real estate secured loans totaling \$47.3 million and 8 commercial SBA loans totaling \$5.4 million. At September 30, 2008, non-accrual loans consisted of 33 construction loans, three commercial and industrial loans, seven SBA real estate loans, one real estate mortgage loan, and one consumer loan, totaling approximately \$25.6 million, \$1.2 million, \$7.2 million, \$52.6 thousand and \$2.3 thousand, respectively.

At September 30, 2008, the Company's Other Real Estate Owned consisted of 46 properties totaling \$29.2 million, compared to 15 properties totaling \$13.4 million as of December 31, 2007. The increase in OREO during the first nine months of 2008 was the result of the foreclosure of 42 construction loan properties, two real estate mortgage loans, and two SBA real estate loans. Fifteen properties were sold during the first nine months of 2008.

At September 30, 2008, the Company's OREO consisted of the following:

(Dollars in thousands)(Unaudited)	September 30 2008
Construction and land development	\$ 27,323
1-4 family residential properties	205
Commercial properties	1,701
Total other real estate owned	\$ 29,229

The following is a summary of OREO activity for the first nine months of 2008:

(Dollars in thousands)(Unaudited)	
Balance at December 31, 2007	\$ 13,437
Transfers into OREO	27,786
Sales of OREO	(10,289)
Loss on sale of OREO	(257)
Capitalized improvements net of charge-offs	(434)
Change in valuation allowance	(1,014)
Ending Balance - September 30, 2008	\$ 29,229

Our OREO procedures currently determine disposition value, the valuation used to place the property into OREO, based upon the most recent appraisal of the property that we have at the time, less estimated costs to sell the property. Any difference between the disposition value and the loan balance is recommended for charge off. Once the property is in OREO, the property is listed with a realtor to begin sales efforts. Listing prices are also considered when determining the fair value of OREO.

Management continually monitors the loan portfolio to ensure that all loans potentially having a material adverse impact on future operating results, liquidity or capital resources have been classified as non-performing. Should economic conditions deteriorate, the inability of distressed customers to service their existing debt could cause higher levels of non-performing loans.

It is our general policy to stop accruing interest income and place the recognition of interest on a cash basis when a loan is placed on non-accrual status and any interest previously accrued but not collected is reversed against current income. Generally, a loan is placed on non-accrual status when it is over 90 days past due and there is reasonable doubt that all principal will be collected.

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In addition to loans formally classified as non-accrual or non-performing, management maintains a list of monitored loans which may eventually become so classified. Individual loan officers are responsible for assessing business and credit risk for each loan in their respective portfolios. The monitored loan list exists as a vehicle measuring and monitoring identified assets with heightened risk characteristics. Heightened risk characteristics would include a history of poor payment performance, poor financial performance, as well as the potential for adverse earnings impact from deteriorating collateral values. Management meets at least monthly to re-assess the ongoing status of credits on this list. As of September 30, 2008, there were loans totaling \$78.7 million on the monitored loan list, \$34.1 million on nonaccrual status and \$3.8 million that were past due 90 days or more and still accruing. The \$78.7 million on the monitored loan list included \$1.3 million representing the portion of loans guaranteed by the Small Business Administration (SBA). As of December 31, 2007, there were loans totaling \$46.4 million on the monitored loan list, \$8.3 million on nonaccrual status, and \$3.4 million that were past due 90 days or more and still accruing. The \$46.4 million on the December 31, 2007 monitored loan list included \$2.1 million representing the portion of loans guaranteed by the SBA.

Deposits

Core deposits, which exclude time deposits of \$100,000 or more, CDARs deposits, and brokered time deposits, provide a relatively stable funding source for our loan portfolio and other earning assets. Core deposits were approximately \$312.1 million at September 30, 2008 compared to \$345.1 million at December 31, 2007. Although we view CDARs as core customers, CDARs balances are not considered to be core deposits under banking regulations. CDARs balances were \$91.0 million at September 30, 2008, compared to \$70.6 million as of December 31, 2007.

The maturity distribution of time deposits of \$100,000 or more as of September 30, 2008 was as follows:

(Dollars in thousands)(Unaudited)

Three months or less	\$ 39,210
Over three through six months	23,190
Over six through twelve months	59,879
Over twelve months	45,963
Total	\$ 168,242

Borrowed Funds**Short-term:**

We have access to various short-term borrowings, including the purchase of federal funds and borrowing arrangements from other financial institutions. The Company had \$20.0 million in federal funds purchased as of September 30, 2008 and \$1.5 million as of December 31, 2007.

