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	SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
	FORM 10-Q
(Ma	ark One)
X	QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
	For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2005
	OR
	TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
	Commission File Number: 001-16123
	NEWTEK BUSINESS SERVICES, INC.
	(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(I.R.S. Employer

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New York

(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

100 Quentin Roosevelt Boulevard, Garden City, NY
(Address of principal executive offices)

11530 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (516) 390-2260

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes " No x

As of August 11, 2005, 34,522,836 Common shares were issued and outstanding.

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ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NEWTEK BUSINESS SERVICES, INC., AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

JUNE 30, 2005 (UNAUDITED) AND DECEMBER 31, 2004

	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 59,581,112	\$ 50,921,982
Restricted cash	2,237,642	2,181,675
Credits in lieu of cash	90,932,129	88,883,335
SBA loans receivable (net of reserve for loan losses of \$1,385,341 and \$1,621,259, respectively)	31,950,251	34,186,047
Accounts receivable (net of allowance of \$106,798 and \$72,062, respectively)	1,794,514	1,561,252
Receivable from bank	6,949,317	1,799,537
SBA loans held for sale	3,623,374	2,262,035
Accrued interest receivable	397,080	375,411
Investments in qualified businesses cost method investments	300,000	300,000
Investments in qualified businesses held to maturity debt investments	3,998,947	2,909,097
Structured insurance product	3,296,815	3,216,112
Prepaid insurance	17,165,339	15,505,326
Prepaid expenses and other assets (net of accumulated amortization of deferred financing costs and other intangibles of \$801,752 and \$404,105, respectively)	6,673,668	4,708,865
Servicing asset (net of accumulated amortization of \$934,178 and \$486,799, respectively)	2,673,823	2,084,763
Furniture, fixtures and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$1,630,857 and	2,073,023	2,001,703
\$1,025,672, respectively)	3,167,870	1,958,927
Customer accounts (net of accumulated amortization of \$2,049,825 and \$1,226,741, respectively)	6,528,755	4,393,226
Goodwill	7,892,508	11,150,326
Total assets	\$ 249,163,144	\$ 228,397,916
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 7,368,580	\$ 9,725,690
Notes payable certified investors	3,935,619	3,925,946
Notes payable insurance	9.340.861	7,877,195
Notes payable other	8,014,464	520.000
Bank notes payable	29,780,186	27.987.696
Deferred revenue	1,286,137	1,160,286
Notes payable in credits in lieu of cash	86,776,311	76,258,728
Mandatorily redeemable preferred stock	00,,,,,,,	1,500,000
Deferred tax liability	17,539,887	16,626,577
Total liabilities	164,042,045	145,582,118
Minority interest	5,314,566	5,720,950

Commitments and contingencies		
Shareholders equity:		
Preferred stock (par value \$0.02 per share; authorized 1,000,000 shares, no shares issued and outstanding)		
Common stock (par value \$0.02 per share; authorized 39,000,000 shares, issued and outstanding 34,290,854		
and 33,873,333, not including 582,980 shares held in escrow)	685,817	677,467
Additional paid-in capital	54,485,645	52,858,400
Unearned compensation	(2,309,176)	(2,297,459)
Retained earnings	26,944,247	25,856,440
Total shareholders equity	79,806,533	77,094,848
Total liabilities and shareholders equity	\$ 249,163,144	\$ 228,397,916

See accompanying notes to these unaudited consolidated financial statements

NEWTEK BUSINESS SERVICES, INC., AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2005, AND 2004

SIX MONTHS ENDED THREE MONTHS ENDED **JUNE 30. JUNE 30,** 2005 2004 2005 2004 Revenue: \$ 7.024.520 \$ 9.048.045 Income from tax credits \$ 10.336,138 \$ 11,397,479 7,509,259 4,070,630 13,520,242 7,303,134 Electronic payment processing Servicing fee and premium income 2,643,111 2,141,745 3,456,076 3,254,112 Web hosting 2,661,962 4,910,838 Interest and dividend income 1,256,192 1,042,215 2,329,325 2,071,163 203,225 3,205,654 Other income 1,322,567 676,374 Insurance commissions 496,645 717,744 Total revenue 26,225,874 14,482,335 39,537,358 22,352,828 Expenses: Interest 3.880,315 3,478,022 7,577,606 7,242,797 Payroll and consulting fees 4,214,500 2,361,025 8,311,482 4,546,474 Electronic payment processing costs 5,469,553 3,031,143 9,950,627 5,132,129 Professional fees 1,800,542 842,656 3,539,364 1,837,265 Insurance 742,700 691,350 1,463,437 1,406,312 Provision (net benefit) for loan losses 450,435 (151,930)1,101,197 (47,249)Depreciation and amortization 1,183,900 327,271 2,273,295 617,592 Other 1,594,416 1,106,139 3,554,437 2,009,394 Total expenses 19,336,361 11,685,676 37,771,445 22,744,714 Income (loss) before minority interest, and provision for income taxes 6,889,513 2,796,659 1,765,913 (391,886)Minority interest 112,064 310,267 371,921 610,581 Income before provision for income taxes 7,001,577 3,106,926 2,137,834 218,695 Provision for income taxes (2,539,069)(1,273,839)(1,050,027)(89,665)\$ 4,462,508 Net income \$ 1,833,087 \$ 1,087,807 \$ 129,030 Net income per share: \$ \$ \$ \$ 0.00 0.13 0.07 0.03 Basic \$ \$ \$ Diluted 0.13 0.07 0.03 0.00 Weighted average common shares outstanding Basic 33,962,371 26,773,791 33,927,394 26,624,960

