

AMERICAN COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

**FORM 10-Q**

**Quarterly Report Under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2008

or

**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 000-30517

**AMERICAN COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**NORTH CAROLINA**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**56-2179531**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**4500 Cameron Valley Parkway, Suite 150, Charlotte, NC 28211**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(704) 225-8444**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer", and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer   
Non-accelerated filer  (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company   
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined by Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes  No

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

As of July 19, 2008 6,542,091 shares of the issuer's common stock, \$1.00 par value, were outstanding.

This report contains 24 pages.

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	June 30, 2008 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2007*
	(In thousands)	
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 16,078	\$ 14,346
Interest-earning deposits with banks	749	930
Investment securities available for sale, at fair value	75,794	75,012
Investment securities held to maturity, at cost	1,769	1,770
Loans	412,881	392,959
Allowance for loan losses	(6,390)	(5,740)
	NET LOANS	406,491
		387,219
Accrued interest receivable	2,148	2,640
Bank premises and equipment, net	8,434	8,694
Non-marketable equity securities	3,039	2,119
Goodwill	9,838	9,838
Other assets	5,510	3,027
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 529,850
		\$ 505,595
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY</b>		
Deposits		
Demand - non-interest bearing	\$ 52,278	\$ 54,459
Savings	17,697	24,181
Money market and NOW	69,233	67,877
Time	277,338	253,277
	TOTAL DEPOSITS	416,546
		399,794
Short-term borrowings	20,149	31,509
Long-term debt	37,991	17,995
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	393	2,273
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	475,079
		451,571
Stockholders Equity		
Preferred stock, no par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized; none issued		
Common stock, \$1 par value, 9,000,000 shares authorized; 6,542,091 and 6,502,288 issued and outstanding, respectively	6,542	6,502
Additional paid-in capital	32,615	32,364
Retained earnings	15,566	14,744
Accumulated other comprehensive income	48	414
	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY	54,771
		54,024

Commitments (Note 2)

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY	\$ 529,850	\$ 505,595
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\* Derived from audited consolidated financial statements  
See accompanying notes

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**Table of Contents****AMERICAN COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.****CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)****Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2008 and 2007**

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
(In thousands, except share and per share data)				
<b>INTEREST INCOME</b>				
Loans	\$ 6,586	\$ 7,856	\$ 13,749	\$ 15,685
Investments	970	819	1,974	1,555
Interest-earning deposits with banks	13	246	34	379
<b>TOTAL INTEREST INCOME</b>	<b>7,569</b>	<b>8,921</b>	<b>15,757</b>	<b>17,619</b>
<b>INTEREST EXPENSE</b>				
Money market, NOW and savings deposits	223	583	513	1,215
Time deposits	2,925	2,923	5,978	5,670
Short-term borrowings	107	106	268	356
Long-term borrowings	374	389	743	659
<b>TOTAL INTEREST EXPENSE</b>	<b>3,629</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>7,502</b>	<b>7,900</b>
<b>NET INTEREST INCOME</b>	<b>3,940</b>	<b>4,920</b>	<b>8,255</b>	<b>9,719</b>
<b>PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>414</b>
<b>NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES</b>	<b>3,644</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>7,534</b>	<b>9,305</b>
<b>NON-INTEREST INCOME</b>				
Service charges on deposit accounts	597	608	1,199	1,189
Mortgage operations	95	93	181	173
Gain on investment securities				17
Gain (loss) on derivative	(148)	(67)	124	(56)
Loss on SERP investment	(72)		(91)	
Other	68	88	146	206
<b>TOTAL NON-INTEREST INCOME</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>1,529</b>
<b>NON-INTEREST EXPENSE</b>				
Salaries and employee benefits	1,639	1,743	3,382	3,401
Occupancy and equipment	614	564	1,198	1,129
Other than temporary impairment of non-marketable equity securities				76
Professional fees	369	243	614	618
Other	821	932	1,620	1,660
<b>TOTAL NON-INTEREST EXPENSE</b>	<b>3,443</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>6,814</b>	<b>6,884</b>
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>1,929</b>	<b>2,279</b>	<b>3,950</b>
<b>INCOME TAXES</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>1,442</b>

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NET INCOME	\$	484	\$	1,222	\$	1,475	\$	2,508
NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE								
BASIC	\$	0.07	\$	0.18	\$	0.23	\$	0.36
DILUTED		0.07		0.17		0.22		0.35
DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER COMMON SHARE	\$	0.05	\$	0.05	\$	0.10	\$	0.10
WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING								
BASIC		6,542,091		6,978,724		6,527,809		6,993,764
DILUTED		6,613,633		7,140,680		6,618,435		7,157,955

See accompanying notes

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	<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 484</b>	<b>\$ 1,222</b>	<b>\$ 1,475</b>	<b>\$ 2,508</b>
Other comprehensive income (loss):				
Securities available for sale:				
Unrealized holding losses on securities available for sale	(1,327)	(861)	(831)	(528)
Tax effect	511	331	320	204
Reclassification adjustment for gains realized in income				(17)
Tax effect				6
Net of tax amount	(816)	(530)	(511)	(335)
Cash flow hedging activities:				
Unrealized holding gains (losses) on cash flow hedging activities	(157)	(48)	285	(29)
Tax effect	61	18	(110)	11
Reclassification adjustment for gains realized in income	(20)		(49)	(6)
Tax effect	8		19	2
Net of tax amount	(108)	(30)	145	(22)
<b>Total other comprehensive loss</b>	<b>(924)</b>	<b>(560)</b>	<b>(366)</b>	<b>(357)</b>
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>\$ (440)</b>	<b>\$ 662</b>	<b>\$ 1,109</b>	<b>\$ 2,151</b>

