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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2008

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

For the transition period from ______ to _____

Commission File Number 0-8467

WESBANCO, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

WEST VIRGINIA (State of incorporation)

55-0571723

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1 Bank Plaza, Wheeling, WV (Address of principal executive offices)

26003 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 304-234-9000

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 \flat 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.(Check one):

Larger accelerated filer " Accelerated filer b Non-accelerated filer " Smaller reporting company "

(Do not check if a 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 \flat

As of April 30, 2008, there were 26,547,697 shares of WesBanco, Inc. common stock \$2.0833 par value, outstanding.

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

WESBANCO, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except per share amounts)	March 31, 2008 (unaudited)		December 31, 2007
ASSETS	,		
Cash and due from banks, including interest bearing amounts of	\$	121,676	\$ 130,219
\$3,960 and \$1,364, respectively			
Federal funds sold		28,024	276
Securities:			
Available-for-sale, at fair value		913,911	935,635
Held-to-maturity (fair values of \$1,449 and \$1,449,		1,449	1,449
respectively)			
Total securities		915,360	937,084
Loans held for sale		40,005	39,717
Portfolio loans:			
Commercial		486,652	505,541
Commercial real estate		1,693,862	1,682,675
Residential real estate		934,677	975,151
Home equity		192,281	193,209
Consumer		357,498	363,973
Total portfolio loans, net of unearned income		3,664,970	3,720,549
Allowance for loan losses		(40,234)	(38,543)
Net portfolio loans		3,624,736	3,682,006
Premises and equipment, net		95,759	94,143
Accrued interest receivable		23,274	23,677
Goodwill and other intangible assets, net		274,508	276,730
Bank-owned life insurance		99,166	98,273
Other assets		80,276	102,201
Total Assets	\$	5,302,784	\$ 5,384,326
LIABILITIES			
Deposits:			
Non-interest bearing demand	\$	513,057	\$ 519,287
Interest bearing demand	Ψ	425,790	416,470
Money market		586,061	612,089
Savings deposits		446,878	440,358
Certificates of deposit		1,867,016	1,919,726
Total deposits		3,838,802	3,907,930
Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings		462,857	405,798
Other short-term borrowings		261,136	329,515
Junior subordinated debt owed to unconsolidated subsidiary		111,049	111,024
trusts		111,077	111,024
Total borrowings		835,042	846,337

Accrued interest payable		12,429	12,965
Other liabilities		28,562	36,775
Total Liabilities		4,714,835	4,804,007
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Preferred stock, no par value; 1,000,000 shares			_
authorized; none outstanding			
Common stock, \$2.0833 par value; 50,000,000 shares authorized; 26,633,848 shares	ares issued	1;	
outstanding: 26,547,073 shares for both periods		55,487	55,487
Capital surplus		190,235	190,222
Retained earnings		338,364	336,317
Treasury stock (86,775 shares - at cost for both periods)		(1,983)	(1,983)
Accumulated other comprehensive income		7,033	1,450
Deferred benefits for directors		(1,187)	(1,174)
Total Shareholders' Equity		587,949	580,319
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$	5,302,784 \$	5,384,326

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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WESBANCO, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

INCOME	For the Three Months Ended March 31,				
(unaudited, in thousands, except per	2	800		2007	
share amounts)					
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME					
Loans, including fees	\$	63,208	\$	48,269	
Interest and dividends on securities:					
Taxable		7,112		4,778	
Tax-exempt		3,799		3,737	
Total interest and dividends on		10,911		8,515	
securities					
Federal funds sold		221		108	
Other interest income		353		301	
Total interest and dividend		74,693		57,193	
income					
INTEREST EXPENSE					
Interest bearing demand deposits		1,047		1,021	
Money market deposits		3,445		2,190	
Savings deposits		988		1,500	
Certificates of deposit		21,516		15,679	
Total interest expense on		26,996		20,390	
deposits					
Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings		4,739		3,310	
Other short-term borrowings		2,505		2,092	
		1,865		1,408	