See accompanying notes to these unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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NEWTEK BUSINESS SERVICES, INC., AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 AND 2004

	2005	2004
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 1,087,807	\$ 129,030
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities:		
Income from tax credits	(11,397,479)	(9,048,045)
Deferred income taxes	913,310	89,665
Depreciation and amortization	2,273,295	617,592
Provision (net benefit) for loan losses	1,101,197	(47,249)
SBA loans originated for sale	(24,300,289)	(16,644,036)
Proceeds from sale of SBA loans held for sale	22,938,950	17,422,904
Gain on sale of loans held for investment	(249,748)	(638,340)
Amortization of deferred loan origination fees, net	(152,435)	(24,655)
Accretion of interest income	(87,808)	(87,808)
Accretion of interest expense	6,066,878	5,884,294
Stock compensation	870,267	750,887
Minority interest	(371,921)	(610,581)
Equity in earnings in investee	(748,851)	
Changes in assets and liabilities,net of purchase price reallocation:		
Prepaid insurance	(1,660,013)	(805,020)
Prepaid expenses and other assets, accounts receivable, receivable from bank and servicing assets	(8,364,639)	(2,064,099)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(1,744,023)	(93,687)
Net cash used in operating activities	(13,825,502)	(5,169,148)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Investment in qualified businesses- held to maturity debt investments	(2,590,800)	(643,500)
Return of investments held to maturity debt investments	1,500,950	808,204
Purchase of furniture, fixtures and equipment	(1,439,137)	(291,476)
Purchase of customer merchant accounts	(876,708)	
SBA Loans originated for investment	(7,892,601)	(7,278,910)
Proceeds from sale of SBA loans held for investment	6,313,430	17,660,740
Payments received on SBA loans	3,115,953	4,257,512
Distribution from investee	820,320	
Other investments	(34,464)	(215,410)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(1,080,057)	14,297,160

See accompanying notes to these unaudited consolidated financial statements.

NEWTEK BUSINESS SERVICES, INC., AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 AND 2004 (CONTINUED)

	2005	2004
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from issuance of notes payable to certified investors	\$ 22,823,841	\$ 10,895,850
Cash paid for Coverage A (Syndication of Notes)	(6,007,674)	(2,149,684)
Principal payments of note payable-insurance	(1,691,969)	(1,112,048)
Proceeds from note payable- other	8,014,464	
Repayments of note payable other	(520,000)	(240,000)
Repayments of mandatorily redeemable preferred stock	(1,500,000)	
Change in restricted cash	(55,967)	46,683
Net proceeds (repayments) from SBA bank notes payable	1,792,490	(14,331,794)
Net proceeds from exercise of stock options		566,319
Net proceeds from issuance of common stock	712,504	1,401,592
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	23,567,689	(4,923,082)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	8,659,130	4,204,930
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of period	50,921,982	33,444,611
Cash and cash equivalents end of period	\$ 59,581,112	\$ 37,649,541
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Supplemental disclosure of cash flow activities:		
Reduction of credits in lieu of cash and notes payable in credits in lieu of cash balances due to delivery of tax		
credits to Certified Investors	\$ 9,348,685	\$ 9,488,464
Issuance of notes in partial payment for insurance	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000
Issuance of warrant in connection with purchase of Coverage A Insurance	\$	\$ 250,000
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CrystalTech Final Purchase Price Allocations to Goodwill		
Additions to customer accounts	\$ 2,081,905	\$
Additions to intangibles	560,311	Ψ
Additions to furniture and fixtures	374,991	
Deductions to goodwill	(3,257,818)	
Net additions to assets and liabilities	240,611	
Net effect on purchase price	\$	\$
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Acquisition of minority interest resulting in goodwill:		
Newtek Business Services common stock issued	\$	\$ 517,324
Less: minority interest acquired	Ψ	148,301
Less, inmortry interest acquired		140,501
Goodwill recognized	\$	\$ 369,023
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See accompanying notes to these unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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NEWTEK BUSINESS SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Unaudited):

Basis of presentation and description of business

The unaudited consolidated financial statements of Newtek Business Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries (the Company or Newtek) included herein have been prepared by the Company pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and include all wholly and majority owned subsidiaries, and several portfolio companies in which the certified capital companies own non-controlling minority interests, or those which Newtek is considered to be the primary beneficiary of (as defined under FIN 46 and FIN 46R). All inter-company balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Currently, the Company is absorbing losses attributable to certain of its minority interest holders. Once these entities return to profitability, the losses will be restored to the Company prior to allocation of profits to all minority holders.

Newtek is engaged in the business of providing financial products and business services to small- and medium-sized businesses through ownership and/or operation of specific primary lines of business as well as organizing certified capital companies (Capco or Capcos) and investing funds made available under the Capco programs in small businesses.

The unaudited consolidated financial statements of Newtek reflect, in the opinion of management, all adjustments necessary for a fair statement of financial position of Newtek at June 30, 2005, the results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004 and its cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004. Results of operations for the interim periods may not be representative of results to be expected for a full year. All adjustments are of a normal recurring nature.

Reference is made to the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the year ended December 31, 2004, for a complete set of financial statements and notes thereto including the Company s significant accounting policies.