See accompanying notes



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	Six months ended June 30, 2008	Six months ended June 30, 2007
	(In thousands)	
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net income	\$ 1,475	\$ 2,508
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	449	469
Provision for loan losses	721	414
Gain on foreclosed real estate		(27)
Gain on sale of securities available for sale		(17)
Other than temporary impairment of non-marketable equity security		76
Recognition of hedge ineffectiveness	(124)	(11)
Decrease in capital lease obligations	(4)	(2)
Equity compensation expense	28	26
Change in assets and liabilities		
Decrease in accrued interest receivable	492	323
Decrease (increase) in other assets	(2,038)	832
Decrease in accrued expenses and other liabilities	(1,789)	(97)
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>(790)</b>	<b>4,494</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchases of investment securities available for sale	(9,722)	(18,442)
Proceeds from sale of securities available for sale		4,457
Proceeds from maturities, calls and principal repayments of investment securities	8,105	4,606
Net increase in loans from originations and repayments	(19,993)	(11,483)
Purchases of bank premises and equipment	(131)	(232)
Proceeds from sale of foreclosed real estate		197
Purchase of Federal Home Loan Bank stock	(920)	
Purchase of non-marketable equity securities		(315)
<b>NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>(22,661)</b>	<b>(21,212)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net decrease in demand deposits	(7,309)	(12,572)
Net increase in time deposits	24,061	18,901
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	20,000	
Net increase (decrease) in federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase	(11,360)	7,509
Redemption of long-term debt		(3,608)
Excess tax benefits from stock options exercised	29	38
Cash paid for dividends	(653)	(699)
Repurchase of common stock		(754)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	234	128
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>25,002</b>	<b>8,943</b>
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>(7,775)</b>

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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING	15,276	37,245
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, ENDING	\$ 16,827	\$ 29,470

See accompanying notes

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In management's opinion, the financial information, which is unaudited, reflects all adjustments (consisting solely of normal recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair presentation of the financial information as of and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of American Community Bancshares, Inc. (the Company) and its wholly owned subsidiary, American Community Bank (ACB). All significant inter-company transactions and balances are eliminated in consolidation. Operating results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2008 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2008.

The organization and business of the Company, accounting policies followed by the Company and other information are contained in the notes to the consolidated financial statements filed as part of the Company's 2007 annual report on Form 10-K. This quarterly report should be read in conjunction with such annual report.

**NOTE 2 COMMITMENTS**

At June 30, 2008, loan commitments are as follows:

Undisbursed lines of credit	\$ 86,858,758
Stand-by letters of credit	4,113,256
Loan commitments	8,996,600

**NOTE 3 ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES AND NON-PERFORMING ASSETS**

An analysis of the allowance for loan losses is as follows:

	Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2008	June 30, 2007
	(In thousands)	
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 5,740	\$ 5,628
Provision for losses	721	414
Charge-offs	(73)	(591)
Recoveries	2	92
Net charge-offs	(71)	(499)
Balance at end of period	\$ 6,390	\$ 5,543

The following is a summary of non-performing assets at the periods presented:

	June 30, 2008	December 31, 2007	June 30, 2007
	(In thousands)		
Nonaccrual loans	\$ 1,614	\$ 866	\$ 666
Nonaccrual leases	436	345	837

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Restructured loans		511	
Loans and leases 90 days past due and still accruing	91		8
Non-performing loans and leases	2,141	1,722	1,511
Foreclosed and repossessed assets	8	9	55
Total non-performing assets	\$ 2,149	\$ 1,731	\$ 1,566

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Management estimates the allowance for loan loss balance required using past loan loss experience, the nature and volume of the portfolio, information about specific borrower situations, estimated collateral values, economic conditions, and other factors. The allowance for loan loss consists of several components. One component is for loans that are individually classified as impaired and measured under FASB Statement No. 114. The other components are for collective loan impairment measured under FASB Statement No. 5. Allocations of the allowance may be made for specific loans, but the entire allowance is available for any loan that, in management's judgment, should be charged off.

As of June 30, 2008, the Company had recorded loans and leases considered impaired in accordance with SFAS No. 114 of \$2.5 million with a corresponding valuation allowance of \$1.1 million. Accordingly, the fair value of impaired loans was \$1.4 million at June 30, 2008. The fair value was determined primarily by the fair value of the underlying collateral of the loans. The appraisals used to determine fair value are considered level 3 inputs as further discussed in Note 9. Based on extensive analysis of the credits, including collateral position, loss exposure, guaranties, or other considerations, no additional reserve for these impaired credits was deemed necessary. At June 30, 2008, the Company had one impaired loan with a balance of \$155,000 with no reserve recorded since the fair value of the underlying collateral was deemed to be in excess of the current balance.

**NOTE 4 PER SHARE RESULTS**

Basic earnings per share represents income available to common stockholders divided by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share reflect additional common shares that would have been outstanding if dilutive potential common shares had been issued, as well as any adjustment to income that would result from the assumed issuance. Potential common shares that may be issued by the Company relate solely to outstanding stock options and are determined using the treasury stock method.

	<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
Weighted average number of common shares used in computing basic net income per share	6,542,091	6,978,724	6,527,809	6,993,764
Effect of dilutive stock options	71,542	161,956	90,626	164,191
Weighted average number of common shares and dilutive potential common shares used in computing diluted net income per share	6,613,633	7,140,680	6,618,435	7,157,955

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2008, there were 153,013 and 144,474 options, respectively, that were antidilutive. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2007, there were 88,000 options that were antidilutive.

**NOTE 5 DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES**

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into derivative contracts to manage interest rate risk by modifying the characteristics of the related balance sheet instruments in order to reduce the adverse effect of changes in interest rates. All derivative financial instruments are recorded at fair value in the consolidated financial statements.

