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Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2007

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 **1-13661**

S.Y. BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Kentucky

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

61-1137529

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1040 East Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40206

(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

(502) 582-2571

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(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 Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes No

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in 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.

Common Stock, no par value 14,347,907
Shares issued and outstanding at May 3, 2007

S.Y. BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY

PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

The following consolidated financial statements of S.Y. Bancorp, Inc. and Subsidiary, Stock Yards Bank & Trust Company, are submitted herewith:

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S.Y. BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006

(In thousands, except share data)

| | (Unaudited) March 31, 2007 | December 31, 2006 |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Cash and due from banks | \$ 35,308 | \$ 44,007 |
| Federal funds sold | 28,566 | 15,671 |
| Mortgage loans held for sale | 5,659 | 4,035 |
| Securities available for sale (amortized cost of \$127,119 in 2007 and \$146,859 in 2006) | 126,287 | 145,695 |
| Securities held to maturity (approximate fair value of \$2,325 in 2007 and \$3,159 in 2006) | 2,319 | 3,148 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank stock | 3,650 | 3,591 |
| Loans | 1,149,940 | 1,148,954 |
| Less allowance for loan losses | 12,183 | 12,203 |
| Net loans | 1,137,757 | 1,136,751 |
| Premises and equipment, net | 24,675 | 24,823 |
| Accrued interest receivable and other assets | 50,143 | 48,600 |
| Total assets | \$ 1,414,364 | \$ 1,426,321 |
| Liabilities and Stockholders Equity | | |
| Deposits: | | |
| Non-interest bearing | \$ 174,383 | \$ 179,657 |
| Interest bearing | 935,395 | 923,585 |
| Total deposits | 1,109,778 | 1,103,242 |
| Securities sold under agreements to repurchase and federal funds purchased | 75,648 | 84,313 |
| Other short-term borrowings | 30 | 734 |
| Accrued interest payable and other liabilities | 38,642 | 40,468 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank advances | 50,000 | 60,000 |
| Subordinated debentures | 90 | 120 |
| Total liabilities | 1,274,188 | 1,288,877 |
| Stockholders equity: | | |
| Preferred stock, no par value. Authorized 1,000,000 shares; no shares issued or outstanding | | |
| Common stock, no par value. Authorized 20,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 14,373,087 and 14,400,420 shares in 2007 and 2006, respectively | 8,789 | 8,878 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 26,841 | 27,703 |
| Retained earnings | 105,348 | 101,876 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | (802) | (1,013) |
| Total stockholders equity | 140,176 | 137,444 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders equity | \$ 1,414,364 | \$ 1,426,321 |

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

S.Y. BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income

For the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006

(In thousands, except per share data)

| | 2007 | 2006 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Interest income: | | |
| Loans | \$ 20,631 | \$ 18,457 |
| Federal funds sold | 437 | 420 |
| Mortgage loans held for sale | 47 | 60 |
| Securities taxable | 1,207 | 1,095 |
| Securities tax-exempt | 284 | 295 |
| Total interest income | 22,606 | 20,327 |
| Interest expense | | |
| Deposits | 7,908 | 6,071 |
| Securities sold under agreements to repurchase and federal funds purchased | 632 | 469 |
| Other short-term borrowings | | 10 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank advances | 650 | 338 |
| Subordinated debentures | 2 | 466 |
| Total interest expense | 9,192 | 7,354 |
| Net interest income | 13,414 | 12,973 |
| Provision for loan losses | 780 | 350 |
| Net interest income after provision for loan losses | 12,634 | 12,623 |
| Non-interest income: | | |
| Investment management and trust services | 3,197 | 2,787 |
| Service charges on deposit accounts | 2,018 | 2,129 |
| Bankcard transaction revenue | 542 | 469 |
| Gains on sales of mortgage loans held for sale | 256 | 305 |
| Gains on sales of securities available for sale | | |
| Brokerage commissions and fees | 493 | 525 |
| Other | 650 | 698 |
| Total non-interest income | 7,156 | 6,913 |
| Non-interest expenses: | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | 6,607 | 6,952 |
| Net occupancy expense | 890 | 862 |
| Data processing expense | 1,015 | 991 |
| Furniture and equipment expense | 292 | 305 |
| State bank taxes | 178 | 383 |
| Other | 2,392 | 2,285 |
| Total non-interest expenses | 11,374 | 11,778 |
| Income before income taxes | 8,416 | 7,758 |
| Income tax expense | 2,712 | 2,438 |
| Net income | \$ 5,704 | \$ 5,320 |
| Net income per share: | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.40 | \$ 0.37 |
| Diluted | 0.39 | 0.36 |
| Average common shares: | | |
| Basic | 14,389 | 14,504 |
| Diluted | 14,642 | 14,749 |

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements

S.Y. BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

For the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006

(In thousands)

| | 2007 | 2006 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Operating activities: | | |
| Net income | \$ 5,704 | \$ 5,320 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | |
| Provision for loan losses | 780 | 350 |
| Depreciation, amortization and accretion, net | 709 | 793 |
| Provision for deferred income taxes (benefit) | (221) | 202 |
| Gain on sales of securities available for sale | | |
| Gains on sales of mortgage loans held for sale | (256) | (304) |
| Origination of mortgage loans held for sale | (15,751) | (22,848) |
| Proceeds from sale of mortgage loans held for sale | 14,383 | 26,402 |
| Loss on the sale of premises and equipment | | 13 |
| Bank owned life insurance | 236 | 218 |
| (Gain) loss on the sale of other real estate | (2) | (7) |
| Stock compensation expense | 53 | 174 |
| Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation arrangements | (5) | (77) |
| Increase in accrued interest receivable and other assets | (3,293) | (2,200) |
| Increase (decrease) in accrued interest payable and other liabilities | (1,593) | (3,066) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 744 | 4,970 |
| Investing activities: | | |
| Purchases of securities available for sale | (59) | (38,517) |
| Proceeds from maturities of securities available for sale | 19,742 | 27,998 |
| Proceeds from maturities of securities held to maturity | 826 | 527 |
| Net increase in loans | (1,143) | (7,291) |
| Purchases of premises and equipment | (560) | (582) |
| Proceeds from sales of other real estate | 752 | 566 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | 19,558 | (17,299) |
| Financing activities: | | |
| Net increase in deposits | 6,536 | 43,259 |
| Net decrease in securities sold under agreements to repurchase and federal funds purchased | (8,665) | (2,152) |
| Net decrease in other short-term borrowings | (704) | (2,007) |
| Proceeds of Federal Home Loan Bank advances | | |
| Repayments of Federal Home Loan Bank advances | (10,000) | (10,000) |
| Repayments of subordinated debentures | (30) | (30) |
| Issuance of common stock for options and dividend reinvestment plan | 251 | 283 |
| Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation arrangements | 5 | 77 |
| Common stock repurchases | (1,334) | (834) |
| Cash dividends paid | (2,165) | (1,802) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | (16,106) | 26,794 |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | 4,196 | 14,465 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 59,678 | 44,039 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ 63,874 | \$ 58,504 |
| Supplemental cash flow information: | | |
| Income tax payments | \$ | \$ |
| Cash paid for interest | 9,314 | 7,388 |
| Supplemental non-cash activity: | | |
| Transfers from loans to other real estate owned | \$ 643 | \$ |