Overnight customer sweep agreements totaled \$25.8 million at September 30, 2008 compared to \$15.1 million as of December 31, 2007. These short-term borrowings are collateralized by securities and generally mature within one day from the transaction date. The agreements are reflected at the amount of cash received in connection with the transaction. The Company may be required to provide additional collateral based on the fair value of the underlying securities.

As of September 30, 2008, other borrowings included in short-term borrowings totaled \$19.0 million in Federal Home Loan bank advances maturing in the next twelve months, compared to \$3.0 million of other borrowings as of December 31, 2007.

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Long-term:

We had \$6.0 million in long-term FHLB borrowings as of September 30, 2008, compared to zero at December 31, 2007. These fixed rate advances mature in July of 2010.

As of September 30, 2008, long-term debt also consisted of \$10.0 million in subordinated capital notes. This borrowing has a variable rate and matures on March 31, 2020. Beginning in March 2010, quarterly principal payments of \$250 thousand are required through maturity. For regulatory capital purposes, these notes are included in Tier 2 capital. The December 31, 2007 balance of long-term debt was zero.

Junior Subordinated Debt

Buckhead Community Bancorp Statutory Trust I

In August, 2004 we formed a wholly-owned grantor trust to issue cumulative trust preferred securities. The grantor trust has invested the proceeds of the trust preferred securities in junior subordinated debentures of the Company. The junior subordinated debentures can be redeemed prior to maturity at the option of the Company on or after August 11, 2009. The sole assets of the guarantor trust are the junior subordinated deferrable interest debentures of the Company (the first series of debentures) held by the grantor trust. The first series of debentures have the same interest rate (three month LIBOR plus 2.90%, floating) as the trust preferred securities. We have the right to defer interest payments on the first series of debentures at any time or from time to time for a period not exceeding 20 consecutive quarters provided that no extension period may extend beyond the stated maturity of the related first series of debentures. During any such extension period, distributions on the trust preferred certificates would also be deferred.

Payment of periodic cash distributions and payment upon liquidation or redemption with respect to the trust preferred securities are guaranteed by the Company to the extent of funds held by the grantor trust (the Preferred Securities Guarantee I). The Preferred Securities Guarantee I, when taken together with the Company's other obligations under the first series of debentures, constitute a full and unconditional guarantee, on a subordinated basis, by the Company of payments due on the trust preferred securities.

The trust preferred securities and the related first series of debentures were issued on August 11, 2004. Distributions on the trust preferred securities are paid quarterly on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year, beginning September 30, 2004. Interest on the first series of debentures is paid on the corresponding dates. The aggregate principal amount of the first series of debentures outstanding at September 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007 was \$5,155,000. Certain issue costs have been deferred and recorded in other assets in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. The issue costs are being amortized over the life of the first series of debentures, and the outstanding balance of the unamortized issue costs at September 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007 was approximately \$86 and \$92 thousand, respectively.

Buckhead Community Bancorp Statutory Trust II

In May 2006, we formed a second wholly-owned grantor trust to issue cumulative trust preferred securities. The grantor trust has invested the proceeds of the trust preferred securities in junior subordinated debentures of the Company. The junior subordinated debentures can be redeemed prior to maturity at the option of the Company on or after July 7, 2011. The sole assets of the guarantor trust are the junior subordinated deferrable interest debentures of the Company (the second series of debentures) held by the grantor trust. The second series of debentures have the same interest rate (LIBOR plus 1.55%, floating) as these trust preferred securities. We have the right to defer interest payments on the second series of debentures at any time or from time to time for a period not exceeding 20 consecutive quarters provided that no extension period may extend beyond the stated maturity of the related second series of debentures. During any such extension period, distributions on the trust preferred certificates would also be deferred.

Payment of periodic cash distributions and payment upon liquidation or redemption with respect to the trust preferred securities are guaranteed by the Company to the extent of funds held by the grantor trust (the Preferred Securities Guarantee II). The Preferred Securities Guarantee II, when taken together with our other obligations under the second series of debentures, constitutes a full and unconditional guarantee, on a subordinated basis, by the Company of payments due on the trust preferred securities.

The trust preferred securities and the related second series of debentures were issued on May 24, 2006. Distributions on the trust preferred securities are paid quarterly on April 7, July 7, October 7 and January 7 of each year, beginning July 7, 2006. Interest on the second series of debentures is paid on the corresponding dates. The aggregate principal amount of the second series of debentures outstanding at September 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007 was \$10,310,000. There were no issue costs associated with the issuance of the second series of debentures.