The following is a summary of each Capco or Capco fund, state or jurisdiction of certification and date of certification:

Сарсо	State/Jurisdiction of Certification	Date of Certification			
WA	New York	May 1998			
WP	Florida	December 1998			
WI	Wisconsin	October 1999			

WLA	Louisiana	October 1999
WA II	New York	April 2000
WNY III	New York	December 2000
WC	Colorado	October 2001
WAP	Alabama	February 2004
WDC	District of Columbia	November 2004
WNY IV	New York	December 2004
WTX I	Texas	March 2005

During June 2005, Newtek funded its fourteenth Capco, Wilshire Texas Partners I, LLC (WTX I) for total certified capital of \$22,792,023.

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The State of Louisiana has four capco funds which are all a part of and consolidated with the WLA Capco. The second, Wilshire Louisiana Partners II, LLC (WLPII), and the third, Wilshire Louisiana Partners III, LLC (WLPIII), were formed in October 2001, and October 2002, respectively. The fourth, Wilshire Louisiana Partners IV, LLC (WLPIV) was formed in October 2003.

In general, the Capcos issue debt and equity instruments, (Certified Capital), to insurance company investors (Certified Investors). The Capcos then make targeted investments (Investments in Qualified Businesses , as defined under the respective state or district statutes, or, Qualified Businesses) with the Certified Capital raised, which in most cases may be majority-owned or primarily controlled by the Capcos after the investments are consummated (excluding investments made by the Louisiana Capco). Participation in each Capco program legally entitles the Capco to receive (or earn) tax credits from the state upon satisfying quantified, defined investment percentage thresholds and time requirements. In order for the Capcos to maintain their state-issued certifications, the Capcos must make Investments in Qualified Businesses in accordance with these requirements. These state requirements are mirrored in the limitations agreed to by each Capco in its written agreements with its Certified Investors and limit the activities of the Capcos to conducting the business of a Capco. Each Capco also has separate, legal contractual arrangements with the Certified Investors obligating the Capco to refrain from unauthorized activities, to use the proceeds from the notes only for Capco-authorized (i.e., qualified) investments, and to pay interest on the aforementioned debt instruments.

The Capco can satisfy the interest payment obligation, at the Capco s discretion, by delivering tax credits in lieu of paying cash. The Capcos legally have the right to deliver the tax credits to the Certified Investors. The Certified Investors legally have the right to receive and use the tax credits and would, in turn, use these tax credits to reduce their respective state tax liabilities in an amount usually equal to 100% (WLA, WLPII, -110%) of their Certified investment. The tax credits can be utilized over a four to ten-year period at an annual percentage rate established by each separate Capco legislation, and in some instances are transferable and can be carried forward.

Restricted Cash

Under the terms of an agreement between Newtek Small Business Finance, Inc. (NSBF) and DB Structured Products, Inc., (Deutsche Bank) all payments received from NSBF s borrowers are transferred into a restricted bank account. NSBF uses these funds to pay required principal and interest to the bank, amounts due to third party participants and certain other required payments. As of June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004, restricted cash was \$2,237,642 and \$2,181,675, respectively.

Under the terms of the processing agreement between Universal Processing Services of WI (d/b/a Newtek Merchant Solutions of WI, NMS-WI), and their primary processing bank, NMS-WI maintains a cash account as a reserve against chargeback losses. As processing fees are received by the processing banks, a certain percentage is allocated to the cash reserve account. Total restricted cash held at the processing bank at June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004 totaled \$125,000 and is included in prepaid expenses and other assets in the consolidated balance sheets.

Stock - Based Compensation

The Company has elected to continue using Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees, in accounting for employee stock options. With regard to stock options, no stock-based employee compensation cost is reflected in net income, as all options granted had an exercise price equal to the market value of the underlying common stock at the date of grant. Compensation expense on restricted shares granted to employees is measured at the fair market value on the date of grant and recognized in the consolidated statements of income on a pro-rata basis over the service period which approximates the vesting period.

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The following table summarizes the pro forma consolidated statements of income of the Company as though the fair value based accounting method in Statement of Financial Accounting Standard (SFAS) No. 148 Accounting for Stock-based Compensation-Transition and Disclosurean amendment of SFAS 123 had been used in accounting for employee stock options.

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended					
	June 30,				June 30,			
	2	2005	2	2004		2005		2004
Net income, as reported	\$ 4,4	162,508	\$ 1,8	333,087	\$ 1,0	087,807	\$	129,030
Add: Total stock based employee compensation expense recognized, net of related tax effects	2	229,263		169,595		465,682		312,696
Deduct: Total pro forma stock based employee compensation expense determined under fair value based method for all awards, net of related tax effects	(4	469,660)	(192,944)	(:	543,225)	(401,206)
Pro forma net income	\$ 4,2	222,111	\$ 1,8	809,738	\$ 1,0	010,264	\$	40,520
Net income per share:								
Basic as reported	\$	0.13	\$	0.07	\$	0.03	\$	0.00
Basic pro forma	\$	0.12	\$	0.07	\$	0.03	\$	0.00
Diluted as reported	\$	0.13	\$	0.07	\$	0.03	\$	0.00
Diluted pro forma	\$	0.12	\$	0.07	\$	0.03	\$	0.00

For the six months ended June 30, 2005 the weighted average fair value of the options granted was estimated on the date of grant using the Black Scholes model with the following assumptions: expected volatility range of 42-48%, risk-free interest rate of 1.98%, expected dividends of \$0 and an expected term of 1 year.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of unaudited consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expense during the reporting period. The level of uncertainty in estimates and assumptions increases with the length of time until the underlying transactions are complete. The most significant estimates are with respect to valuation of investments in qualified businesses, asset impairment valuation, loans receivable and tax valuation allowances. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

New Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2005, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standard (SFAS) No. 154, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections (SFAS 154), which replaces Accounting Principles Board Opinion (APB) No. 20 Accounting Changes, and SFAS No. 3 Reporting Changes in Interim Financial Statements. SFAS 154 changes the requirements for the accounting for and reporting of a change in accounting principle, and applies to all voluntary changes in accounting principles, as well as changes required by an accounting pronouncement in the unusual instance that it does not include specific transition provisions. Specifically, SFAS 154 requires retrospective application to prior periods financial statements, unless it is impracticable to determine the period-specific effects or the cumulative effect of the change. SFAS 154 does not change the transition provisions of any existing pronouncement. SFAS is effective for the Company for all accounting changes and corrections of errors made beginning January 1, 2006.

In April 2005, the FASB issued Interpretation (FIN) No. 47, Accounting for Conditional Asset Retirement Obligations, an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 143. This interpretation clarifies that an entity is required to recognize a liability for the fair value of a conditional asset retirement obligation when incurred if the liability is fair value can be reasonably estimated. It also clarifies when an entity would have sufficient information to reasonably estimate the fair value of an asset retirement obligation. FIN No. 47 is effective no later than the end of fiscal years ending after December 15, 2005. The Company does not believe that the adoption of FIN No. 47 will have a material impact on the Company is consolidated financial statements.

In April 2005, the Securities and Exchange Commission approved a new rule that delays the effective date of SFAS No. 123 (revised 2004), Share-Based Payments, which requires companies to expense the value of employee and director stock options and similar awards. SFAS 123 (R) is now effective January 1, 2006 for Newtek. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of SFAS 123 (R).

In March 2005, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 46 (R) -5 (FIN 46(R)-5), *Implicit Variable Interests under FASB Interpretation No. 46* (revised December 2003), Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities. FIN 46-(R) is effective for the first reporting period beginning after March 3, 2005, however earlier application is permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of FIN 46 (R).

Reclassifications

Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to current period presentation.

NOTE 2 COMMON STOCK:

In the six months ended June 30, 2005, Newtek issued 47,233 common shares to employees for total stock compensation of approximately \$131,000. The Company issued 37,795 common shares to the board of directors for \$150,000 worth of services rendered. In addition, 4,000 common shares were issued in consideration for consulting services rendered, valued at approximately \$16,000. In connection with the funding of the Wilshire Texas Capco, 328,493 common shares (of which 122,493 common shares were issued to an insurance company and the remainder to certified investors) were issued for approximately \$713,000.

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NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS IN QUALIFIED BUSINESSES:

The following table is a summary of investments as of June 30, 2005, shown separately between their debt and equity components, and all terms of each are summarized. The various interests that the Company acquires in its Qualified Businesses are accounted for under three methods: consolidation, equity method and cost method. The applicable accounting method is generally determined based on the Company s voting interest or the economics of the transaction if the investee is determined to be a variable interest entity.

The manner of accounting for an investment in a Qualified Business is determined based upon applicable accounting principles. These principles do not necessarily coincide with concepts of ownership or control contained in some of the Capco statutes and which impose various limitations on the degree to which a Capco may own or control a Qualified Business. For example, current Louisiana law prohibits a Capco from making an investment in a business with the intent to control the business, and Colorado and New York place percentage limitations on a Capco s level of ownership of a qualified businesses (among other requirements). Newtek s Capcos of course conform to all applicable requirements but these requirements do not necessarily control the accounting treatment appropriate for a particular investment.

The following is a summary of our non-consolidated investments at June 30, 2005:

Debt Investments:

Debt investments at December 31, 2004	\$ 2,909,097
Debt issued	2,590,800
Return of principal	(1,500,950)
Debt investments at June 30, 2005	\$ 3,998,947

Cost Investments:

Cost investments at December 31, 2004	\$ 300,000
Return of capital	
Investments made	
Cost investments at June 30, 2005	\$ 300,000

The Company has not guaranteed any obligation of these investees and the Company is not otherwise committed to provide further financial support for the investees. However, from time-to-time, the Company may decide to provide such additional financial support which, as of June 30, 2005, was assessed at zero. Should the Company determine that an impairment exists upon its periodic review, and it is deemed to be other than temporary, the Company will write down the recorded value of the asset to its estimated fair value and record a corresponding charge in the Company s consolidated statement of income.

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NOTE 4- LOANS RECEIVABLE (NON-CAPCO)

Below is a summary of the Small Business Administration (SBA) loan receivable balance, net of SBA loan loss reserves as of June 30, 2005:

Balance at December 31, 2004	\$ 34,186,047
SBA loans originated for investment	8,177,626
Payments received	(3,115,953)
SBA loans held for investment, reclassified as held for sale	(6,063,682)
Provision for SBA loan losses	(1,101,197)
Deferred loan origination costs, net	(132,590)
Balance at June 30, 2005	\$ 31,950,251

Below is a summary of the reserve for loan losses balance as of June 30, 2005:

\$ 1,621,259
1,101,197
33,622
(1,370,737)
\$ 1,385,341

Below is a summary of the SBA loans held for sale as of June 30, 2005:

Balance at December 31, 2004	\$ 2,262,035
Loan originations for sale	24,300,289
SBA loans held for investment, reclassified as held for sale	6,063,682
Loans sold	(29,002,632)
Balance at June 30, 2005	\$ 3,623,374

Below is a summary of the servicing asset as of June 30, 2005:

Balance at December 31, 2004	\$ 2,084,763
Servicing rights capitalized	1,036,439
Servicing rights amortized	(447,379)
Valuation allowance	0

Balance at June 30, 2005 \$ 2,673,823

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The unpaid principal amount of loans serviced for others of approximately \$174,420,000 and \$157,380,000 at June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004, respectively, is not included on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

All loans are priced at the prime interest rate plus approximately 2.75% to 3.75%. The only loans with a fixed interest rate are defaulted loans that are repurchased from the secondary market by the SBA. As of June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004, the portion of NSBF s net loans receivable with adjustable interest rates was approximately \$33,103,000 and \$35,178,000, respectively.