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See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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S.Y. BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity

For the three months ended March 31, 2007

(In thousands, except per share data)

| | Common stock Number of shares | Amount | Additional Paid in Capital | Retained earnings | Accumulated other comprehensive loss | Total |
|---|--|---------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Balance December 31, 2006 | 14,400 | \$ 8,878 | \$ 27,703 | \$ 101,876 | \$ (1,013) | \$ 137,444 |
| Net income | | | | 5,704 | | 5,704 |
| Change in accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax | | | | | 211 | 211 |
| Stock compensation expense | | | 53 | | | 53 |
| Stock issued for stock options exercised and employee benefit plans | 20 | 69 | 187 | | | 256 |
| Stock issued for non-vested restricted stock | 3 | 9 | 65 | (74) | | |
| Cash dividends, \$0.15 per share | | | | (2,158) | | (2,158) |
| Shares repurchased | (50) | (167) | (1,167) | | | (1,334) |
| Balance March 31, 2007 | 14,373 | \$ 8,789 | \$ 26,841 | \$ 105,348 | \$ (802) | \$ 140,176 |

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

S.Y. BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

For the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006

(In thousands)

| | 2007 | 2006 |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Net income | \$ 5,704 | \$ 5,320 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax: | | |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on securities available for sale: | | |
| Unrealized holding gains (losses) arising during the period (net of tax of \$114 and (\$292), respectively) | 211 | (543) |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) | 211 | (543) |
| Comprehensive income | \$ 5,915 | \$ 4,777 |

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

S.Y. BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY

Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-Q and do not include all information and footnotes required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of S.Y. Bancorp, Inc. (Bancorp) and its subsidiary reflect all adjustments (consisting only of adjustments of a normal recurring nature) which are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair presentation of financial condition and results of operations for the interim periods.

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of S.Y. Bancorp, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Stock Yards Bank & Trust Company (Bank). Significant intercompany transactions and accounts have been eliminated in consolidation. Certain prior-period amounts have been reclassified to conform with current presentation.

A description of other significant accounting policies is presented in the notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2006 included in S.Y. Bancorp, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K. Certain reclassifications have been made in the prior year financial statements to conform to current year classifications.

Interim results for the three month period ended March 31, 2007 are not necessarily indicative of the results for the entire year.

(a) Critical Accounting Policies

Management has identified the accounting policy related to the allowance for loan losses as critical to the understanding of Bancorp's results of operations and discussed this conclusion with the Audit Committee of the board of directors. Since the application of this policy requires significant management assumptions and estimates, it could result in materially different amounts to be reported if conditions or underlying circumstances were to change. Assumptions include many factors such as changes in borrowers' financial condition which can change quickly or historical loss ratios related to certain loan portfolios which may or may not be indicative of future losses. To the extent that management's assumptions prove incorrect, the results from operations could be materially affected by a higher or lower provision for loan losses. The accounting policy related to the allowance for loan losses is applicable to the commercial banking segment of Bancorp.

Additionally, management has identified the accounting policy related to accounting for income taxes as critical to the understanding of Bancorp's results of operations and discussed this conclusion with the Audit Committee of the board of directors. The objectives of accounting for income taxes are to recognize the amount of taxes payable or refundable for the current year and deferred tax liabilities and assets for the future tax consequences of events that have been recognized in an entity's financial statements or tax returns. Judgment is required in assessing the future tax consequences of events that have been recognized in Bancorp's financial statements or tax returns. Fluctuations in the actual outcome of these future tax consequences, including the effects of periodic IRS and state agency examinations, could materially impact Bancorp's financial position and its results from operations.

(b) Securities

Unrealized losses on Bancorp's bond portfolio have not been recognized in income because the bonds are of high credit quality, management has the intent and the ability to hold for the foreseeable future, and the decline in fair values is largely due to an increase in prevailing interest rates since the purchase date. The fair value is expected to recover as the securities reach their maturity date and/or interest rates decline. Bonds with unrecognized unrealized losses consist of 69 and 67 separate investment positions as of March 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively that are not considered other-than-temporarily impaired.

(c) Stock-Based Compensation

On January 1, 2006, Bancorp adopted the modified version of prospective application of Statement of Financial Statement No. 123 (R)

Share-based Payment, (SFAS No. 123R). Under this method, the fair value of all new and modified awards granted subsequent to the date of adoption will be recognized as compensation expense, net of estimated forfeitures. Further, the fair value of any unvested awards at the date of adoption will be recognized as compensation expense, net of estimated forfeitures.

Bancorp's 1995 Stock Incentive Plan expired in 2005; however, options granted under this plan expire as late as 2015. The 2005 Stock Incentive Plan reserved 735,000 shares of common stock for issuance of stock based awards. As of March 31, 2007, there were 394,664 shares available for future awards. Options granted have been subject to a vesting schedule of 20% per year except for those granted to certain executive officers which vest six months after grant date. All outstanding options were granted at an exercise price equal to the market value of common stock at the time of grant and expire ten years after the grant date.

The fair value of Bancorp's stock options is estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, a leading formula for calculating the value of stock options. This model requires the input of subjective assumptions, changes to which can materially affect the fair value estimate. As a result of applying the provisions of SFAS No. 123R, Bancorp recognized for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, within salaries and employee benefits in the unaudited condensed consolidated income statements, stock-based compensation expense of \$53,000 and \$174,000 before income taxes and a deferred tax benefit of \$19,000 and \$61,000 resulting in a reduction of net income of \$34,000 and \$113,000, or \$0.00 and \$0.01 per basic and diluted shares, respectively. Bancorp expects to record an additional \$402,000 of compensation expense in 2007 for outstanding stock options. As of March 31, 2007 Bancorp has \$1,461,000 of unrecognized stock-based compensation expense that will be recorded as compensation expense over the next 4.75 years, the weighted-average remaining life of these options.

In accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board Staff Position SFAS No. 123R-3, Transition Election to Accounting for the Tax Effects of Share-Based Payment Awards, Bancorp has elected the alternative transition method to calculate the beginning balance of the pool of excess tax benefits. The beginning balance of excess tax benefits was calculated as the sum of all net increases in additional paid-in-capital related to tax benefits from stock-based employee compensation, less the incremental stock-based after-tax compensation costs that would have been recognized if the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS No. 123 had been used to account for stock-based compensation costs.

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SFAS No. 123R requires the cash flows resulting from excess tax deductions related to the compensation costs recognized for the share-based awards be classified as financing cash inflows. Cash flows provided by financing activities relating to excess tax benefits from share-based compensation arrangements increased by \$5,000 and \$77,000 and cash flows used in operating activities decreased by \$5,000 and \$77,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. Bancorp received cash of \$251,000 and \$283,000 from the exercise of options during the first three months of 2007 and 2006, respectively.