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**NOTE 5 DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES (Continued)**

On the date a derivative contract is entered into, the Company designates the derivative as a fair value hedge, a cash flow hedge, or a trading instrument. Changes in the fair value of instruments used as fair value hedges are accounted for in the earnings of the period simultaneous with accounting for the fair value change of the item being hedged. Changes in the fair value of the effective portion of cash flow hedges are accounted for in other comprehensive income rather than earnings. Changes in fair value of instruments that are not intended as a hedge are accounted for in the earnings of the period of the change.

If a derivative instrument designated as a fair value hedge is terminated or the hedge designation removed, the difference between a hedged item's then carrying amount and its face amount is recognized into income over the original hedge period. Likewise, if a derivative instrument designated as a cash flow hedge is terminated or the hedge designation removed, related amounts accumulated in other comprehensive income are reclassified into earnings over the original hedge period during which the hedged item affects income.

As of June 30, 2008, the Company had two derivative instruments with notional amounts of \$30.0 million and \$15.0 million, respectively. Both derivative instruments consist of an interest rate floor contract that is used to protect certain designated variable rate loans from the downward effects of their repricing in the event of a decreasing rate environment for a period of three years ending in February 2009 and June 2009, respectively. If the prime rate falls below 7.25% during the term of the first contract, the Company will receive payments based on the \$30.0 million notional amount times the difference between 7.25% and the daily weighted average prime rate for the quarter. No payments will be received by the Company if the weighted average prime rate is 7.25% or higher. The Company paid a premium of \$228,000 on this contract, which is being amortized over the three-year term of the contract. This contract is classified as a cash flow hedge. On the second floor, if the prime rate falls below 7.75% during the term of this contract, the Company will receive payments based on the \$15.0 million notional amount times the difference between 7.75% and the weighted average prime rate for the quarter. No payments will be received by the Company if the weighted average prime rate is 7.75% or higher. The Company paid a premium of \$95,250 on this contract which is being amortized over the three-year term of the contract. The interest rate floors are carried at a fair market value of \$809,434 and are included in other assets as of June 30, 2008.

As of March 31, 2007 the \$15.0 million, 7.75% interest rate floor contract no longer qualified as a cash flow hedge and the hedge designation was removed. As a result, amounts accumulated in the other comprehensive income of approximately \$6,000 at the beginning of the quarter were reclassified into earnings during the first quarter of 2007. Changes in fair value of the 7.75% interest rate floor are now accounted for in earnings for the period of the change. Changes in fair value of the remaining hedged instrument on the 7.25% floor that are deemed effective are still offset in other comprehensive income net of tax while the ineffective portion of the hedge is recorded to other income. The Company recorded a \$160,971 loss in other income during the quarter ended June 30, 2008 for the change in fair value of the 7.75% interest rate floor as compared to a \$11,470 gain recorded for the quarter ended June 30, 2007. The Company recorded a \$12,486 gain in other income for the ineffective portion of the 7.25% hedged instrument for the quarter ended June 30, 2008. There was no ineffective portion of the 7.25% hedged instrument as of June 30, 2007. For the six months ended June 30, 2008, the Company recorded a \$93,644 gain in other income for the change in fair value of the 7.75% interest rate floor as compared to a \$55,979 loss recorded for the six months ended June 30, 2007. The Company also recorded a \$30,097 gain in other income for the ineffective portion of the 7.25% hedged instrument for the six months ended June 30, 2008 while there was no ineffective portion of the 7.25% hedged instrument as of June 30, 2007. Total payments received in the six months ended June 30, 2008 were \$263,021. There were no payments received in the six months ended June 30, 2007.

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***Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements***

**NOTE 6 SHARE REPURCHASE AND DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PROGRAMS**

On February 1, 2006, the Company's Board of Directors authorized a publicly announced share repurchase program for up to 225,000 shares of the Company's outstanding common stock. The Board's authorization permitted the Company to repurchase shares in the open market or through privately negotiated transactions during the next twelve months when, in the opinion of management, market conditions warrant such action. Under the original Board of Directors authorization, 31,713 shares were repurchased. On March 27, 2007, the Company's Board of Directors reauthorized the 225,000 share publicly announced repurchase program for another twelve months and authorized the repurchase of an additional 275,000 shares. Since March 27, 2007 the Company has repurchased all 500,000 shares authorized under this publicly announced repurchase program of which 60,100 shares were repurchased in the second quarter of 2007 and 439,900 shares were repurchased in the third quarter of 2007. During the third quarter of 2007, the Company also repurchased an additional 32,778 shares outside of the publicly announced repurchase plan. The Company's Board of Directors ratified and approved the repurchase of these additional shares on October 25, 2007. When shares are repurchased, the shares are cancelled.

The Board of Directors also voted to establish a dividend reinvestment and stock purchase plan in December 2005, under which shares of the Company's common stock are available for sale to the registered shareholders of the Company. The Plan provides shareholders with an alternative way to increase their holdings of our common stock by reinvesting dividends or making optional cash payments to purchase additional shares.

**NOTE 7 RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, *The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities* (SFAS 159), which permits entities to choose to measure financial instruments and certain other instruments at fair value. SFAS 159 is effective as of the beginning of fiscal years that begin in November 15, 2007; however, it includes an early adoption provision allowing entities to adopt within 120 days of their most recent fiscal year-end. The Company has decided not to implement SFAS 159.

In March 2008, the FASB issued SFAS No. 161, *Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities*, an amendment of FASB Statement No. 133. This statement applies to all derivatives and hedged items and is effective for periods beginning after November 15, 2008 prospectively, with comparative disclosures encouraged. This statement requires enhanced qualitative disclosures and tabular disclosures about objectives and strategies for using derivatives, quantitative disclosures about fair value amounts of and gains and losses on derivative instruments, and disclosures about credit-risk contingent features in derivative agreements. The Company is currently evaluating the effects that SFAS 161 will have upon adoption as this standard will affect the presentation and disclosure in the consolidated financial statements.