Table of Contents**Income Statement Review**

We reported a net loss of \$1.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2008, a decrease in earnings of \$2.6 million compared to the same period of the prior year. Basic and diluted loss per share amounted to \$(0.25) respectively, compared to \$0.23 basic and diluted earnings per share for the three months ended September 30, 2007. Net loss for the first nine months of 2008 was \$3.7 million, a decrease in earnings of \$7.5 million compared to the same period of the prior year. Basic and diluted loss per share totaled \$(0.59) for the nine months ended September 30, 2008, compared to basic earnings per share of \$0.83 and diluted earnings per share of \$0.82 for the same period of the prior year. Margin compression and increasing costs to carry nonperforming assets, including provisions to associated valuation allowances, had a negative impact on earnings for the third quarter and first nine months of 2008.

On December 4, 2007, the Company acquired Allied Bancshares, Inc. The acquisition was accounted for under the purchase method of accounting with the results of operations for Allied included in our consolidated financial results beginning December 4, 2007. This transaction is more fully described in Note 2 to the Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 1.

Net Interest Income/Margin

Net interest income for the three months ended September 30, 2008 was \$5.1 million, a decrease of \$296 thousand or 5.5% from the same period of 2007. The decrease in net interest income was driven by declining interest rates and interest reversals on non-performing loans. Our rates on loans have declined more quickly than the rates on our deposits, as our certificates of deposit take longer to reprice. We also had additional borrowings expense in 2008, which further contributed to the decline in net interest income.

Average loans for the third quarter of 2008 were \$725.2 million, compared to \$441.1 million for the same period in 2007. The average yield on loans decreased from 9.36% for the three months ended September 30, 2007 to 6.29% for the three months ended September 30, 2008. Interest reversals related to non-performing loans contributed to the decline, along with interest rate cuts from the Federal Reserve. For the three months ended September 30, 2008, average securities available for sale were \$113.9 million compared to \$102.9 million for the same period of 2007.

The average cost of funds decreased 123 basis points to 3.88% for the third quarter of 2008 compared to the same period in 2007, primarily due to decreases in the interest rates paid on certificates of deposits. Average time deposits for the third quarter of 2008 were \$593.4 million, compared to \$397.9 million for the same period of 2007, an increase of 49.1%. The average rate paid on time deposits decreased from 5.45% for the three months ended September 30, 2007 to 4.22% for the same period of 2008. While the Federal Reserve reduced the federal funds target rate beginning late 2007, average rates paid on these deposits typically lag these rate reductions due to the longer terms of the accounts.

The banking industry uses two ratios to measure relative profitability of net interest income. The net interest rate spread measures the difference between the average yield on interest-earning assets and the average rate paid on interest-bearing liabilities. The interest rate spread eliminates the impact of non-interest-bearing deposits and gives a direct perspective on the effect of market interest rate movements. The net interest margin is defined as net interest income as a percent of average total interest-earning assets and takes into account the positive impact of investing non interest-bearing deposits.

The Company's net interest margin has experienced significant compression over the past year. The cause of this compression is generally threefold. First, as a loan is identified as non-performing, it may result in the reversal of previously accrued interest income on that loan. Due to the current economic environment, we are experiencing a larger volume of loans classified as non-performing, resulting in a significant reversal of previously recognized interest income. Second, when a loan defaults and the bank repossesses the collateral, it results in the reclassifying of a previously earning asset to a non-earning asset. As the current economic environment continues to decline, the bank is experiencing a larger volume of foreclosures, resulting in a significant reduction in the balance of earning assets. Third, from an asset/liability management perspective, we are in an asset sensitive position, meaning our earning assets reprice more immediately with a rate change than the cost of our funding and deposits. In a declining rate environment, asset sensitivity has a negative impact on net interest margin and earnings. Therefore, in the current declining rate environment, we have experienced a significant decline in earnings as our earning assets reprice immediately downward with each rate change, while our funding costs adjust over a longer period of time. Management has implemented measures to combat the compression associated with interest rate declines, such as interest rate floors on loans, no changes to lending rates despite reductions in the Prime rate, and the continued collection of fees on renewing loans.

For the three months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007, the net interest spread was 2.18% and 3.18%, respectively, while the net interest margin was 2.41% and 3.70%, respectively. As noted above, a number of factors contributed to the net interest spread and net interest margin compression from a year ago. Additionally, competition for deposits has increased and we have had to offer relatively higher rates to retain deposits. For example, toward the end of the third quarter of 2008, the economic turmoil in the financial markets resulted in some runoff in our money market deposit accounts, which had to be replaced with more expensive funding sources.

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Net interest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 was \$15.6 million, a decrease of \$592 thousand or 3.7% compared to the same period of 2007. The decrease in net interest income was primarily driven by the aforementioned cost of funds declining more slowly in relation to the reduction of yield on our loans, which was exacerbated by interest reversals related to non-performing loans.