Under SFAS No. 123R, Bancorp is required to reduce future stock-based compensation expense by estimated forfeitures at the grant date. These forfeiture estimates are based on historical experience.

The following assumptions were used in option valuations:

| | 2007 | 2006 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Dividend yield | 1.81 % | 1.63 % |
| Expected volatility | 14.49 | 16.53 |
| Risk free interest rate | 4.69 | 4.42 |
| Forfeitures | 5.55 | 5.69 |
| Expected life of options (in years) | 7.7 | 7.7 |

The expected life of options is based on actual experience of past like-term options. All outstanding options have a 10-year contractual term. Bancorp evaluated historical exercise and post-vesting termination behavior when determining the expected life of 7.7 years for options granted during the first three months of 2007 and 2006.

The dividend yield and expected volatility are based on historical information corresponding to the expected life of options granted. The expected volatility is the volatility of the underlying shares for the expected term on a quarterly basis.

The risk free interest rate is the implied yield currently available on U. S. Treasury issues with a remaining term equal to the expected life of the options.

A summary of stock option activity and related information for the three months ended March 31, 2007 follows. The number of options and aggregate intrinsic value are stated in thousands of dollars.

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(In thousands, except per share data)

| | Options | Exercise Price | Weighted Average Exercise Price | Aggregate Intrinsic Value | Weighted Average Fair Value | Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life |
|------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| At December 31, 2006 | | | | | | |
| Vested and exercisable | 818 | \$ 6.90-\$24.07 | \$ 17.13 | \$ 14,009 | \$ 3.64 | |
| Unvested | 139 | 18.05-24.07 | 23.89 | 3,322 | 5.76 | |
| Total outstanding | 957 | 6.90-24.07 | 18.12 | 17,331 | 3.95 | |
| Granted | 152 | 26.83 | 26.83 | 3,323 | 6.14 | |
| Exercised | (20) | 6.90-22.81 | 12.45 | (311) | 2.45 | |
| Forfeited | (3) | 24.07 | 24.07 | (63) | 5.81 | |
| At March 31, 2007 | | | | | | |
| Vested and exercisable | 824 | 9.64-24.07 | 17.47 | 14,396 | 3.74 | 5.57 |
| Unvested | 262 | 18.05-26.83 | 25.57 | 6,688 | 5.97 | 9.4 |
| Total outstanding | 1,086 | 9.64-26.83 | 19.42 | 21,084 | 4.28 | 6.49 |
| Vested during quarter | 26 | 24.07 | 24.07 | 638 | 5.81 | |

On February 20, 2007, Bancorp granted 151,550 options to purchase common stock shares at the current market price of \$26.83 and a fair value of \$6.14. These options were awarded to employees and will primarily vest 20% per year over the next five years. Of these options, 36,500 were granted to certain executive officers and will vest six months from the date of grant. All options expire ten years from the date of grant.

Also, on February 20, 2007, Bancorp adopted a restricted stock program under the terms of the Company's 2005 Incentive Stock Plan. Bancorp granted 2,775 shares of common stock at the current market price of \$26.83. Shares were granted to executive officers and will vest one-third per year over the next three years. Certain other officers received grants vesting over two to five years.

(2) Allowance for Loan Losses

An analysis of the changes in the allowance for loan losses for the three months ended March 31 follows (in thousands):

| | 2007 | 2006 |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Beginning balance January 1, | \$ 12,203 | \$ 12,035 |
| Provision for loan losses | 780 | 350 |
| Loans charged off | (1,049) | (490) |
| Recoveries | 249 | 170 |
| Ending balance March 31, | \$ 12,183 | \$ 12,065 |

(3) Federal Home Loan Bank Advances

Under a blanket collateral agreement with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati and secured by certain residential real estate loans, the Bank has outstanding borrowings of \$50,000,000 via two separate fixed rate, non-callable advances of \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000, which are due in October of 2008 and November of 2009, respectively, with a weighted average rate of 4.94%. Interest payments are due monthly, with principal due at maturity.

(4) Intangible Assets

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 142, Goodwill and Intangible Assets (SFAS No. 142), requires that goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives no longer be amortized, but instead be tested for impairment at least annually. Annual evaluations have resulted in no charges for impairment. Bancorp currently has goodwill from the acquisition of a bank in southern Indiana in the amount of \$682,000. This goodwill is assigned to the commercial banking segment of Bancorp.

(5) Defined Benefit Retirement Plan

The Bank sponsors an unfunded, non-qualified, defined benefit retirement plan for certain key officers. Benefits vest based on years of service. The Bank does not make contributions to this plan. Information about the components of the net periodic benefit cost of the defined benefit plan follows:

| | Three months ended March 31 | |
|---|-----------------------------|-------|
| | 2007 | 2006 |
| Components of net periodic benefit cost: | | |
| Service cost | \$ | \$ |
| Interest cost | 28 | 29 |
| Expected return on plan assets | | |
| Amortization of prior service cost | | |
| Amortization of the net loss | 7 | 7 |
| Net periodic benefit cost | \$ 35 | \$ 36 |

(6) Commitments to Extend Credit

As of March 31, 2007, Bancorp had various commitments outstanding that arose in the normal course of business, including standby letters of credit and commitments to extend credit, which are properly not reflected in the financial statements. In management's opinion, commitments to extend credit of \$418,230,000, and standby letters of credit of \$14,643,000, represent normal banking transactions, and no significant losses are anticipated to result from these commitments as of March 31, 2007. Commitments to extend credit were \$359,070,000, and letters of credit were \$17,044,000, as of December 31, 2006. Bancorp's exposure to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the other party to these commitments is represented by the contractual amount of these instruments. Bancorp uses the same credit and collateral policies in making commitments and conditional guarantees as for on-balance sheet instruments.

Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a customer as long as there is no violation of any condition established in the contract. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses. Commitments to extend credit are primarily made up of commercial lines of credit,

construction and development loans and home equity credit lines. Since some of the commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. Bancorp evaluates each customer's creditworthiness on a case-by-case basis. The amount of collateral obtained, if deemed necessary by Bancorp upon extension of credit, is based on management's credit evaluation of the customer. Collateral held varies but may include accounts receivable, inventory, property, plant and equipment, income-producing commercial properties, residential properties and other real estate under development.

Standby letters of credit and financial guarantees written are conditional commitments issued by Bancorp to guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party. Those guarantees are primarily issued to support private borrowing arrangements.

(7) Preferred Stock

At Bancorp's annual meeting of shareholders held in April 2003, the shareholders approved an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation to create a class of preferred stock and authorize 1,000,000 shares of this preferred stock with no par value. The relative rights, preferences and other terms of this stock or any series within the class will be determined by the Board of Directors prior to any issuance. Some of this preferred stock will be used in connection with a shareholders' rights plan upon the occurrence of certain triggering events. None of this stock had been issued as of March 31, 2007.