As of June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004 approximately \$34,748,000 and \$36,297,000, respectively, of loans, including loans held for sale, made by NSBF are pledged as collateral against the outstanding balances on NSBF s existing lines of credit.

Accruing loans past due ninety days or more as of June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004 amounted to approximately \$0.

As of June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004, total impaired non-accrual loans amounted to approximately \$2,847,000 and \$2,791,000, respectively. Approximately \$357,000 and \$507,000 of the allowance for loan losses were allocated against such impaired non-accrual loans, respectively, in accordance with SFAS No. 114.

The following is a summary of SBA loans receivable at:

	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
Due in one year or less	\$ 4,452	\$ 240,686
Due between one and five years	540,278	967,742
Due after five years	34,073,940	35,749,364
Total	34,618,670	36,957,792
Less: Allowance for loan losses	(1,385,343)	(1,621,259)
Less: Deferred origination fees, net	(1,283,076)	(1,150,486)
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Balance	\$ 31,950,251	\$ 34,186,047

Sale of loans

In June 2005, NSBF sold approximately \$6,064,000 of loans previously classified as held for investment for aggregate proceeds of approximately \$6,314,000. This represented a portion of the unguaranteed piece of 95 loans. The difference of \$250,000 was recorded as premium income. Also included in premium income is approximately \$337,000 representing the allocated portion of the remaining deferred loan origination costs.

NOTE 5 EARNINGS PER SHARE:

Basic earnings per share is computed based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. The dilutive effect of common stock equivalents is included in the calculation of diluted earnings per share only when the effect of their inclusion would be dilutive.

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The calculations of net income per share were:

	Three Mo	nths Ended	Six Mont	hs Ended
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
Numerator:				
Numerator for basic and diluted EPS - income available to common stockholders	\$ 4,462,508	\$ 1,833,087	\$ 1,087,807	\$ 129,030
Denominator:				
Denominator for basic EPS weighted average shares	33,962,371	26,773,791	33,927,394	26,624,960
Effect of dilutive securities	81,725	453,247	147,623	533,245
Denominator for diluted EPS weighted average shares	\$ 34,044,096	\$ 27,227,038	\$ 34,075,017	\$ 27,158,205
Net EPS: Basic	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.00
Net EPS: Diluted	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.00

The following equity instruments are excluded from above as follows:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
Anti-dilutive stock options	1,474,835	463,887	1,239,835	458,511
Restricted stock units	66,427	13,940		19,316
Warrants	5,516	5,516	5,516	5,516
Contingently issuable shares	1,069,091	582,980	1,069,091	582,980

NOTE 6 GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLES:

During the six month period ended June 30, 2005, the Company finalized the purchase price allocation of the CrystalTech Web Hosting Inc., acquisition. The following summarizes the final fair values of the assets acquired and the liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition:

Accounts receivable	\$ 68,000
Customer accounts	4,382,000
Trademark	550,000
Software	483,000
Non compete	11,000
Goodwill	4,999,000
Fixed assets	189,000

10,000
\$ 10,692,000
\$ 384,000
802,000
1,186,000
\$ 9,506,000

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The difference between the aggregate purchase price and the fair value of the assets acquired and the liabilities assumed has been recorded as goodwill. Customer accounts, software and the non-compete are being amortized over a five year period. The trademark has an indefinite life, and accordingly is not being amortized. For the period ended June 30, 2005, amortization expense relating to the intangible assets totaled approximately \$483,000.

Also during the quarter ended June 30, 2005 one of our subsidiaries, First Bankcard Alliance, LLC, purchased customer merchant account portfolios for approximately \$692,000 in cash. The Company has allocated the entire purchase price to customer merchant accounts and is amortizing these accounts over an estimated useful life of 66 months. Total amortization related to such assets approximated \$32,000 and are included in the accompanying statements of income for the six months ended June 30, 2005. The Company is currently obtaining a valuation on this acquisition. In addition, the Company made smaller acquisitions of customer merchant accounts, aggregating \$185,000, and is amortizing these accounts over an estimated useful life of 66 months.

NOTE 7 NOTES PAYABLE-OTHER:

CrystalTech entered into an agreement on March 28, 2005 with Technology Investment Capital Corp. (TICC) to borrow \$8 million to be repaid over 5 years maturing March 28, 2010 with a principal repayment of \$2 million due on March 28, 2008, \$3 million due on March 28, 2009 and March 28, 2010. Interest on the note is 10% for the first year, adjustable thereafter based on 6.35% plus the treasury rate (limited to a 1% increase or decrease in any one adjustment year) with a minimum interest rate of 8.5% and maximum of 12.0%. Newtek has agreed to pay TICC additional interest on each anniversary date of 2% of the average outstanding balance during the year in Newtek common shares. The loan can be prepaid without any penalty after 18 months. The note is collateralized by a first priority security interest in all the assets of CrystalTech. The note contains financial covenants, such as minimum revenues and minimum EBITDA thresholds. The Company has capitalized approximately \$431,000 of deferred financing costs, which will be amortized over a period of 5 years. Amortization expenses included in the accompanying statement of income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2005 totaled approximately \$22,000.