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Average loans for the first nine months of 2008 were \$702.0 million, compared to \$419.4 million for the same period in 2007. The average yield on loans decreased from 9.51% for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 to 6.74% for the nine months ended September 30, 2008, a decline of 277 basis points. Interest reversals related to non-performing loans contributed to the decline, along with interest rate cuts from the Federal Reserve. For the nine months ended September 30, 2008, average securities available for sale were \$113.9 million compared to \$101.3 million for the same period of 2007.

The average cost of funds decreased 87 basis points to 4.20% for the first nine months of 2008 compared to the same period in 2007, primarily due to decreases in the interest rates paid on certificates of deposit. Average time deposits for the first nine months of 2008 were \$576.3 million, compared to \$376.1 million for the same period of 2007, an increase of 53.2%. The average rate paid on time deposits decreased from 5.42% for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 to 4.62% for the same period of 2008.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007, the net interest spread was 2.17% and 3.29%, respectively, while the net interest margin was 2.48% and 3.84%, respectively. The compression in net interest spread and net interest margin on a year-to-date basis was caused by similar factors discussed surrounding the quarter-over-quarter decline.

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The following tables show the relationship between interest income and expense and the average balances of interest earning assets and interest bearing liabilities for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007:

	Three Months Ended					
	September 30, 2008			September 30, 2007		
(Dollars in thousands)(Unaudited)	Average Balance	Income/Expense	Yield/Rate	Average Balance	Income/Expense	Yield/Rate
ASSETS:						
Federal funds sold	\$ 7,529	\$ 36	1.90%	\$ 36,980	\$ 485	5.20%
Interest bearing deposits	452	3	2.64%	362	4	3.95%
Investment securities available for sale						
Taxable	93,883	1,193	5.08%	80,253	1,033	5.04%
Nontaxable ¹	20,019	204	6.27%	22,667	215	5.71%
Loans	725,156	11,470	6.29%	441,070	10,407	9.36%
Total interest earning assets	847,039	12,906	6.06%	581,332	12,144	8.29%
All other assets	85,427			15,402		
Total assets	\$ 932,466			\$ 596,734		
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS						
EQUITY:						
Interest bearing demand deposits and savings	\$ 134,351	833	2.47%	\$ 94,576	841	3.53%
Time	593,352	6,290	4.22%	397,889	5,467	5.45%
Junior subordinated debt	15,465	193	4.96%	15,465	291	7.46%
Short-term borrowings	33,986	266	3.11%	13,826	120	3.44%
Long-term borrowings	20,522	195	3.78%	-	-	-
Total interest bearing liabilities	797,676	7,777	3.88%	521,756	6,719	5.11%
Noninterest-bearing deposits	42,519			31,852		
Other liabilities	5,252			4,334		
Shareholders' equity	87,019			38,792		
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 932,466			\$ 596,734		
Net interest spread			2.18%			3.18%
Net interest margin on average earning assets			2.41%			3.70%
Net interest income		\$ 5,129			\$ 5,425	

¹ Yield is on a tax-equivalent basis

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	Nine Months Ended					
	September 30, 2008			September 30, 2007		
(Dollars in thousands)(Unaudited)	Average Balance	Income/Expense	Yield/Rate	Average Balance	Income/Expense	Yield/Rate
ASSETS:						
Federal funds sold	\$ 21,011	\$ 417	2.65%	\$ 42,305	\$ 1,641	5.19%
Interest bearing deposits	1,091	29	3.55%	382	12	4.32%
Investment securities available for sale						
Taxable	91,478	3,449	5.03%	78,664	3,090	5.18%
Nontaxable ¹	22,461	671	6.13%	22,661	668	5.98%
Loans	701,971	35,405	6.74%	419,356	29,829	9.51%
Total interest earning assets	838,012	39,971	6.37%	563,368	35,240	8.36%
All other assets	79,978			15,461		
Total assets	\$ 917,990			\$ 578,829		
 LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY:						
Interest bearing demand deposits and savings	\$ 138,680	2,707	2.61%	\$ 98,556	2,629	3.57%
Time	576,342	19,951	4.62%	376,088	15,248	5.42%
Junior subordinated debt	15,465	632	5.46%	15,465	865	7.48%
Short-term borrowings	29,682	681	3.06%	12,422	325	3.50%
Long-term borrowings	14,766	419	3.79%	-	-	-
Total interest bearing liabilities	774,935	24,390	4.20%	502,531	19,067	5.07%
Noninterest-bearing deposits	45,698			32,438		
Other liabilities	10,924			4,565		
Shareholders' equity	86,433			39,295		
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 917,990			\$ 578,829		
Net interest spread			2.17%			3.29%
Net interest margin on average earning assets			2.48%			3.84%
Net interest income		\$ 15,581			\$ 16,173	

¹ Yield is on a tax-equivalent basis

Nonaccrual loans and the interest income which was recorded on these loans, if any, are included in the yield calculation for loans in all periods reported. Loan fees totaled \$582.3 thousand and \$568.4 thousand for the three months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively, and are included with interest income on loans. Loan fees totaled \$1.7 million and \$1.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007.