(8) Net Income Per Share

The following table reflects, for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, net income (the numerator) and average shares outstanding (the denominator) for the basic and diluted net income per share computations (in thousands except per share data):

| | Three months ended March 31 | |
|--|--|-------------|
| | 2007 | 2006 |
| Net income, basic and diluted | \$ 5,704 | \$ 5,320 |
| Average shares outstanding | 14,389 | 14,504 |
| Effect of dilutive securities | 253 | 245 |
| | | |
| Average shares outstanding including dilutive securities | 14,642 | 14,749 |
| | | |
| Net income per share, basic | \$ 0.40 | \$ 0.37 |
| Net income per share, diluted | \$ 0.39 | \$ 0.36 |

(9) Segments

The Bank's, and thus Bancorp's, principal activities include commercial banking and investment management and trust. Commercial banking provides a full range of loan and deposit products to individual consumers and businesses. Commercial banking also includes the Bank's mortgage banking

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and brokerage activity. Investment management and trust provides wealth management services including investment management, trust and estate administration, and retirement plan services.

The financial information for each business segment reflects that which is specifically identifiable or allocated based on an internal allocation method. Principally, all of the net assets of Bancorp are involved in the commercial banking segment. Income taxes are allocated based on the effective federal tax rate. The measurement of the performance of the business segments is based on the management structure of the Bank and is not necessarily comparable with similar information for any other financial institution. The information presented is also not necessarily indicative of the segments' operations, if they were independent entities.

Selected financial information by business segment for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006 follows:

| | Three months ended March 31 | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------|
| | 2007 | 2006 |
| | (In thousands) | |
| Net interest income: | | |
| Commercial banking | \$ 13,402 | \$ 12,983 |
| Investment management and trust | 12 | (10) |
| Total | \$ 13,414 | \$ 12,973 |
| Provision for loan losses: | | |
| Commercial banking | \$ 780 | \$ 350 |
| Investment management and trust | | |
| Total | \$ 780 | \$ 350 |
| Non-interest income: | | |
| Commercial banking | \$ 3,959 | \$ 4,126 |
| Investment management and trust | 3,197 | 2,787 |
| Total | \$ 7,156 | \$ 6,913 |
| Non-interest expense: | | |
| Commercial banking | \$ 9,856 | \$ 10,237 |
| Investment management and trust | 1,518 | 1,541 |
| Total | \$ 11,374 | \$ 11,778 |
| Tax expense | | |
| Commercial banking | \$ 2,120 | \$ 2,005 |
| Investment management and trust | 592 | 433 |
| Total | \$ 2,712 | \$ 2,438 |
| Net income: | | |
| Commercial banking | \$ 4,605 | \$ 4,517 |
| Investment management and trust | 1,099 | 803 |
| Total | \$ 5,704 | \$ 5,320 |

(10) Income Taxes

Effective January 1, 2007, Bancorp adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Interpretation No. 48 Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, an Interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109 (FIN 48). FIN 48 provides guidance on financial statement recognition and measurement of tax positions taken, or expected to be taken, in tax returns. The initial adoption of FIN 48 had no impact on the Company's financial statements. As of January 1, 2007, the amount of unrecognized tax benefits was \$311,000. If recognized, all of the tax benefits would increase net income, resulting in a decrease of the effective tax rate. Management does not anticipate significant adjustments to the total amount of unrecognized tax benefits within the next twelve months.

The amount of unrecognized tax benefits may increase or decrease in the future for various reasons including adding amounts for current tax year positions, expiration of open income tax returns due to statutes of limitation, changes in management's judgment about the level of uncertainty, status of examination, litigation and legislative activity and the addition or elimination of uncertain tax positions.

Bancorp's policy is to report interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits in income tax expense. As of the date of adoption of FIN 48, the amount accrued for the potential payment of interest and penalties was \$31,000. Federal and state income tax returns are open and subject to examination from the 2003 tax return year and forward.

S.Y. BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY

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

This item discusses the results of operations for S.Y. Bancorp, Inc. (Bancorp or Company), and its subsidiary, Stock Yards Bank & Trust Company (Bank) for the three month period ended March 31, 2007 and compares that period with the same period of the previous year. Unless otherwise indicated, all references in this discussion to the Bank include Bancorp. In addition, the discussion describes the significant changes in the financial condition of Bancorp and the Bank that has occurred during the first three months of 2007 compared to December 31, 2006. This discussion should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes presented in Part 1, Item 1 of this report.

This report contains forward-looking statements under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act that involve risks and uncertainties. Although Bancorp believes the assumptions underlying the forward-looking statements contained herein are reasonable, any of these assumptions could be inaccurate. Factors that could cause actual results to differ from results discussed in forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to the following: economic conditions both generally and more specifically in the markets in which Bancorp and its subsidiaries operate; competition for Bancorp's customers from other providers of financial services; government legislation and regulation which change from time to time and over which Bancorp has no control; changes in interest rates; material unforeseen changes in liquidity, results of operations, or financial condition of Bancorp's customers; other risks detailed in Bancorp's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, all of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond the control of Bancorp.

Overview of 2007 through March 31

The first three months of 2007 were highlighted by higher earnings driven by continued loan growth and strong credit quality, together with higher income from investment management and trust services. With these factors the Company completed the first quarter of the year with net income exceeding the comparable period of 2006 by 7%.

As is the case with most banks, the primary source of Bancorp's revenue is net interest income and fees from various financial services provided to customers. Net interest income is the difference between interest income earned on loans, investment securities and other interest earning assets less interest expense on deposit accounts and other interest bearing liabilities. Loan volume and the interest rates earned on those loans are critical to overall profitability. Similarly deposit volume is crucial to funding loans, and rates paid on deposits directly impact profitability. Business volumes are influenced by overall economic factors including market interest rates, business spending, consumer confidence and competitive conditions within the marketplace.

Net interest income increased 3% in the first quarter of 2007 compared with the year-earlier period. This increase reflected continued growth in the Company's loan portfolio, its most significant earning asset, which helped offset the impact of margin compression over the past year. Net interest margin for the first quarter of 2007 was 4.23%, down 13 basis points from 4.36% for the fourth quarter of 2006 and three basis points below 4.26% in the year-earlier quarter. Although the Company experienced an increase in interest rates on its earning assets, the rate of increase on interest-bearing liabilities exceeded that of earning assets. Both an ongoing inverted yield curve and competitive pressures on both loan and deposit interest rates have had a negative impact on net interest margin.

Operating results were impacted by a higher provision for loan losses. Based on the Bank's systematic credit risk assessment process, an increase in net charge-offs, and in view of a more uncertain economic climate this past year, management considered it prudent and necessary to increase the quarterly loan loss provision in the first

quarter of 2007 to \$780,000 versus \$350,000 in the year-earlier quarter. The Company's allowance for loan losses was 1.06% of total end-of-quarter loans at March 31, 2007, compared with 1.14% at March 31, 2006.