NOTE 8 BANK NOTES PAYABLE:

In June 2004, NSBF executed an amendment to its existing credit agreement with Deutsche Bank whereby the \$75,000,000 line of credit was extended through June 2005. This amendment required NSBF to repurchase \$1,500,000 shares of Series A Preferred Stock on the earlier of a) the repayment in full of all obligations under the loan agreement and b) the termination date. In connection with the termination date on June 30, 2005 and the subsequent three month extension entered into on June 30, 2005, NSBF repurchased the \$1,500,000 in Series A Preferred Stock from Deutsche Bank.

NOTE 9 OTHER INCOME:

Included in other income in the accompanying consolidated statements of income for the six months ended June 30, 2005 is a \$900,000 recovery from the Merchant Data Systems legal settlement and approximately \$749,000 of equity earnings from Exponential Business Development, L.P.

NOTE 10 SEGMENT REPORTING:

Operating segments are organized internally primarily by the type of services provided, and in accordance with SFAS No. 131, the Company has aggregated similar operating segments into four reportable segments, SBA lending, electronic payment processing, web hosting and Capcos and other.

The SBA lending segment is NSBF, a licensed, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) lender that originates, sells and services loans to qualifying small businesses, which are partially guaranteed by the SBA.

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As an SBA lender, NSBF generates revenues from sales of loans, servicing income for those loans retained to service by NSBF (included in servicing fee and premium income on the unaudited consolidated statements of income) and interest income earned on available cash balances and the loans themselves. The lender also generates expenses such as interest, professional fees, payroll and consulting, and provision for loan losses, all of which are included in the respective caption on the consolidated statements of income. NSBF also has expenses such as loan recovery expenses, loan processing costs, depreciation and amortization, and other expenses that are all included in the other expense caption on the consolidated statements of income.

The electronic payment processing segment is a processor of credit card transactions, as well as a marketer of credit card and check approval services to the small business market. Revenue generated from electronic payment processing is included on the consolidated statements of income as a separate line item. Expenses include direct costs (included in a separate line captioned electronic payment processing costs), professional fees, payroll and consulting, depreciation and amortization, and other expenses, all of which are included in the respective caption on the consolidated statements of income.

The web hosting segment consists of CrystalTech, acquired in July 2004. CrystalTech s revenues are derived primarily from web hosting services and set up fees. CrystalTech generates expenses such as professional fees, payroll and consulting, and depreciation and amortization which are included in the respective captions on the accompanying consolidated statements of income, as well as licenses and fees, and general office expenses, all of which are included in other expenses in the respective caption on the consolidated statements of income.

The Capcos and Other segment represents Newtek s activities in the certified capital company market as described in Note 1, as well as activities not included in the other three segments.

Management has considered the following characteristics when making its determination of its operating and reportable segments:

the nature of the product and services,

the type or class of customer for their products and services,

the methods used to distribute their products or provide their services, and

the nature of the regulatory environment, for example, banking, insurance, or public utilities.

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	For the Three	For the Three Months Ended		For the Six Months Ended		
	Ju	ne 30,	Jun	June 30,		
	2005	2004	2005	2004		
Revenue						
SBA lending	\$ 3,712,269	\$ 3,158,625	\$ 5,934,660	\$ 5,298,678		
Electronic payment processing	8,544,953		14,555,936	7,303,134		
Web hosting	2,673,614		4,922,490			
Capco and other	11,295,038	7,253,080	14,124,272	9,751,016		
Total	\$ 26,225,874	\$ 14,482,335	\$ 39,537,358	\$ 22,352,828		
Income (loss) before provision for income taxes						
SBA lending	\$ 1,137,998	\$ 1,431,185	\$ 482,265	\$ 1,719,946		
Electronic payment processing	1,149,945		1,103,945	105,639		
Web hosting	918,399		1,861,398	,		
Capco and other	3,795,235	1,580,675	(1,309,774)	(1,606,890)		
Total	\$ 7,001,577	\$ 3,106,926	\$ 2,137,834	\$ 218,695		
1 Otal	\$ 7,001,377	\$ 3,100,920	\$ 2,137,834	\$ 210,093		
Depreciation and amortization						
SBA lending	\$ 347,233		\$ 745,297	\$ 191,387		
Electronic payment Processing	225,029		411,778	340,669		
Web hosting	488,720		845,945			
Capco and other	122,918	43,023	270,275	85,536		
Total	\$ 1,183,900	\$ 327,271	\$ 2,273,295	\$ 617,592		
Intercompany revenue eliminated above						
SBA lending	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Electronic payment Processing	410,139	236,365	746,404	451,297		
Web hosting	52,835		53,075			
Capco and other	1,341,026	488,692	2,436,855	905,224		
Total	\$ 1,804,000	\$ 725,057	\$ 3,236,334	\$ 1,356,521		
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Intercompany expenses eliminated above						
SBA lending	\$ 540,499		\$ 963,303	\$ 319,896		
Electronic payment Processing	677,605		1,249,235	658,538		
Web hosting	63,928		133,027	270 007		
Capco and other	521,968	225,392	890,769	378,087		
Total	\$ 1,804,000	\$ 725,057	\$ 3,236,334	\$ 1,356,521		
			June 30,	December 31,		
			2005	2004		
Identifiable Assets						
SBA lending			\$ 53,308,403	\$ 48,839,937		

Electronic payment processing	6,815,526	3,507,162
Web hosting	14,791,018	12,367,893
Capco & other	174,248,197	163,682,924
Total	\$ 249,163,144	\$ 228,397,916

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NOTE 11 SUBSEQUENT EVENT:

In July 2005, NSBF signed a commitment letter to enter into a 3 year agreement with GE Capital Corporation for a \$75 million senior secured revolving line of credit. This line is pending SBA approval and will replace the current bank notes payable with Deutsche Bank.