**NOTE 8 OTHER THAN TEMPORARY IMPAIRMENT OF NON-MARKETABLE EQUITY SECURITIES**

The Company periodically evaluates its investments for any impairment which would be deemed other than temporary. As part of its evaluation, the Company determined that the fair value of an investment in a trust company, whose primary shareholders are ten community banks located throughout North Carolina, was less than the original cost of the investment and that the decline in fair value was not temporary in nature. As a result, the Company wrote down its original investment in the trust company of \$277,738 by \$75,747, to an estimated fair value of \$201,991 as of March 31, 2007. This write down was recorded as a charge to earnings in the first quarter of 2007. This trust company has two common directors with the Company. The Company re-evaluated the investment at June 30, 2008 and noted that there was no additional other than temporary impairment.

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The Company adopted the provisions of SFAS 157, Fair Value Measurements effective January 1, 2008. SFAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. The Company utilizes fair value measurements to record fair value adjustments to certain assets and to determine fair value disclosures. Securities available-for-sale are recorded at fair value on a recurring basis. Additionally, from time to time, the Company may be required to record at fair value other assets on a nonrecurring basis, such as impaired loans. These nonrecurring fair value adjustments typically involve application of lower of cost or market accounting or write-downs of individual assets.

**Fair Value Hierarchy**

Under SFAS 157, the Company groups assets at fair value in three levels, based on the markets in which the assets are traded and the reliability of the assumptions used to determine fair value. These levels are:

Level 1: Valuation is based upon quoted prices for identical instruments traded in active markets.

Level 2: Valuation is based upon quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, and model-based valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market.

Level 3: Valuation is generated from model-based techniques that use at least one significant assumption not observable in the market. These unobservable assumptions reflect estimates of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset. Valuation techniques include use of option pricing models, discounted cash flow models and similar techniques.

The following table presents financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2008.

Description	June 30, 2008	Quoted Prices	Significant	Significant
		in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
(in thousands)				
<b>Assets:</b>				
Investment securities available for sale	\$ 75,794	\$ 6	\$ 74,885	\$ 903
Interest rate floors	809			809
Assets in rabbi trust	1,499	1,055	444	
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Deferred compensation obligation	(91)	(35)	(56)	



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The following table reconciles the changes in Level 3 financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis for the six months ended June 30, 2008.

Description	Investment Securities Available for Sale	Interest Rate Floor
	(in thousands)	
Balance at December 31, 2007	\$ 903	\$ 532
Total gains:		
Included in earnings		124
Included in other comprehensive income		236
Amortization		(83)
Balance at June 30, 2008	\$ 903	\$ 809

The following table reflects the changes in fair values of Level 3 financial instruments measured on a recurring basis for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and where these changes are included in the financial statements.

Description	Net interest income	Non-interest income - Other	Total changes in fair values included in earnings
	(in thousands)		
Interest rate floors:			
Change in fair value	\$	\$ 124	\$ 124
Amortization	(83)		(83)
Total	\$ (83)	\$ 124	\$ 41

The following table presents financial assets measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis as of June 30, 2008.

Description	June 30, 2008	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
	(in thousands)			
Assets:				
Impaired loans and leases	\$ 1,395	\$	\$	\$ 1,395



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**NOTE 10 SUPPLEMENTAL EXECUTIVE RETIREMENT PLAN**

In July 2007, the Bank established a Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan ( SERP ), which is a nonqualified plan that provides additional retirement benefits to the Bank's chief executive officer. Under the terms of the SERP, upon retirement or the occurrence of certain other events, the Company will pay benefits to the Bank's chief executive officer in the form of a single cash lump sum payment. Benefits under the SERP vest at a rate of 10% per year beginning at age 53 and are fully vested at age 62. The SERP also includes a vesting acceleration clause in case of a change of control. Compensation expense related to the plan was \$39,750 for the quarter ended June 30, 2008 and \$79,500 for the six months ended June 30, 2008. The plan was funded in February, 2008 in the amount of \$1,590,000. The assets related to this plan are maintained in a rabbi trust and are included in other assets. The assets are accounted for at market value in accordance with SFAS No. 115, Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities, with the resulting gains or losses in value recorded in income. The change in value of the rabbi trust assets results in a corresponding change in fair value of the deferred compensation obligation which is recorded as an adjustment of compensation expense. As a result, there is no impact on net income as a result of the change in fair value of the assets held in the rabbi trust. The assets had a market value of \$1,499,138 at June 30, 2008. The accrued liability related to this plan was \$132,500 at June 30, 2008.

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

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q may contain certain forward-looking statements consisting of estimates with respect to the financial condition, results of operations and business of the Company that are subject to various factors which could cause actual results to differ materially from these estimates. These factors include, but are not limited to, general economic conditions, changes in interest rates, deposit flows, loan demand, real estate values, and competition; changes in accounting principles, policies, or guidelines; changes in legislation or regulation; and other economic, competitive, governmental, regulatory, and technological factors affecting the Company's operations, pricing, products, and services. There are no pending legal proceedings other than those incurred in the normal course of business to which the Company or subsidiaries are a party, or of which any of their property is the subject.