Non-performing loans dropped to 0.45% of total loans from 0.59% in the fourth quarter of 2006 and 0.50% in the year-earlier period. Total non-performing loans declined to \$5,137,000 in the first quarter from \$6,753,000 in the fourth quarter of 2006 and \$5,331,000 in the first quarter of 2006. Net charge-offs, while down to 0.07% of average loans outstanding in the first quarter versus 0.08% in the fourth quarter last year, were up from 0.03% in the year-earlier quarter. The year-over-year increase in net charge-offs primarily reflected the charge-off of a single loan, totaling \$800,000 in the first quarter of 2007, that involved fraudulent collateral. The principal balance of this loan was specifically reserved for within the allowance for loan losses and, in connection with the Company's recent regular FDIC examination and at the examiners recommendation, the Bank fully charged off the loan in the first quarter of 2007. The Company believes it has legal remedies and insurable interests available and, at this time, expects partial recovery in this matter.

Non-interest income increased 4% for the first quarter of 2007 compared with the year-earlier period, led by higher investment management and trust income, which increased 15% over the comparable prior period. This increase more than offset declines in service charges, gains on sales of mortgage loans, brokerage fees and commissions, and other non-interest income. Higher gains on sales of mortgage loans for the year-earlier period were due to a spillover effect from a strong year in 2005. The first quarter of 2007 was on target for projected volume, and gains on sales of mortgage loans are expected to be up 10% for 2007.

Non-interest expense declined 3% in the first quarter of 2007 compared with the year-earlier period. The decline in non-interest expense for the period reflected lower salaries and employee benefits due to reduced stock compensation expense and a one-time reduction in state bank taxes reflecting tax credits purchased in the quarter. The Company's efficiency ratio for the first quarter of 2007 improved to 54.54% from 58.54% in the first quarter last year.

The following sections provide more details on subjects presented in this overview.

a) Results Of Operations

Net income of \$5,704,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2007 increased \$384,000, or 7.2%, from \$5,320,000 for the comparable 2006 period. Basic net income per share was \$0.40 for the first quarter of 2007, an increase of 8.1% from the \$0.37 for the same period in 2006. Net income per share on a diluted basis was \$0.39 for the first quarter of 2007 compared to \$0.36 for the third quarter of 2006; an 8.3% increase. Annualized return on average assets and annualized return on average stockholders' equity were 1.64% and 16.60%, respectively, for the first quarter of 2007, compared to 1.60% and 16.81%, respectively, for the same period in 2006.

Net Interest Income

The following tables present the average balance sheets for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006 along with the related calculation of tax-equivalent net interest income, net interest margin and net interest spread for the related periods. See the notes following the tables for further explanation.

| | Three months ended March 31 2007 | | | | 2006 | | | |
|--|---|---------------|-----------------|----------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|
| | Average Balances (Dollars in thousands) | Interest | Average Rate | | Average Balances | Interest | Average Rate | |
| Earning assets: | | | | | | | | |
| Federal funds sold | \$ 32,410 | \$ 437 | 5.47 | % | \$ 39,111 | \$ 420 | 4.36 | % |
| Mortgage loans held for sale | 2,931 | 47 | 6.50 | % | 3,786 | 60 | 6.43 | % |
| Securities: | | | | | | | | |
| Taxable | 103,280 | 1,148 | 4.51 | % | 111,642 | 1,047 | 3.80 | % |
| Tax-exempt | 29,394 | 406 | 5.60 | % | 33,581 | 422 | 5.10 | % |
| FHLB stock | 3,613 | 59 | 6.62 | % | 3,409 | 48 | 5.71 | % |
| Loans, net of unearned income | 1,142,713 | 20,792 | 7.38 | % | 1,063,221 | 18,565 | 7.08 | % |
| Total earning assets | 1,314,341 | 22,889 | 7.06 | % | 1,254,750 | 20,562 | 6.65 | % |
| Less allowance for loan losses | 12,481 | | | | 12,262 | | | |
| | 1,301,860 | | | | 1,242,488 | | | |
| Nonearning assets: | | | | | | | | |
| Cash and due from banks | 35,739 | | | | 33,824 | | | |
| Premises and equipment | 24,922 | | | | 25,153 | | | |
| Accrued interest receivable and other assets | 44,311 | | | | 46,381 | | | |
| Total assets | \$ 1,406,832 | | | | \$ 1,347,846 | | | |

| | Three months ended March 31 2007 | | | | 2006 | | | |
|--|---|------------------|-----------------|----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------|
| | Average Balances (Dollars in thousands) | Interest | Average Rate | | Average Balances | Interest | Average Rate | |
| Interest bearing liabilities: | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits: | | | | | | | | |
| Interest bearing demand | | | | | | | | |
| deposits | \$ 213,606 | \$ 768 | 1.46 | % | \$ 229,769 | \$ 757 | 1.34 | % |
| Savings deposits | 41,944 | 50 | 0.48 | % | 46,841 | 72 | 0.62 | % |
| Money market deposits | 209,317 | 1,975 | 3.83 | % | 185,761 | 1,380 | 3.01 | % |
| Time deposits | 464,063 | 5,115 | 4.47 | % | 417,043 | 3,862 | 3.76 | % |
| Securities sold under | | | | | | | | |
| agreements to repurchase and | | | | | | | | |
| federal funds purchased | | | | | | | | |
| | 78,370 | 632 | 3.27 | % | 78,915 | 469 | 2.41 | % |
| Other short-term borrowings | 607 | | 0.00 | % | 1,054 | 10 | 3.85 | % |
| FHLB advances | 55,889 | 650 | 4.72 | % | 36,444 | 338 | 3.76 | % |
| Long-term debt | 104 | 2 | 7.80 | % | 20,742 | 466 | 9.11 | % |
| Total interest bearing liabilities | 1,063,900 | 9,192 | 3.50 | % | 1,016,569 | 7,354 | 2.93 | % |
| Non-interest bearing liabilities: | | | | | | | | |
| Non-interest bearing demand | | | | | | | | |
| deposits | 168,710 | | | | 172,690 | | | |
| Accrued interest payable and other liabilities | 34,861 | | | | 30,220 | | | |
| Total liabilities | 1,267,471 | | | | 1,219,479 | | | |
| Stockholders equity | 139,361 | | | | 128,367 | | | |
| Total liabilities and stockholders equity | \$ 1,406,832 | | | | \$ 1,347,846 | | | |
| Net interest income | | \$ 13,697 | | | | \$ 13,208 | | |
| Net interest spread | | | 3.56 | % | | | 3.72 | % |
| Net interest margin | | | 4.23 | % | | | 4.26 | % |

Notes to the average balance and interest rate tables:

- Net interest income, the most significant component of the Bank's earnings is total interest income less total interest expense. The level of net interest income is determined by the mix and volume of interest earning assets, interest bearing deposits and borrowed funds, and changes in interest rates.
- Net interest spread is the difference between the taxable equivalent rate earned on interest earning assets less the rate expensed on interest bearing liabilities.
- Net interest margin represents net interest income on a taxable equivalent basis as a percentage of average interest earning assets. Net interest margin is affected by both the interest rate spread and the level of non-interest bearing sources of funds, primarily consisting of demand deposits and stockholders' equity.
- Interest income on a fully tax equivalent basis includes the additional amount of interest income that would have been earned if investments in certain tax-exempt interest earning assets had been made in assets subject to federal taxes yielding the same after-tax income. Interest income on municipal securities and loans have been calculated on a fully tax equivalent basis using a federal income tax rate of 35%. The approximate tax equivalent adjustments to interest income were \$283,000 and \$235,000, for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

Fully taxable equivalent net interest income of \$13,697,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2007 increased \$489,000, or 3.7%, from \$13,208,000 when compared to the same period last year. Net interest spread and net interest margin were 3.56% and 4.23%, respectively, for the first quarter of 2007 and 3.72% and 4.26%, respectively, for the first quarter of 2006.