Table of Contents***Other Income and Other Expense***

For the three months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007, total noninterest income totaled \$(62) thousand and \$469 thousand, respectively. There was a \$178 thousand decrease in gains on the sale of SBA loans and a \$32 thousand increase in gains on sales of securities available for sale. Other noninterest income declined \$385 thousand from the third quarter of 2007, primarily due to a loss of approximately \$227 thousand on a declined SBA guarantee that was recorded in the third quarter of 2008. In addition, we recorded approximately \$147 thousand in losses on the sale of other real estate owned during the third quarter of 2008.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007, total noninterest income totaled \$433 thousand and \$1.3 million, respectively. The decrease was due to a \$693 thousand decrease in gains on the sale of SBA loans and the aforementioned losses on the sale of other real estate owned and the declined SBA guarantee.

Total noninterest expense for the three months ended September 30, 2008 increased \$1.7 million, or 44.2% from 2007. The primary component of total noninterest expense was salary and employee benefits, which totaled \$2.8 million and \$2.2 million for the third quarter of 2008 and 2007, respectively. The \$0.6 million, or 26.0% increase in salary and employee benefits primarily resulted from additional employees due to the acquisition of Allied. In mid August of 2008, we underwent a reduction in force of approximately 30% of headcount, although the cost savings of this reduction will not be realized until the fourth quarter of 2008. We had 92 full time equivalent employees at September 30, 2008, compared to 98 full time equivalent employees at September 30, 2007. Other operating expenses increased \$1.0 million, or 117.6% from the three months ended September 30, 2007, primarily due to a \$568 thousand increase in provision for OREO losses and OREO expenses, as well as a \$125 thousand increase in data processing expenses, primarily due to the acquisition of Allied. In addition, FDIC premiums increased \$67 thousand from the third quarter of 2007.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2008, total noninterest expense was \$16.7 million compared to \$10.5 million for the same period of 2007. The increase was primarily driven by a \$3.3 million, or 173.0% increase in other operating expenses. This increase was attributable to a \$1.4 million increase in provision for OREO losses, as well as approximately \$703 thousand in additional expenses related to carrying OREO. In addition, FDIC premiums increased \$361 thousand and data processing expenses increased \$368 thousand compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2007. Salaries and employee benefits increased \$2.0 million, or 31.5% from the nine months ended September 30, 2007 to the nine months ended September 30, 2008, primarily due to the increase in headcount resulting from the Allied acquisition. The aforementioned reduction in force is expected to reduce salaries and employee benefits expense for the fourth quarter of 2008.

The following table shows the components of noninterest expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007:

(Dollars in thousands)(Unaudited)	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 2,790	\$ 2,215	\$ 8,420	\$ 6,402
Occupancy expenses	624	492	1,853	1,331
Advertising and marketing	179	194	512	467
Legal and other professional services	230	165	679	410
FDIC premiums	161	94	483	122
Provision for OREO losses	524	216	1,593	241
OREO expenses	297	37	801	98
Amortization of intangibles	70	-	212	-
Data processing and technology	270	145	896	528
Other expenses	447	321	1,265	934
Total noninterest expense	\$ 5,592	\$ 3,879	\$ 16,714	\$ 10,533

Table of Contents**Income Taxes**

We had a tax benefit of \$1.1 million for the third quarter of 2008, compared to a provision for income taxes of \$550 thousand for the three months ended September 30, 2007. Effective tax rates for the periods were (40.1) % and 34.1%, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2008, our tax benefit totaled \$2.6 million, compared to tax expense of \$2.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, resulting in effective tax rates of (41.1)% and 34.5%, respectively.