***COMPARISON OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AT JUNE 30, 2008 AND DECEMBER 31, 2007***

Total assets at June 30, 2008 increased by \$24.3 million or 4.8% to \$529.9 million compared to \$505.6 million at December 31, 2007. The Company had earning assets of \$487.8 million at June 30, 2008. Gross loans increased by \$19.9 million or 5.1% to \$412.9 million from \$393.0 million at December 31, 2007. Investment securities and other non-marketable equity securities increased by \$1.7 million or 2.2% to \$80.6 million from \$78.9 million at December 31, 2007. Total deposits as of June 30, 2008 increased by \$16.7 million or 4.2% to \$416.5 million compared to \$399.8 million at December 31, 2007. Total borrowed money as of June 30, 2008 increased \$8.6 million or 17.4% to \$58.1 million compared to \$49.5 million at December 31, 2007. Stockholders' equity was \$54.8 million at June 30, 2008 compared to \$54.0 million at December 31, 2007 for an increase of \$747,000 million or 1.4%.

The allowance for loan losses increased by \$650,000 or 11.3% to \$6.4 million at June 30, 2008 as compared to \$5.7 million at December 31, 2007. The increase in the allowance was due to a loan loss provision of \$721,000 and was reduced by net loan and lease charge-offs of \$71,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2008. The allowance for loan losses equaled 1.55% of total loans outstanding at June 30, 2008 as compared to 1.46% at December 31, 2007. The increase in the percentage of the allowance for loan losses to total loans outstanding is due to an increase in non-accrual loans and leases and related reserves. In addition the allowance for loan losses equaled 298% of non-performing loans and leases, which totaled \$2.1 million at June 30, 2008 and 333% of non-performing loans and leases at December 31, 2007 which totaled \$1.7 million. The increase in non-performing loans and leases is discussed further under Provision for Loan Losses.

The Company had investment securities available for sale of \$75.8 million at June 30, 2008. The portfolio increased by \$782,000 or 1.0% from the \$75.0 million balance at December 31, 2007. In addition the Company had investment securities held to maturity of \$1.8 million at June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007.

Interest-earning deposits with banks at June 30, 2008 decreased by \$181,000 or 19.5% to \$749,000 compared to \$930,000 at December 31, 2007. The Company holds funds in interest-earning deposits with banks to provide liquidity for future loan demand and to satisfy fluctuations in deposit levels.

Non-interest earning assets at June 30, 2008 increased by \$3.5 million or 9.1% to \$42.0 million compared to \$38.5 million at December 31, 2007. The increase is primarily attributable to an increase in the cash and due from banks category of \$1.7 million to \$16.1 million. The cash and due from banks primarily represents customer deposits that are in the process of collection and not available for overnight investment combined with cash on hand in the branches. Bank premises and equipment was \$8.4 million at June 30, 2008, a decrease of \$260,000. Accrued interest receivable decreased \$492,000 to \$2.1 million at June 30, 2008 as a result of the timing in the collection of interest income combined with lower interest rates in the loan portfolio. Other assets increased by \$2.4 million primarily as a result of funding the \$1.6 million Supplemental Employee Retirement Plan (SERP).

Total deposits increased \$16.8 million or 4.2% from \$399.8 million at December 31, 2007 to \$416.6 million at June 30, 2008. The composition of the deposit base, by category, at June 30, 2008 is as follows: 13% non-interest bearing demand deposits, 4% savings deposits, 17% money market and NOW accounts and 66% time deposits. The non-interest bearing demand deposits and savings experienced decreases over the six-month period. Dollar and percentage decreases were as follows: non-interest bearing demand deposits, \$2.2 million or 4.0% and savings, \$6.5 million or 26.8%. The money and NOW category experienced an increase over the six-month period of \$1.4 million or 2.0%. The time deposits experienced an increase of \$24.1 million or 9.5%. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more totaled \$165.1 million, or 39.6% of total deposits at June 30, 2008. The composition of deposits at December 31, 2007 was 14% non-interest bearing demand deposits, 6% savings deposits, 17% money market and NOW accounts and 63% time deposits.

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From time to time the Company also utilizes brokered deposits as a funding source. Brokered deposit balances at June 30, 2008 were \$32.8 million as compared to \$12.0 million at December 31, 2007, a \$20.8 million or 173.3% increase.

Short-term borrowings consist of securities sold under agreement to repurchase and federal funds purchased. Total securities sold under agreement to repurchase and federal funds purchased, secured by certain of the Company's investment securities, decreased \$11.4 million or 36.1% from \$31.5 million at December 31, 2007 to \$20.1 million at June 30, 2008. Long-term borrowings consist of advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, subordinated debentures, and capital lease obligations. The Company had advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta at June 30, 2008 of \$26.0 million with maturity dates ranging from July 2012 through February 2018. At December 31, 2007 the Company had advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta of \$6.0 million with maturity dates ranging from July 2012 through February 2013. These advances are secured by a blanket lien on 1-4 family real estate loans, certain commercial real estate loans and certain securities available for sale. The Company also maintained the capital lease for its main office. The recorded obligation under this capital lease at June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007 was \$1.7 million. In addition, the Company carried subordinated debentures in the amount of \$10.3 million at June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007. The maturity date of the subordinated debentures is December 2033 and they are redeemable on or after December 2008.

Other liabilities decreased \$1.9 million or 82.7% to \$393,000 at June 30, 2008 from \$2.3 million at December 31, 2007. The decrease is primarily attributable to a decrease in accrued income taxes for the year combined with a decrease in accrued interest on long-term debt. Stockholders' equity increased \$747,000 or 1.4% to \$54.8 million at June 30, 2008 compared to \$54.0 million at December 31, 2007.

**Comparison of Results of Operations for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2008 and 2007**

**Net Income.** The Company generated net income for the three months ended June 30, 2008 of \$484,000 compared to net income for the three months ended June 30, 2007 of \$1,222,000. On a per share basis, basic earnings were \$.07 for the first three months of 2008 compared to \$.18 for 2007, and diluted earnings were \$.07 for 2008 compared to \$.17 for 2007. For the three months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively annualized return on average assets was 0.36% and 1.00% and annualized return on average equity was 3.46% and 8.81%.