While the Company believes it remains well positioned for the current interest rate environment, with its loan portfolio being almost evenly split between fixed and variable rates, it expects ongoing contraction of its net interest margins. For the first quarter of 2007, the average rate earned on assets increased 41 basis points while the average rate paid on liabilities rose 57 basis points compared to the first quarter of 2006. With both an ongoing inverted yield curve and the competitive pressures on both loan and deposit interest rates, Bancorp will continue to see a negative impact on net interest margin.

Average earning assets increased \$59,591,000, or 4.7%, to \$1,314,341,000 for the first three months of 2007 compared to 2006, primarily reflecting growth in the loan portfolio. Average interest bearing liabilities increased \$47,331,000, or 4.7%, to \$1,063,900,000 for the first three months of 2007 compared to 2006 primarily due to increases in time and money market deposits.

Managing interest rate risk is fundamental for the financial services industry. The primary objective of interest rate risk management is to neutralize effects of interest rate changes on net income. Bank management evaluates interest rate sensitivity while attempting to optimize net interest income within the constraints of prudent capital adequacy, liquidity needs, market opportunities and customer requirements.

Bancorp uses an earnings simulation model to estimate and evaluate the impact of changing interest rates on earnings. The simulation model is designed to reflect the dynamics of interest earning assets, interest bearing liabilities and off-balance sheet financial instruments, in a one year forecast. By estimating the effects of interest rate increases and decreases, the model can reveal approximate interest rate risk exposure. The simulation model is used by management to gauge approximate results given a specific change in interest rates at a given point in time. The model is therefore a tool to indicate earnings trends in

given interest rate scenarios and does not indicate actual expected results. The March 31, 2007 simulation analysis indicates that an increase in interest rates would have a positive effect on net interest income, and a decrease in interest rates would have a negative effect on net interest income. These estimates are summarized below.

Interest Rate Simulation Sensitivity Analysis

| | Net interest income change | |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Increase 200bp | 6.28 | % |
| Increase 100bp | 3.13 | |
| Decrease 100bp | (3.11) |) |
| Decrease 200bp | (6.20) |) |

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Provision for Loan Losses

The allowance for loan losses is based on management's continuing review and risk evaluation of individual loans, loss experience, current economic conditions, risk characteristics of the various categories of loans, and such other factors that, in management's judgment, require current recognition in estimating loan losses.

Management has established loan grading procedures which result in specific allowance allocations for any estimated inherent risk of loss. For loans not individually graded, a general allowance allocation is computed using factors typically developed over time based on actual loss experience. The specific and general allocations plus consideration of qualitative factors represent management's best estimate of probable losses contained in the loan portfolio at the evaluation date. Although the allowance for loan losses is comprised of specific and general allocations the entire allowance is available to absorb any credit losses.

An analysis of the changes in the allowance for loan losses and selected ratios for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006 follows:

(Dollars in thousands)

| | Three months ended March 31 | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|------|-----------|
| | 2007 | | 2006 | |
| Balance at the beginning of the period | \$ | 12,203 | \$ | 12,035 |
| Provision for loan losses | | 780 | | 350 |
| Loan charge-offs, net of recoveries | | (800) | | (320) |
| Balance at the end of the period | \$ | 12,183 | \$ | 12,065 |
| Average loans, net of unearned income | \$ | 1,142,713 | \$ | 1,063,221 |
| Provision for loan losses to average loans (1) | | 0.07 | % | 0.03 |
| Net loan charge-offs to average loans (1) | | 0.07 | % | 0.03 |
| Allowance for loan losses to average loans | | 1.07 | % | 1.13 |
| Allowance for loan losses to period-end loans | | 1.06 | % | 1.14 |
| Allowance to nonperforming loans | | 237.16 | % | 226.32 |

(1) Amounts not annualized

The provision for loan losses increased \$430,000 for the first three months of 2007 as compared to 2006. The provision for loan losses for the period is calculated after considering credit quality factors, and ultimately relies on an overall internal analysis of the risk in the loan portfolio. Based on this detailed analysis of credit risk, management considers the allowance for loan losses adequate to cover losses inherent in the loan portfolio at March 31, 2007. Among factors considered in determining the provision for allowance for loan losses are net charge-offs and non-performing loans. Net charge-offs increased \$480,000 for the first three months of 2007 compared to the first quarter of 2006 as discussed in the Overview above.

Please refer to the Non-performing Loans and Assets section of this report for further information regarding asset quality.

Non-interest Income and Expenses

The following table sets forth the major components of non-interest income and expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006.

| | Three months ended March 31 2007 (In thousands) | 2006 |
|---|--|---------------|
| Non-interest income: | | |
| Investment management and trust services | \$ 3,197 | 2,787 |
| Service charges on deposit accounts | 2,018 | 2,129 |
| Bankcard transaction revenue | 542 | 469 |
| Gains on sales of mortgage loans held for sale | 256 | 305 |
| Gains on sales of securities available for sale | | |
| Brokerage commissions and fees | 493 | 525 |
| Other | 650 | 698 |
| Total non-interest income | \$ 7,156 | 6,913 |
| Non-interest expenses: | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | \$ 6,607 | 6,952 |
| Net occupancy expense | 890 | 862 |
| Data processing expense | 1,015 | 991 |
| Furniture and equipment expense | 292 | 305 |
| State bank taxes | 178 | 383 |
| Other | 2,392 | 2,285 |
| Total non-interest expenses | \$ 11,374 | 11,778 |

Total non-interest income increased \$243,000, or 3.5%, for the first quarter of 2007 compared to the same period in 2006.

Investment management and trust services income increased \$410,000, or 14.7%, in the first quarter of 2007, as compared to the same period in 2006. Trust assets under management at March 31, 2007 were \$1.603 billion, compared to \$1.582 billion at December 31, 2006 and \$1.467 billion at March 31, 2006. Trust assets are expressed in terms of market value. In addition to adding new accounts, total assets under management are affected directly by the performance of the equity and bond markets. For the three months ended March 31, 2007, growth in trust assets accounted for a portion of the increase in income; the Company also saw higher executor and other fee income.

Service charges on deposit accounts decreased \$111,000, or 5.2%, in the first quarter of 2007 as compared to the same period in 2006. Service charge income is driven by transactions volume, which can fluctuate throughout the year.