In August 2005, the Company was notified that there was an additional allocation of Capco funds for Wilshire Texas Partners LLC, and received cash of approximately \$634,000.

In August 2005, the Company paid the CEO of CrystalTech \$750,000 and issued 208,333 common shares valued at \$750,000 in connection with the purchase agreement upon CrystalTech achieving certain financial benchmarks.

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ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATION:

The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations is intended to assist in the understanding and assessment of significant changes and trends related to the results of operations and financial position of the Company together with its subsidiaries. This discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the unaudited consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes.

The statements in this Quarterly Report may contain forward-looking statements relating to such matters as anticipated future financial performance, business prospects, legislative developments and similar matters. The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides a safe harbor for forward-looking statements. In order to comply with the terms of the safe harbor, we note that a variety of factors could cause our actual results to differ materially from the anticipated results expressed in the forward looking statements such as intensified competition and/or operating problems on its operating business projects and their impact on revenues and profit margins or additional factors as described in Newtek Business Services previously filed registration statements.

We also need to point out that our Capcos operate under a different set of rules in each of the 8 jurisdictions and that these place varying requirements on the structure of our investments. In some cases, particularly in Louisiana, we don t control the equity or management of a qualified business but that cannot always be presented orally or in written presentations.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates:

The Company s significant accounting policies are described in note 1 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in its Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004. A discussion of the Company s critical accounting policies, and the related estimates, are included in Management s Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Position in its Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004. There have been no significant changes in the Company s existing accounting policies or estimates since its fiscal year ended December 31, 2004.

Comparison of the six months ended June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004

Total revenues increased by approximately \$17,184,000 to \$39,537,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2005, from \$22,353,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2004. Income from tax credits increased by approximately \$2,349,000 from \$9,048,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2004, to \$11,397,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2005, due to Newtek s capco, Wilshire DC Partners achieving the 50% hurdle in the six months ended June 30, 2005 and recognizing approximately \$9,200,000 compared to the hurdles hit in the same period in the prior year for Wilshire Louisiana III, IV and Wilshire Colorado totaling \$7,400,000. In addition, there was 3 additional capcos recording income from accretion of tax credits in the six months ended June 30, 2005.

Electronic payment processing revenue increased by approximately \$6,217,000 to \$13,520,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2005, from \$7,303,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2004, due to the Company increase in electronic payment processing customers, as well as an additional qualified business formed in Alabama in August 2004. At June 30, 2005, we provided our payment services to approximately 11,000 small merchants across the United States, compared to approximately 5,600 customers at June 30, 2004. Gross total processing volume increased to approximately \$648,709,000 from all merchant portfolios (of this amount, approximately \$152,584,000 of processing volume

generated revenues that were recorded net of interchange fees) for the six months ended June 30, 2005 from \$413,059,000 of gross processing volume (of this amount, approximately \$171,722,000 of processing volume generated revenues that were recorded net of interchange fees) for the six months ended June 30, 2004.

Servicing fee and premium income increased by approximately \$202,000 to \$3,456,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2005 from approximately \$3,254,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2004. The increase in servicing fee income of approximately \$150,000 was attributable to the servicing portfolio s growth year over year. The servicing portfolio at June 30, 2005 aggregated approximately \$174,420,000 as compared with approximately \$146,271,000 at June 30, 2004. The increase in premium income of \$52,000 was attributable to NSBF selling 84 guaranteed loans in the six months ended June 30, 2005, aggregating approximately \$22,939,000 as compared to 68 loans sold aggregating \$17,423,000 in the same period for the prior year. The premiums recognized in connection with these sales were approximately \$1,931,000 during the six months ended June 30, 2005 as compared with approximately \$1,503,000 in the same period for the prior year.

In addition, in June 2005, NSBF sold to two financial institutions approximately \$6,064,000 of loans previously classified as held for investment for aggregate proceeds of approximately \$6,314,000. This represented a portion of the unguaranteed piece of 95 loans. The carrying value above the \$6,064,000 of loans previously classified as held for investment of \$250,000 was recorded as premium income. Also, in connection with this sale, included in premium income for the six months ended June 30, 2005 is approximately \$337,000 representing the allocated portion of the remaining discount recorded at the time of loan origination. In June 2004, NSBF sold to a bank approximately \$17,022,000 of loans previously classified as held for investment for aggregate proceeds of approximately \$17,661,000. This represented a portion of the unguaranteed piece of 180 loans. The carrying value above the \$17,022,000 of loans previously classified as held for investment of \$639,000 was recorded as premium income. Also, in connection with this sale, included in premium income for the six months ended June 30, 2004 is approximately \$324,000 representing the allocated portion of the remaining discount recorded at the time of loan origination.