**Net Interest Income.** Net interest income decreased \$980,000 from \$4.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 2007 to \$3.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 2008. Net interest income decreased due to compression in net interest margin partially offset by growth in average earning assets.

Total average earning assets increased \$28.4 million or 6.2% from an average of \$460.6 million during the second quarter of 2007 to an average of \$489.0 million during the second quarter of 2008. The Company experienced good loan growth with average loan balances increasing by \$34.2 million, while average balances for investment securities and interest-earning deposits decreased \$5.8 million. Average interest-bearing liabilities increased by \$38.5 million during the three months ended June 30, 2008. Average interest-bearing deposits increased \$19.2 million and average borrowings increased \$19.3 million.

Net interest margin is interest income earned on loans, securities and other earning assets, less interest expense paid on deposits and borrowings, expressed as a percentage of total average earning assets. The net interest margin for the quarter ended June 30, 2008 was 3.23% compared to 4.28% for the same quarter in 2007. The decrease in net interest margin is primarily a result of deposit and borrowings costs decreasing slower than the yield on earning assets. The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) decreased short-term rates seven times for a total of 325 basis points beginning September 18, 2007 and ending April 30, 2008. Since the majority of our loans (approximately 60%) float with the prime lending rate, the yield on our loans decreased immediately as the FOMC lowered rates. Due to the longer term maturity structure of our deposits and borrowings, the costs of those liabilities were slower to decrease. The average yield on the Company's interest bearing assets decreased 152 basis points from 7.75% for the quarter ended June 30, 2007 to 6.23% for the same quarter in 2008. At the same time the average cost on interest earning liabilities only decreased 73 basis points from 4.22% for the quarter ended June 30, 2007 to 3.49% for the same quarter in 2008. The interest rate spread, which is the difference between the average yield on earning assets and the cost of interest-bearing funds, decreased 80 basis points from 3.53% in the quarter ended June 30, 2007 to 2.73% for the same quarter in 2008.

**Provision for Loan Losses.** Provisions for loan losses are charged to income to bring the allowance for loan losses to a level deemed appropriate by management. The Company's provision for loan losses for the quarter ended June 30, 2008 was \$296,000, representing a \$65,000 or 28.1% increase from the \$231,000 recorded for the quarter ended June 30, 2007. The increase in the provision was primarily related to an increase in non-performing loans and leases of \$630,000 or 41.7% from \$1.5 million at June 30, 2007 to \$2.1 million at June 30, 2008. Non-performing loans and leases are defined as non-accrual loans and leases plus loans and



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leases 90 days past due and still accruing. Non-performing loans increased from \$674,000 at June 30, 2007 to \$1.6 million at June 30, 2008 while non-performing leases decreased from \$837,000 million at June 30, 2007 to \$527,000 at June 30, 2008. The Company continues to successfully liquidate the remainder of the leasing portfolio which is being serviced by a third party leasing company. As of June 30, 2008 the leasing portfolio totaled approximately \$2.7 million compared to the balance of \$5.9 million at June 30, 2007.

**Non-interest Income.** Non-interest income decreased by \$182,000 or 25.2% to \$540,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2008 compared with \$722,000 for the same period in the prior year. Non-interest income as a percentage of total revenue (defined as net interest income plus non-interest income) decreased to 12.1% for the three months ended June 30, 2008 from 12.8% for the same period in the prior year. The largest components of non-interest income were service charges on deposit accounts of \$597,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 2008, compared to \$608,000 in 2007 and fees from mortgage banking operations of \$95,000 in 2008 as compared to \$93,000 in 2007. Other components of non-interest income include changes in fair value of interest rate floors and the SERP investment. The value of the 7.75% interest rate floor decreased \$148,000 due to the market's perception that the Federal Open Market Committee is not going to drop short-term rates in the near future and the value of the SERP investment also decreased \$72,000 due to market fluctuations.

**Non-interest Expense.** Total non-interest expense decreased \$39,000 or 1.1% from \$3.5 million for the three months ended June 30, 2007 to \$3.4 million for the same period in 2008. The decrease was primarily due to a decrease in compensation expense of \$104,000 or 6.0% related to a reduction in accrued incentive compensation and a decrease in other expenses of \$111,000 or 11.9%. These decreases were partially offset by an increase in professional fees from \$243,000 in 2007 to \$369,000 in 2008. The increase in professional fees was primarily attributable to data processing related services, legal fees incurred in the ordinary course of business and fees associated with on-going regulatory and accounting compliance.

**Provision for Income Taxes.** The Company's provision for income taxes, as a percentage of income before income taxes, was 34.7% and 36.7% for the three months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively. Increased relative levels of tax exempt income in 2008 resulted in the lower effective tax rate.

**Comparison of Results of Operations for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2008 and 2007**

**Net Income.** The Company generated net income for the six months ended June 30, 2008 of \$1.5 million compared to net income for the six months ended June 30, 2007 of \$2.5 million. On a per share basis, basic earnings were \$.23 for the first six months of 2008 compared to \$.36 for 2007, and diluted earnings were \$.22 for 2008 compared to \$.35 for 2007. For the six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively annualized return on average assets was .57% and 1.03% and annualized return on average equity was 5.35% and 9.04%.

**Net Interest Income.** Net interest income decreased \$1.4 million from \$9.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2007 to \$8.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2008. The net interest income decrease was a result of the compression in net interest margin and was partially offset by an increase in average earning assets.