Bankcard transaction revenue increased \$73,000, or 15.6%, in the first quarter of 2007 as compared to the same period in 2006. Results in 2007 compared favorably to 2006 as transaction volume increased.

The Bank operates a mortgage banking division, which originates residential mortgage loans and sells the majority of these loans in the secondary market. Gains on sales of mortgage loans were \$256,000 in the first quarter of 2007 and \$305,000 in 2006. The first quarter of 2007 was on target for projected volume, and gains on sales of mortgage loans are expected to be up 10% for 2007. Higher gains on sales of loans for the year-earlier period were due to a spillover effect from a stronger year in 2005.

Brokerage commissions and fees decreased \$32,000, or 6.1%, in the first quarter of 2007 as compared to the same period in 2006. The decrease corresponded to lower brokerage volume and the reduction of one employee compared to the prior period.

Other non-interest income decreased \$48,000, or 6.9%, in the first quarter of 2007 as compared to the same period in 2006. The decrease in other non-interest income is related to a variety of factors none of which is individually significant.

Total non-interest expenses decreased \$404,000, or 3.4%, for the first quarter of 2007 as compared to the same period in 2006.

Salaries and employee benefits decreased \$345,000, or 5.0%, for the first quarter of 2007 compared to the same period in 2006. This decline reflected lower salaries and employee benefits due to reduced stock compensation expense and incentive pay. The Bank had 444 full time equivalent employees as of March 31, 2007 and 430 full time equivalents as of March 31, 2006.

Net occupancy expense increased \$28,000, or 3.3%, in the first quarter of 2007 as compared to 2006. Data processing expense increased \$24,000, or 2.4%, for the first quarter of 2007. Furniture and equipment expense decreased \$13,000, or 4.3%, for the first quarter of 2007 compared to 2006. These fluctuations relate to a variety of factors, none of which is individually significant.

State bank taxes decreased \$205,000, or 53.5%, for the first quarter of 2007 compared to 2006. These taxes are based on capital levels and increase as capital levels increase. The 2007 decrease occurred as Bancorp purchased Commonwealth of Kentucky historical credits at a discount. The 2007 state bank tax expense was reduced by \$162,000 as a result of these credits.

Other non-interest expenses increased \$107,000, or 4.7% in the first quarter of 2007 as compared to 2006. The increase in other non-interest expenses is related to a variety of factors none of which is individually significant.

Income Taxes

In the first quarter of 2007, Bancorp recorded income tax expense of \$2,712,000, compared to \$2,438,000 for the same period in 2006. The effective rate for the three month period was 32.2% in 2007 and 31.4% in 2006. The increase in the rate is primarily due to an increase taxable income for the first quarter of 2007 compared to the same period in 2006. See Note 10 for information regarding adoption of FIN 48.

Commitments to Extend Credit

The Company utilizes a variety of financial instruments in the normal course of business to meet the financial needs of its customers and to manage its own exposure to fluctuations in interest rates. These financial instruments include commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit. A discussion of the Company's commitments is included in Note 6.

Items disclosed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006, have not materially changed since that report was filed, relative to qualitative and quantitative disclosures of fixed and determinable contractual obligations.

In addition, the Company adopted the provisions of FIN 48 on January 1, 2007. The adoption of FIN 48 did not have a material effect on the contractual obligations table presented in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006.

b) Financial Condition

Balance Sheet

Total assets decreased \$1,957,000, or 0.8%, from \$1.426 billion on December 31, 2006 to \$1.414 billion on March 31, 2007. The most significant components of the decrease in total assets was a decrease in securities available for sale of \$19,408,000, or 13.3%, which was partially offset by an increase of \$12,895,000, or 82.3%, in federal funds sold. The Bank had purchased approximately \$15 million in short-term U.S. agency securities at the end of 2006, which matured at the beginning of 2007. Total assets at March 31, 2007 increased \$55,045,000 from March 31, 2006, representing a 4.1% increase. Average assets for the first three months of 2007 were \$1.407 billion.

Total liabilities decreased \$14,689,000, or 1.1%, from \$1.289 billion on December 31, 2006 to \$1.274 billion on March 31, 2007. Securities sold under agreement to repurchase decreased \$8,665,000, or 10.3%. Also during the period was a maturity of a \$10 million FHLB advance. This decrease was somewhat offset by the increase in interest bearing demand deposits and money market deposits, which rose \$6,201,000 and \$1,112,000, respectively. Total liabilities at March 31, 2007 increased \$43,200,000 from March 31, 2006, representing a 3.5% increase. Average interest bearing liabilities for the first three months of 2007 were \$1.267 billion.

Non-performing Loans and Assets

Non-performing loans, which include non-accrual loans of \$4,697,000 and loans past due over 90 days and still accruing of \$440,000, totaled \$5,137,000 at March 31, 2007. Non-performing loans were \$6,753,000 at December 31, 2006 including \$853,000 of loans past due over 90 days and still accruing. This represents 0.45% of total loans at March 31, 2007 compared to 0.59% at December 31, 2006. This decrease was partially the result of charging off one loan totaling \$800,000 during the quarter. As noted in the Provision for Loan Losses section of this report, non-performing loans are analyzed in management's evaluation of the allowance and provision for loan losses.

Non-performing assets, which include non-performing loans, other real estate and repossessed assets, totaled \$7,803,000 at March 31, 2007 and \$9,219,000 at December 31, 2006. This represents 0.55% of total assets at March 31, 2007 compared to 0.65% at December 31, 2006.

c) Liquidity

The role of liquidity is to ensure that funds are available to meet depositors' withdrawal and borrowers' credit demands. This is accomplished by balancing changes in demand for funds with changes in the supply of those funds. Liquidity to meet demand is provided by maturing assets, short-term liquid assets that can be converted to cash, and the ability to attract funds from external sources, principally deposits. Management believes it has the ability to increase deposits at any time by offering rates slightly higher than the market rate.

The Bank has a number of sources of funds to meet its liquidity needs on a daily basis. The deposit base, consisting of relatively stable consumer and commercial deposits, and large denomination (\$100,000 and over) certificates of deposit, is a source of funds. The majority of these deposits is from long-term customers and is a stable source of funds. The Bank has no brokered deposits.

Other sources of funds available to meet daily needs include the sale of securities under agreements to repurchase and funds made available under a treasury tax and loan note agreement with the federal government. Also, the Bank is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati (FHLB). As a member, the Bank has access to credit products of the FHLB. As of March 31, 2007, the Bank's additional borrowing capacity with the FHLB was approximately \$35 million. Additionally, the Bank has an available line of credit and federal funds purchased lines with correspondent banks totaling \$58 million.