Interest and dividends are generated from SBA lending activities, excess cash balances that are invested in low risk, highly liquid securities (money market accounts, federal government backed mutual funds, etc.) non-cash accretions of structured insurance product and on held to maturity investments. The following table details the changes in these different forms of interest and dividend income for the six month periods ended June 30:

	2005	2004	Change
SBA lending activities	\$ 1,791,104	\$ 1,845,749	\$ (54,645)
Non-cash accretions	87,808	87,808	
Qualified investments	67,152	49,428	17,724
Low-risk highly liquid securities	383,261	88,178	295,083
	\$ 2,329,325	\$ 2,071,163	\$ 258,162

The approximate \$295,000 increase in interest income generated from low-risk highly liquid securities is attributable to an increase in the average outstanding balances and interest rates on interest bearing cash accounts.

Web hosting and insurance commissions for the six months ended June 30, 2005 increased to approximately \$4,911,000 and \$717,000, respectively, from \$0 and \$0, respectively due to the acquisitions of CrystalTech and Newtek Insurance Agency (formerly known as Vistar Insurance Agency) in the third quarter of 2004, and the formation of National Insurance Solutions, LLC in June 2004.

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Other income increased by approximately \$2,530,000 to \$3,206,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2005 from \$676,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2004. Included in other income for the six months ended June 30, 2005 is a \$900,000 recovery of an investment in Merchant Data Systems received from a legal settlement, \$749,000 of equity earnings from Exponential Business Development, L.P., as well as approximately \$475,000 of other income from the settlement of loan recovery costs from the Small Business Administration.

Changes in interest expense are summarized as follows for the six months periods ended June 30:

	2005	2004	Change
Capco interest expense	\$ 6,066,878	\$ 5,884,294	\$ 182,584
NSBF (SBA Lender) interest expense	987,271	1,000,117	(12,846)
Other interest	523,457	358,386	165,071
	\$ 7,577,606	\$ 7,242,797	\$ 334,809

The approximately \$183,000 net increase in Capco interest expense in the six months ended June 30, 2005 was attributable to the approximate \$488,000 accretion of interest expense by the three additional Capcos in the current period versus the same period in 2004, offset by earlier Capcos having less interest expense under the effective interest method. The approximately \$165,000 net increase in other interest expense was attributable to approximately \$249,000 of interest on the TICC note that CrystalTech financed on March 28, 2005, offset by a decrease in interest expense on insurance coverage that has been paid after June 30, 2004.

Payroll and consulting fees increased by approximately \$3,765,000 to \$8,311,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2005 from \$4,546,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2004. The increase was primarily due to the significant growth in the merchant processing segment and the eleven additional operating entities consolidated into Newtek in the six months ended June 30, 2005 versus the same period in 2004. In particular, CrystalTech and Newtek Insurance Agency s payroll and consulting fees approximated \$1,361,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2005 compared to \$0 in the prior period. Electronic payment processing direct costs increased by approximately \$4,819,000 to \$9,951,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2005 from \$5,132,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2004, due to the significant increase in the volume of processed transactions due to an increase in the number of electronic payment processing customers as well as an increase in interchange fees.

Professional fees increased by approximately \$1,702,000 to \$3,539,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2005 from \$1,837,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2004. This increase is primarily due to the increased legal and accounting services provided due to the significant growth in the company in the six months ended June 30, 2005 as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2004. Total professional fees incurred by CrystalTech and Newtek Insurance Agency were approximately \$719,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2005 compared to \$0 for the prior comparative period. Insurance expense increased by approximately \$57,000 to \$1,463,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2005 from \$1,406,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2004. This increase is due to the additional insurance relating to the new Capcos funded in the third and fourth quarter of 2004, Wilshire DC Partners and Wilshire New York Partners IV, as well as the new Capco funded in the six months ended June 30, 2005, Wilshire Texas Partners.

Provision for loan losses increased to approximately \$1,101,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2005 from a benefit, or recovery of approximately \$47,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2004. This \$1,148,000 increase is attributable to NSBF booking approximately \$800,000 in additional reserves associated with the Commercial Capital Corporation (CCC) portfolio which was acquired on December

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31, 2002. Due to charge offs of certain CCC loans in the second quarter of 2005, the allowance for loan loss reserve was depleted to a level that management determined would require additional reserves to cover the remaining CCC portfolio balance. The remaining increase of \$300,000 is attributable to general reserves being recorded on newly originated loans. Additionally, in June 2004, NSBF sold loans to a bank previously classified as held for investment. In connection with this sale, NSBF reversed the reserve for loan losses associated with these loans and recorded a benefit of approximately \$288,000, offset by \$241,000 in loan loss provisions.

Depreciation and amortization increased by approximately \$1,655,000 to \$2,273,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2005 from \$618,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2004. Of this increase, approximately \$993,000 is due to the depreciation and amortization of fixed assets, customer accounts and intangibles for CrystalTech and Newtek Insurance Agency. In addition, NSBF s amortization of the servicing assets and deferred financing costs increased by approximately \$522,000 due to the servicing assets growth year over year from June 30, 2005 compared to June 30, 2004 and the amortization of costs associated with the July 1, 2004 Deutsche Bank amendment to NSBF s existing credit agreement.

Other expenses increased by approximately \$1,545,000 to \$3,554,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2005 from \$2,009,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2004. Specifically, the operations of CrystalTech and Newtek Insurance Agency contributed approximately \$1,134,000 in other expenses for the six month period ended June 30, 2005 compared to \$0 for the same period in the prior year.