Total average earning assets increased \$29.8 million or 6.6% from an average of \$453.2 million during the first half of 2007 to an average of \$483.0 million during the first half of 2008. The Company experienced solid loan growth with average loan balances increasing by \$27.3 million. Average balances for investment securities and interest-earning deposits increased \$2.5 million. Average interest-bearing liabilities increased by \$36.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2008. Average deposits increased \$20.0 million while average borrowings increased by \$16.7 million.

Net interest margin is interest income earned on loans, securities and other earning assets, less interest expense paid on deposits and borrowings, expressed as a percentage of total average earning assets. The net interest margin for the six months ended June 30, 2008 was 3.44% compared to 4.32% for the six months ended June 30, 2007. The decrease in net interest margin is primarily a result of deposit and borrowings costs decreasing slower than the yield on earning assets. The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) decreased short-term rates seven times for a total of 325 basis points beginning September 18, 2007 and ending April 30, 2008. Since the majority of our loans (approximately 60%) float with the prime lending rate, the yield on our loans decreased immediately as the FOMC lowered rates. Due to the longer term maturity structure of our deposits and borrowings, the costs of those liabilities were slower to decrease. The yield on our interest earning assets decreased 122 basis points from 7.78% for the six months ended June 30, 2007 to 6.56% for the six months ended June 30, 2008. During the same time period, the cost of our interest bearing liabilities decreased from 4.22% to 3.67% or 55 basis points. The interest rate spread, which is the difference between the average yield on earning assets and the cost of interest-bearing funds, decreased 67 basis points from 3.56% for the six months ended June 30, 2007 to 2.89% for the same period in 2008.





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**Provision for Loan Losses.** Provisions for loan losses are charged to income to bring the allowance for loan losses to a level deemed appropriate by management. The Company's provision for loan losses for the six months ended June 30, 2008 was \$721,000, representing a \$307,000 or 74.2% increase over the \$414,000 recorded for the six months ended June 30, 2007. The increase in the provision was primarily related to an increase in non-performing loans and leases of \$630,000 or 41.7% from \$1.5 million at June 30, 2007 to \$2.1 million at June 30, 2008. Non-performing loans and leases are defined as non-accrual loans and leases plus loans and leases 90 days past due and still accruing. Non-performing loans increased from \$674,000 at June 30, 2007 to \$1.6 million at June 30, 2008. In addition non-performing leases decreased from \$837,000 at June 30, 2007 to \$527,000 at June 30, 2008. The Company continues to successfully liquidate the remainder of the leasing portfolio which is being serviced by a third party leasing company. As of June 30, 2008 the leasing portfolio totaled approximately \$2.7 million compared to the balance of \$5.9 million at June 30, 2007.

**Non-Interest Income.** Non-interest income increased by \$30,000 or 2.0% to \$1.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2008. Non-interest income as a percentage of total revenue (defined as net interest income plus non-interest income) increased to 15.9% at June 30, 2008 from 13.6% at June 30, 2007. The largest components of non-interest income were service charges on deposit accounts of \$1.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2008 an increase of \$10,000 from the same period in 2007 and fees from mortgage banking operations of \$181,000 in 2008 as compared to \$173,000 in 2007 or a 4.6% increase. Other components of non-interest income include changes in fair value of interest rate floors and the SERP investment. The value of the 7.75% interest rate floor increased \$124,000 while the value of the SERP investment decreased \$91,000 due to market fluctuations.

**Non-Interest Expenses.** Total non-interest expense decreased from \$6.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2007 to \$6.8 million for the same period in 2008, a \$70,000 or 1.0% decrease. The decrease was primarily due to a decrease in compensation expense of \$19,000 related to a reduction in accrued incentive compensation offset by the addition of personnel and a decrease in other expenses of \$40,000.

**Income Taxes.** The Company's provision for income taxes, as a percentage of income before income taxes, was 35.3% and 36.5% for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively. Increased relative levels of tax exempt income in 2008 resulted in the lower effective tax rate.

**Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Maintaining adequate liquidity while managing interest rate risk is the primary goal of the Company's asset and liability management strategy. Liquidity is the ability to fund the needs of the Company's borrowers and depositors, pay operating expenses, and meet regulatory liquidity requirements. Maturing investments, loan and mortgage-backed security principal repayments, deposit growth, borrowings from the Federal Home Loan Bank, and federal funds lines from correspondent banks are presently the main sources of the Company's liquidity. The Company's primary uses of liquidity are to fund loans, operating expenses, deposit withdrawals, repay borrowings and to make investments.

As of June 30, 2008, liquid assets (cash and due from banks, interest-earning deposits with banks, and investment securities available for sale) were approximately \$92.6 million, which represents 17.5% of total assets and 19.5% of total deposits and borrowings. Supplementing this liquidity, the Company has available lines of credit from correspondent banks of approximately \$35.5 million and an additional line of credit with the FHLB equal to 15% of assets (subject to available qualified collateral, with borrowings of \$26.0 million outstanding from the FHLB at June 30, 2008). At June 30, 2008, outstanding commitments to extend credit were \$9.0 million and available line of credit balances totaled \$86.9 million. Management believes that the combined aggregate liquidity position of the Company is sufficient to meet the funding requirements of loan demand and deposit maturities and withdrawals in the near term.

Certificates of deposit represented 66.6% of the Company's total deposits at June 30, 2008, and 63.4% at December 31, 2007. The Company's growth strategy will include efforts focused at increasing the relative volume of transaction deposit accounts. Certificates of deposit of \$100,000 or more represented 39.6% of the Company's total deposits at June 30, 2008. These deposits are generally considered rate sensitive, but management believes most of them are relationship-oriented. While the Company will need to pay competitive rates to retain these deposits at maturity, there are other subjective factors that will determine the Company's continued retention of those deposits.