Liquidity

We must maintain, on a daily basis, sufficient funds to cover the withdrawals from depositors' accounts and to supply new borrowers with funds. To meet these obligations, we keep cash on hand, maintain account balances with our correspondent banks, and purchase and sell federal funds and other short-term investments. Asset and liability maturities are monitored in an attempt to match these to meet liquidity needs. We seek to monitor our liquidity to meet regulatory requirements and local funding requirements. We believe the current level of liquidity is adequate to meet current needs, and we are constantly monitoring it in an effort to improve our position. The turmoil in the financial markets, especially at the end of the third quarter of 2008, has put a strain on our liquidity, and maintaining an adequate level of liquidity continues to be a top priority of management.

Our primary sources of liquidity are a relatively stable base of deposits, scheduled repayments on loans, and interest and maturities of investments. All securities have been classified as available for sale, which means they are carried at fair value with unrealized gains and losses excluded from earnings and reported as a separate component of other comprehensive income. If necessary, we have the ability to sell a portion of our unpledged investment securities to manage interest sensitivity gap or liquidity. Our pledged securities totaled \$65.4 million as of September 30, 2008. Cash and due from banks and federal funds sold may also be utilized to meet liquidity needs.

At September 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, we had arrangements with a correspondent and commercial banks for short term unsecured advances up to \$38.5 million and \$30.5 million, respectively. At September 30, 2008, \$20.0 million of these short term facilities were being utilized.

Our cash flows are composed of three classifications: cash flows from operating activities, cash flows from investing activities, and cash flows from financing activities. Cash and due from banks decreased \$10.9 million from December 31, 2007, to a total of \$8.3 million at September 30, 2008. Cash used in investing activities totaled \$61.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2008, primarily due to purchases of securities available for sale, and the funding of loans, as well as for the cash portion of the purchase of Allied. Cash provided by financing activities totaled \$51.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2008, primarily due to proceeds from short-term borrowings and long-term debt.

The table below contains a summary of our contractual obligations as of September 30, 2008:

(Dollars in thousands)(Unaudited)	1 year or less	1-3 years	3-5 years	After 5 years	Total
Deposits having no stated maturity	\$ 149,160	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 149,160
Junior subordinated debt	-	-	-	15,465	15,465
Certificates of deposit	456,859	119,335	15,710	-	591,904
Short-term borrowings	64,730	-	-	-	64,730
Long-term debt	-	6,000	-	10,000	16,000
Leases	858	1,496	1,384	1,291	5,029
	\$ 671,607	\$ 126,831	\$ 17,094	\$ 26,756	\$ 842,288

Table of Contents**Capital Resources**

We are subject to various regulatory capital requirements administered by our respective federal banking regulators. Failure to meet minimum capital requirements can initiate certain mandatory and possibly additional discretionary-actions by regulators that, if undertaken, could have a direct material effect on the Company's financial statements. Under capital adequacy guidelines and the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action, both the Company and the Bank must meet specific capital guidelines that involve quantitative measures of assets, liabilities, and certain off-balance-sheet items as calculated under regulatory accounting practices. The Company's and the Bank's respective capital amounts and classification are also subject to qualitative judgments by the regulators about components, risk weighting, and other factors.

Quantitative measures established by regulations to ensure capital adequacy require the Company and the Bank to maintain minimum amounts and ratios of total and Tier I capital to risk-weighted assets, and of Tier I capital to average assets, as such terms are defined in the regulations. Management believes, as of September 30, 2008, that the Company and the Bank meet all capital adequacy requirements to which each is subject.

As of September 30, 2008, the most recent regulatory notification categorized the Bank as well capitalized under the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action. To be categorized as well capitalized the Bank must maintain minimum total risk-based, Tier I risk-based, and Tier I leverage ratios. There are no conditions or events since that notification that management believes have changed the Bank's category.

On October 14, 2008, the Treasury Department announced the Troubled Asset Recovery Program's (TARP) voluntary Capital Purchase Program. Under the program, the Treasury will purchase up to \$250 billion of senior preferred shares on standardized terms, and the shares will qualify as Tier 1 capital. The minimum subscription amount available to a participating institution is one percent of risk-weighted assets with the maximum amount set at the lesser of \$25 billion or three percent of risk-weighted assets. Interested institutions must apply and elect to participate by November 14, 2008. We are currently examining opportunities provided by the TARP Capital Purchase Plan as a component of our overall capital management strategy, and expect to make a decision whether to participate prior to the November 14, 2008, deadline.