Junior subordinated debt owed to unconsolidated subsidiary

trusts			
Total interest expense		36,105	27,200
NET INTEREST INCOME		38,588	29,993
Provision for credit losses		5,425	1,460
Net interest income after provision for		33,163	28,533
credit losses			
NON-INTEREST INCOME			
Trust fees		4,124	4,338
Service charges on deposits		5,586	3,883
Bank-owned life insurance		860	748
Net securities gains		505	678
Net gains on sales of mortgage loans		298	336
Other income		3,732	3,253
Total non-interest income		15,105	13,236
NON-INTEREST EXPENSE			
Salaries and wages		14,184	10,182
Employee benefits		4,417	3,696
Net occupancy		2,967	2,003
Equipment		2,383	1,902
Marketing		1,170	622
Amortization of intangible assets		1,013	596
Restructuring and merger-related		1,047	-
expenses			
Other operating expenses		9,333	7,384
Total non-interest expense		36,514	26,385
Income before provision for income		11,754	15,384
taxes			
Provision for income taxes		2,251	3,437
NET INCOME	\$	9,503	\$ 11,947
EARNINGS PER SHARE			
Basic	\$	0.36	\$ 0.56
Diluted	\$	0.36	\$ 0.56
AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING			
Basic	2	6,547,073	21,271,328
Diluted	2	6,556,104	21,325,166
DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER	\$	0.280	\$ 0.275
COMMON SHARE			

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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WESBANCO, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 and 2007 Accumulated

(unaudited, in thousands,	Common	Stock	Capital	R	etained	Tre	easury	Otl Compre	her hensive	Defer Benefit		
except per share amounts)	Shares	Amount	Surplus	Е	arnings	S	Stock	Income	(Loss)	Direct	ors	Total
December 31, 2006	21,496,793	\$ 49,200	\$ 123,170	\$	316,457	\$ (61,855)	\$	(8,863)	\$ (1,234)	\$ 416,875
Net income Other comprehensive income		Í			11,947				4,278			11,947 4,278
Total comprehensive income												16,225
Common dividends declared					(5,799)							(5,799)
(\$0.275 per share)												
Treasury shares	(560,253)	ı				(17,675)					(17,675)
purchased Treasury shares	11,500)					286					286
sold	,											
Cumulative effect	t of change											
in accounting					(200)							(200)
for					(298)							(298)
uncertainties in												
income taxes Tax benefit from	employee		34									34
benefit plans	cinployee		54									37
Stock option			51									51
expense												
Deferred benefits for			(53)								53	-
directors – net March 31, 2007	20,948,040	\$ 49,200	\$ 123,202	\$	322,307	\$ (79,244)	\$	(4,585)	\$ (1,181)	\$ 409,699
December 31, 2007	26,547,073	\$ 55,487	\$ 190,222	\$	336,317	\$	(1,983)	\$	1,450	\$ (1,174)	\$ 580,319
Net income Other comprehensive		·			9,503				5,583			9,503 5,583
income Total comprehensive income												15,086

Common								
dividends								
declared				(7,456)				(7,456)
(\$0.28 per								
share)								
Deferred benefits	for		13				(13)	-
directors – net								
March 31, 2008	26,547,073	\$	\$ 190,235	\$ 338,364 \$	(1,983)	\$ 7,033 \$	(1,187)	\$ 587,949
		55,487						

There was no activity in Preferred Stock during the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007.

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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WESBANCO, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	For the Three Months Ended			
		1 31,		
(Unaudited, in thousands)	2008		2	.007
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Net income	\$	9,503	\$	11,947
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation		1,872		1,398
Net amortization		(598)		(251)
Provision for credit losses		5,426		1,460
Net securities gains		(508)		(678)
Net gains on sales of mortgage loans		(298)		(336)
Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation		-		(34)
arrangements				
Deferred income taxes		622		263
Increase in cash surrender value of bank-owned life		(893)		(753)
insurance				
Loans originated for sale	(27)	7,941)		(24,101)
Proceeds from the sale of loans originated for sale	2	26,026		22,860
Net change in: other assets and accrued interest	1	9,131		(132)
receivable				
Net change in: other liabilities and accrued	(9	9,072)		3,482
interest payable				
Other – net		342		(537)
Net cash provided by operating activities	2	23,612		14,588
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Securities available-for-sale:				
Proceeds from sales	2	27,831		1,213
Proceeds from maturities, prepayments and calls	7	77,499		59,542

Purchases of securities	(73,784)	(71,630)
Securities held-to-maturity:		
Proceeds from maturities, prepayments and calls	-	6,754
Purchases of securities	-	(200)
Net decrease in loans	54,370	68,089
Purchases of premises and equipment – net	(3,509)	(532)
Net cash provided by investing activities	82,407	63,236
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
(Decrease) increase in deposits	(68,936)	734
Increase in Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings	57,709	5,610
(Decrease) increase in other short-term borrowings	(16,288)	9,512
Decrease in federal funds purchased	(52,000)	(50,000)
Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation	-	34
arrangements		
Dividends paid	(7,299)	(5,696)
Treasury shares purchased – net	-	(17,390)
Net cash used in financing activities	(86,814)	(57,196)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	19,205	20,628
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	130,495	96,605
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	\$ 149,700	\$ 117,233
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES:		
Interest paid on deposits and other borrowings	\$ 37,213	\$ 27,039
Transfers of loans to other real estate owned	229	315
Transfers of held to maturity securities to available for	-	340,767
sale securities		

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PRESENTATION—The accompanying unaudited interim financial statements of WesBanco, Inc. ("WesBanco") have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements and should be read in conjunction with our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007.