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Banks and bank holding companies, as regulated institutions, must meet required levels of capital. The FDIC and the Federal Reserve, the primary regulators of the Bank and the Company, respectively, have adopted minimum capital regulations or guidelines that categorize components and the level of risk associated with various types of assets. Financial institutions are expected to maintain a level of capital commensurate with the risk profile assigned to its assets in accordance with these guidelines. At June 30, 2008, the Company maintained capital levels exceeding the minimum levels for well capitalized bank holding companies and banks.

### **Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk**

Market risk reflects the risk of economic loss resulting from adverse changes in market price and interest rates. This risk of loss can be reflected in diminished current market values and/or reduced potential net interest income in future periods.

The Company's market risk arises primarily from interest rate risk inherent in its lending and deposit-taking activities. The structure of the Company's loan and deposit portfolios is such that a significant decline in interest rates may adversely impact net market values and net interest income. The Company does not maintain a trading account nor is the Company subject to currency exchange risk or commodity price risk. Interest rate risk is monitored as part of the Company's asset/liability management function, which is discussed above in Item 2 Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations under the heading Liquidity and Capital Resources.

Management does not believe there has been any significant change in the overall analysis of financial instruments considered market risk sensitive since December 31, 2007.

### **Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

#### **Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

At the end of the period covered by this report, the Company carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures pursuant to Securities Exchange Act Rule 13a-14.

Based upon that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective (1) to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports filed or submitted by it under the Securities Exchange Act was recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and (2) to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by the Company in such reports is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow for timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

There were no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the period covered by this report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting. The Company reviews its disclosure controls and procedures, which may include its internal control over financial reporting, on an ongoing basis, and may from time to time make changes aimed at enhancing their effectiveness and to ensure that the Company's systems evolve with its business.

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**Part II. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 1A. Risk Factors**

There has been no material change in the risk factors included in the Company's most recent annual report on form 10-K.

**Item 5. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders was held on May 20, 2008. Of 6,542,094 shares entitled to vote at the meeting, 5,197,528 voted. The following matters were voted on at the meeting:

Proposal 1: To elect five board members to staggered terms. Votes and terms for each nominee were as follows:

<b>3-year terms</b>	<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Votes Withheld</b>
Thomas J. Hall	4,749,394	448,133
Larry S. Helms	4,728,990	468,538
Randy P. Helton	4,748,404	449,123
L. Steven Phillips	4,749,307	448,220
<b>1-year term</b>	<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Votes Withheld</b>
V. Stephen Moss	4,821,271	376,256

Proposal 2: To ratify the appointment of Dixon Hughes PLLC as independent accountants for the year ending December 31, 2008. Votes were as follows:

<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Votes Against</b>	<b>Votes Withheld</b>
4,379,199	748,540	69,788

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**Item 6. Exhibits**

(a) Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT**

**NUMBER DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT**

3.1	Registrant's Articles of Incorporation*
3.2	Registrant's Bylaws <sup>(1)</sup>
4.1	Specimen Stock Certificate <sup>(1)</sup>
10.1	Employment Agreement of Randy P. Helton <sup>(1)</sup>
10.2	1999 Incentive Stock Option Plan <sup>(1)</sup>
10.3	1999 Nonstatutory Stock Option Plan <sup>(1)</sup>
10.4	401(k) Plan <sup>(1)</sup>
10.5(i)	Issuance of Trust Preferred Securities by American Community Capital Trust II, Ltd.: Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust, dated December 15, 2003 <sup>(2)</sup>
10.5(ii)	Issuance of Trust Preferred Securities by American Community Capital Trust II, Ltd.: Indenture, dated December 15, 2003 <sup>(2)</sup>
10.5(iii)	Issuance of Trust Preferred Securities by American Community Capital Trust II, Ltd.: Guarantee Agreement, dated December 31, 2003 <sup>(2)</sup>
10.5(iv)	Issuance of Trust Preferred Securities by American Community Capital Trust II, Ltd.: Form of Floating Rate Junior Subordinated Debenture of American Community Bancshares, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit A of Exhibit 10.5(ii)) <sup>(2)</sup>
10.6	2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan <sup>(3)</sup>
10.7	2002 Nonstatutory Stock Option Plan <sup>(4)</sup>
10.8	Dividend Reinvestment and Common Stock Repurchase Plan <sup>(5)</sup>
10.9	Change in Control Agreement with Stephanie Helms <sup>(6)</sup>
10.10	Change in Control Agreement with Dan R. Ellis, Jr <sup>(6)</sup>
10.11	Change in Control Agreement with William Mark DeMarcus <sup>(6)</sup>
10.12	Amended Employment Agreement with V. Stephen Moss <sup>(6)</sup>

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- 31(i) Certification of Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act (Filed herewith)
- 31(ii) Certification of Principal Accounting Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act (Filed herewith)
- 32(i) Certification of Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act (Filed herewith)
- 32(ii) Certification of Principal Accounting Officer Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act (Filed herewith)

- (1) Incorporated by reference from exhibits to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-31148)
- (2) Incorporated by reference from Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 18, 2003 (File No. 000-30517)
- (3) Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.5 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2000.
- (4) Incorporated by reference from Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-101208)
- (5) Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 99.1 to Registrant's Statement on Form S-3D (File No. 333-129991)
- (6) Incorporated by reference from Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q dated April 18, 2008.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**AMERICAN COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.**

Date: 8/13/08

By: /s/ Randy P. Helton  
Randy P. Helton  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: 8/13/08

By: /s/ Dan R. Ellis, Jr.  
Dan R. Ellis, Jr.  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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10.5(iii)	Issuance of Trust Preferred Securities by American Community Capital Trust II, Ltd.: Guarantee Agreement, dated December 31, 2003*
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10.7	2002 Nonstatutory Stock Option Plan*
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