At September 30, 2008, our capital ratios were sufficient for us to be considered well capitalized based on regulatory minimum capital requirements. The minimum capital requirements and the actual capital ratios on a consolidated and bank-only basis are as follows:

(Unaudited)	Tier 1 Leverage	Tier 1 Risk-based	Total Risk-based
Minimum required	4.00%	4.00%	8.00%
Minimum required to be well capitalized	5.00%	6.00%	10.00%
Actual ratios at September 30, 2008			
The Buckhead Community Bank	7.03%	7.88%	10.38%
Consolidated	7.13%	7.95%	10.45%

Off-Balance-Sheet Items

Our financial statements do not reflect various commitments and contingent liabilities that arise in the normal course of business. These off-balance-sheet financial instruments include commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit. These financial instruments are included in the financial statements when funds are distributed or the instruments become payable. We use the same credit policies in making commitments as we do for on-balance sheet instruments. Our exposure to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the other party to the financial instruments for commitments to extend credit, standby letters of credit and credit card commitments is represented by the contractual amount of those instruments.

The table below contains a summary of our commitments as of September 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007.

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(Dollars in thousands)(Unaudited)	September 30 2008	December 31 2007
Commitments to extend credit	\$ 112,618	\$ 158,997
Standby letters of credit	8,978	7,681
	\$ 121,596	\$ 166,678

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK***Interest Rate Sensitivity Management***

The absolute level and volatility of interest rates can have a significant impact on the Company's profitability. The objective of interest rate risk management is to identify and manage the sensitivity of net interest income to changing interest rates, in order to achieve the Company's overall financial goals. Based on economic conditions, asset quality and various other considerations, management establishes tolerance ranges for interest rate sensitivity and manages within these ranges.

The Company's net interest income and the fair value of its financial instruments are influenced by changes in the level of interest rates. We manage our exposure to fluctuations in interest rates through policies established by the asset/liability committee of the board of directors. The asset/liability committee meets periodically and has responsibility for approving asset/liability management policies, formulating and implementing strategies to improve balance sheet positioning and/or earnings and reviewing the Company's interest rate sensitivity.

One of the tools management utilizes to estimate the sensitivity of net interest revenue to changes in interest rates is an interest rate simulation model. Such estimates are based upon a number of assumptions for each scenario, including the level of balance sheet growth, deposit repricing characteristics and the rate of prepayments. The simulation model measures the potential change in net interest revenue over a twelve-month period under six interest rate scenarios. The first scenario assumes rates remain flat over the next twelve months and is the scenario that all others are compared to in order to measure the change in net interest income. The second scenario is a most likely scenario that projects the most likely change in rates over the next twelve months based on the slope of the yield curve. The Company models ramp scenarios that assume gradual increases and decreases of 300 basis points each over the next twelve months. At September 30, 2008, our simulation model indicated that a 300 basis point increase in rates over the next twelve months would cause an approximate 21.72% increase in net interest income and a 300 basis point decrease in rates over the next twelve months would cause an approximate 20.01% decrease in net interest income. At December 31, 2007, our simulation model indicated that a 300 basis point increase in rates over the next twelve months would cause an approximate 16.43% increase in net interest income and a 300 basis point decrease in rates over the next twelve months would cause an approximate 12.63% decrease in net interest income.

Interest rate sensitivity is a function of the repricing characteristics of the portfolio of assets and liabilities. These repricing characteristics are the time frames within which the interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities are subject to change in interest rates either at replacement, repricing or maturity during the life of the instruments. Interest rate sensitivity management focuses on the maturity structure of assets and liabilities and their repricing characteristics during periods of changes in market interest rates. Effective interest rate sensitivity management seeks to ensure that both assets and liabilities respond to changes in interest rates within an acceptable timeframe, thereby minimizing the impact of interest rate changes on net interest revenue. Interest rate sensitivity is measured as the difference between the volumes of assets and liabilities in the Company's current portfolio that are subject to repricing at various time horizons: immediate; one to three months; four to twelve months; one to five years; over five years, and on a cumulative basis. The differences are known as interest sensitivity gaps.

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(Dollars in thousands)(Unaudited)	Interest Sensitivity by Month As of September 30, 2008					Total
	Immediate	1 to 3	4 to 12	13 to 60	Over 60	
Interest-earning assets:						
Federal funds sold	\$ 1,141	-	-	-	-	1,141
Interest Bearing due from accounts	356	-	-	-	-	356
Investment securities available for sale	-	9,639	8,292	41,605	53,623	113,159
Loans	-	585,408	51,978	51,583	35,074	724,043
Total earning assets	1,497	595,047	60,270	93,188	88,697	838,699
Interest-bearing liabilities:						
Non-interest bearing deposits	-	1,245	3,732	19,903	14,857	39,737
Interest bearing deposits (NOW)	-	1,575	4,728	25,152	-	31,455
Savings deposits (includes MMkt)	-	75,125	450	2,393	-	77,968
Time deposits	-	144,343	312,720	134,841	-	591,904
Short-term borrowings	54,730	-	10,000	-	-	64,730
Long-term debt	-	-	-	6,000	10,000	16,000
Junior subordinated debt	-	-	5,155	10,310	-	15,465
Total interest-bearing liabilities	54,730	222,288	336,785	198,599	24,857	837,259
Interest sensitivity gap	(53,233)	372,759	(276,515)	(105,411)	63,840	
Cumulative interest-sensitivity gap	\$ (53,233)	319,526	43,011	(62,400)	1,440	
Ratio of cumulative interest-sensitivity gap to total earning assets	-6.35%	38.10%	5.13%	-7.44%	0.17%	