Bancorp's liquidity depends primarily on the dividends paid to it as the sole shareholder of the Bank. At March 31, 2007, the Bank may pay up to \$3,909,000 in dividends to Bancorp without regulatory approval subject to the ongoing capital requirements of the Bank. During the first three months of 2007, the Bank paid dividends to Bancorp totaling \$2,167,000.

d) Capital Resources

At March 31, 2007, stockholders' equity totaled \$140,176,000, an increase of \$2,732,000 since December 31, 2006. See the Consolidated Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity for further detail of the change in equity since the end of 2006. Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) which, for Bancorp, consists of net unrealized gains/losses on securities available for sale and a minimum pension liability adjustment, both of which are net of taxes, totaled a loss of \$802,000 at March 31, 2007 and \$1,013,000 at December 31, 2006. The change since year end is a reflection of maturities within the securities portfolio and the effect of change in interest rates on the valuation of the Bank's portfolio of securities available for sale. The unrealized pension liability is adjusted annually as indicated by updated actuarial data.

Bank holding companies and their subsidiary banks are required by regulators to meet risk based capital standards. These standards, or ratios, measure the relationship of capital to a combination of balance sheet and off-balance sheet risks. The values of both balance sheet and off-balance sheet items are adjusted to reflect credit risks. To be categorized as well capitalized, Bancorp and the Bank must maintain a total risk-based capital ratio of at least 10%; a Tier 1 ratio of at least 6%; and a leverage ratio of at least 5%.

The following table sets forth Bancorp's risk based capital amounts and ratios as of March 31:

| | March 31 | | 2006 | |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2007 | | 2006 | |
| | Amount | Ratio | Amount | Ratio |
| Total risk-based capital | \$ 152,578 | 11.84 % | 161,298 | 13.58 % |
| For capital adequacy purposes | 103,072 | 8.00 | 95,013 | 8.00 |
| To be well capitalized | 128,840 | 10.00 | 118,766 | 10.00 |
| Tier 1 risk-based capital | \$ 140,305 | 10.89 % | 149,113 | 12.56 % |
| For capital adequacy purposes | 51,536 | 4.00 | 47,506 | 4.00 |
| To be well capitalized | 77,304 | 6.00 | 71,259 | 6.00 |
| Leverage ratio (Tier 1 capital) | \$ 140,305 | 9.97 % | 149,113 | 11.05 % |
| For capital adequacy purposes | 42,213 | 3.00 | 40,468 | 3.00 |
| To be well capitalized | 70,355 | 5.00 | 67,447 | 5.00 |

e) Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In February 2006, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FASB Statement No. 155, Accounting for Certain Hybrid Financial Instruments . This Statement amends FASB Statements No. 133, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities , and No. 140, Accounting for Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishments of Liabilities . The Statement permits fair value remeasurement for hybrid financial instruments that contain an embedded derivative that otherwise would require bifurcation. This Statement is effective for all financial instruments acquired, issued, or subject to a remeasurement (new basis) event occurring after the beginning of the first fiscal year beginning after September 15, 2006. The adoption of SFAS No. 155 did not have a material impact on Bancorp's consolidated financial statements.

In September 2006, the FASB issued FASB Statement No. 157, Fair Value Measurements . This statement is definitional and disclosure oriented and addresses how companies should approach measuring fair value when required by Generally Accepted Accounting Principals (GAAP); it does not create or modify any current GAAP requirements to apply fair value accounting. The Standard provides a single definition for fair value that is to be applied consistently for all accounting applications, and also generally describes and prioritizes according to reliability the methods and inputs used in valuations. FASB Statement No. 157 prescribes various disclosures about financial statement categories and amounts which are measured at fair value, if such disclosures are not already specified elsewhere in GAAP. The new measurement and disclosure requirements of FASB Statement No. 157 are effective for Bancorp in the first quarter 2008. The adoption of FASB Statement No. 157 is not expected to have a material impact on Bancorp's consolidated financial statements.

In February 2007, the FASB issued FASB Statement No. 159, *The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities* Including an amendment of FASB Statement No. 115 . This Statement permits entities to choose to measure many financial instruments and certain other items at fair value. The objective is to improve financial reporting by providing entities with the opportunity to mitigate volatility in reporting earnings caused by measuring related assets and liabilities differently without having to apply complex hedge accounting provisions. This Statement requires companies to provide additional information that will help investors and other users of financial statements to more easily understand the effect of the company's choice to use fair value on its earnings. It also requires entities to display the fair value of those assets and liabilities for which the company has chosen to use fair value on the face of the balance sheet. The new Statement does not eliminate disclosure requirements included in other accounting standards, including requirements for disclosure about fair value measurements included in FASB Statements No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements* and No. 107, *Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments* . This Statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The adoption of FASB No. 159 is not expected to have a material impact on Bancorp's consolidated financial statements.

In June 2006, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes* (FIN 48). FIN 48 clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized under SFAS No. 109, *Accounting for Income Taxes*. FIN 48 prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in the tax return. This interpretation also provides guidance on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure and transitions. FIN 48 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. The adoption of FIN 48 did not have any impact on Bancorp's consolidated financial statements.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

Information required by this item is included in Item 2, *Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations*.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Bancorp maintains disclosure controls and procedures designed to ensure that it is able to collect the information it is required to disclose in reports it files with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and to record, process, summarize and report this information within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the SEC. Based on their evaluation of Bancorp's disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the quarterly period covered by this report, the Chief Executive and Chief Financial Officers believe that these controls and procedures are effective to ensure that Bancorp is able to collect, process and disclose the information it is required to disclose in reports it files with the SEC within the required time periods.

Based on the evaluation of Bancorp's disclosure controls and procedures by the Chief Executive and Chief Financial Officers, were no significant changes during the quarter ended March 31, 2007 in Bancorp's internal control over financial reporting that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, Bancorp's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II OTHER INFORMATION

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

The following table shows information relating to the repurchase of shares of common stock by Bancorp during the three months ended March 31, 2007.

| | Total number of Shares Purchased | Average price Paid Per Share | Total number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plan | Maximum Number of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plan |
|--------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Jan 1 - Jan 31 (1) | 9,705 | \$ 24.86 | 8,800 | 168,413 |
| Feb 1 - Feb 28 | 40,500 | 26.51 | 40,500 | 127,913 |
| Mar 1 - Mar 31 | | | | 127,913 |
| Total | 50,205 | \$ 26.19 | 49,300 | 127,913 |

The Board of Directors of S.Y. Bancorp Inc. first approved a share buyback plan in 1999 to allow for the repurchase of up to 550,000 shares. The plan has no expiration date. In February 2007, the Directors of Bancorp expanded the term of its existing plan to February 2008.

(1) Included in shares purchased are 905 shares from two employees who surrendered existing common shares they owned to pay the strike price and exercise vested stock options.

Item 6. Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed or furnished as a part of this report:

Exhibit

| number | Description of exhibit |
|---------------|--|
| 31.1 | Certifications pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act by David P. Heintzman |
| 31.2 | Certifications pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act by Nancy B. Davis |
| 32 | Certifications pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 |

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.

S.Y. BANCORP, INC.

Date: May 9, 2007

By: /s/ David P. Heintzman
David P. Heintzman, Chairman, President & Chief Executive
Officer

Date: May 9, 2007

By: /s/ Nancy B. Davis
Nancy B. Davis, Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief
Financial Officer