As demonstrated in the preceding table, 73.3% of interest-bearing liabilities will reprice within twelve months compared with 78.3% of interest-earning assets, however such changes may not be proportionate with changes in market rates within each balance sheet category. In addition, the Company may have some discretion in the extent and timing of deposit repricing depending upon the competitive pressures in the markets in which it operates. Changes in the mix of earning assets or supporting liabilities can either increase or decrease the net interest margin without affecting interest rate sensitivity. The interest rate spread between an asset and its supporting liability can vary significantly even when the timing of repricing for both the asset and the liability remains the same, due to the two instruments repricing according to different indices.

Varying interest rate environments can create unexpected changes in prepayment levels of assets and liabilities that are not reflected in the interest rate sensitivity gap analysis. These prepayments may have significant impact on the net interest margin. Because of these limitations, an interest sensitivity gap analysis alone generally does not provide an accurate assessment of exposure to changes in interest rates.

Table of Contents***Impact of Inflation and Changing Prices***

The effect of relative purchasing power over time due to inflation has not been taken into effect in our financial statements. Rather, the statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States.

Since most of the assets and liabilities of a financial institution are monetary in nature, the effect of changes in interest rates will have a more significant impact on our performance than will the effect of changing prices and inflation in general. Interest rates may generally increase as the rate of inflation increases, although not necessarily in the same magnitude.

The table below summarizes the return on average assets, return on average equity, and average equity to average assets for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007:

(Unaudited)	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30		September 30	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Return on average assets	-0.67%	0.71%	-0.54%	0.87%
Return on average equity	-7.21%	10.89%	-5.72%	12.88%
Average equity to average assets	9.33%	6.50%	9.42%	6.79%

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ITEM 4T. Controls and Procedures

As of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer have evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (Disclosure Controls). Disclosure Controls, as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), are procedures that are designed with the objective of ensuring that information required to be disclosed in our reports filed under the Exchange Act, such as this Quarterly Report, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms. Disclosure Controls are also designed with the objective of ensuring that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including the CEO and CFO, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Our management, including the CEO and CFO, does not expect that our Disclosure Controls will prevent all error and all fraud. A control system, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met. Further, the design of a control system must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints, and the benefits of controls must be considered relative to their costs. Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within the company have been detected. These inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision-making can be faulty, and that breakdowns can occur because of simple error or mistake. The design of any system of controls also is based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions.

Based upon their controls evaluation, our CEO and CFO have concluded that our Disclosure Controls are effective at a reasonable assurance level.

There have been no changes in our internal controls over financial reporting during our third fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

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PART II OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. Legal Proceedings

The Company and its subsidiaries are subject to claims and suits arising in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, the ultimate resolution of these pending claims and legal proceedings will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's results of operations.

ITEM 1A. Risk Factors

In addition to the other information set forth in this report, you should carefully consider the factors discussed in Part I, Item 1A. Risk Factors in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007, as well as in Part II, Item 1A. Risk Factors in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2008, which could materially affect our business, financial condition or future results. The risks described above and in our Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q are not the only risks facing our Company. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently deem to be immaterial also may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and/or operating results.

ITEM 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

The Company made no repurchases of its common stock during the quarter ended September 30, 2008.

ITEM 3. Defaults upon Senior Securities

None.

ITEM 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

None.

ITEM 5. Other Information

None.

ITEM 6. Exhibits

Exhibit No. 31.1	Chief Executive Officer Certification Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a)
Exhibit No. 31.2	Chief Financial Officer Certification Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a)
Exhibit No. 32.1	Chief Executive Officer Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
Exhibit No. 32.2	Chief Financial Officer Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

SIGNATURES

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In accordance with the requirements of the Exchange Act, the registrant caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Buckhead Community Bancorp, Inc.

(Registrant)

DATE: November 13, 2008

BY: /s/ Marvin Cosgray
Marvin Cosgray
President and Chief Executive Officer

DATE: November 13, 2008

BY: /s/ Dawn Kinard
Dawn Kinard
Chief Financial Officer