WesBanco's interim financial statements have been prepared following the significant accounting policies disclosed in Note 1 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements of its 2007 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. In the opinion of management, the accompanying interim financial information reflects all adjustments, including normal recurring adjustments, necessary to present fairly WesBanco's financial position and results of operations for each of the interim periods presented. Results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations that may be expected for a full year. At and for the quarter ended March 31, 2008 WesBanco operated two commercial banking subsidiaries as WesBanco Bank, Inc. and Oak Hill Banks (collectively "the Banks") within the consolidated company. As of April 25, 2008 Oak Hill Banks was merged into WesBanco Bank, Inc., resulting in the existence of one banking subsidiary.

RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS—In September, 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," which defines, and provides guidance as to the measurement of, fair value. This statement creates a hierarchy of measurement and indicates that, when possible, fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. SFAS No. 157 applies when assets or liabilities in the financial statements are to be measured at fair value, but does not require additional use of fair value beyond the requirements in other accounting principles. The statement was effective for WesBanco as of January 1, 2008, excluding certain nonfinancial assets and nonfinancial liabilities, for which the statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2008 and its adoption did not have a significant impact on WesBanco's financial position or results of operations. See Note 8 Fair Value Measurements.

In February, 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, "The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities," which permits companies to report certain financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value. SFAS 159 was effective for WesBanco as of January 1, 2008 at which time the Company could elect to apply the standard prospectively and measure certain financial instruments at fair value. WesBanco has evaluated the guidance contained in SFAS 159, and has elected not to apply the fair value option for any of its current assets or liabilities, therefore, the adoption of the statement had no impact on its financial position and results of operations. WesBanco retains the right to elect the fair value option for certain future assets and liabilities acquired.

In November 2007, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued Staff Accounting Bulletin (SAB) No. 109, which addresses the valuation of written loan commitments accounted for at fair value through earnings. The guidance in SAB 109 expresses the staff's view that the measurement of fair value for a written loan commitment accounted for at fair value through earnings should incorporate the expected net future cash flows related to the associated servicing of the loan. Previously under SAB 105, "Application of Accounting Principles to Loan Commitments", this component of value was not incorporated into the fair value of the loan commitment. WesBanco has adopted the provisions of SAB 109 for written loan commitments entered into or modified beginning January 1, 2008 related to residential real estate loans held for sale that are accounted for as derivatives under SFAS 133 "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities". WesBanco does not account for any other written loan commitments at fair value through earnings. This statement did not have a material impact on WesBanco's financial statements.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 141(R), "Business Combinations". SFAS 141(R) amends SFAS 141 and provides revised guidance for recognizing and measuring identifiable assets and goodwill acquired, liabilities assumed, and any noncontrolling interest in the acquired business. It also provides disclosure requirements to enable users of the financial statements to evaluate the nature and financial effects of the business combination. It is effective for business combinations consummated by WesBanco after December 31, 2008 and is to be applied prospectively. While its adoption will not have any impact on current assets and liabilities, the statement's implementation for future acquisitions may materially adjust the accounting for the acquired assets and liabilities of such a business combination, if any were to be consummated.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 160, "Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements — an amendment of ARB No. 51". SFAS 160 requires that ownership interests in subsidiaries held by parties other than the parent, and the amount of consolidated net income, be clearly identified, labeled, and presented in the consolidated financial statements. It also requires once a subsidiary is deconsolidated, any retained noncontrolling equity investment in the former subsidiary be initially measured at fair value. Sufficient disclosures are required to clearly identify and distinguish between the interests of the parent and the interests of the noncontrolling owners. It is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008 and requires retroactive adoption of the presentation and disclosure requirements for existing minority interests. All other requirements shall be applied prospectively. WesBanco is currently evaluating the impact of adopting SFAS 160 on its consolidated financial statements.

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 changes the disclosure requirements for derivative

instruments and hedging activities. Entities are required to provide enhanced disclosures about how and why an entity uses derivative instruments, how derivative instruments and related hedged items are accounted for under SFAS 133 and its related interpretations, and how derivative instruments and related hedged items affect an entity's financial position, financial performance and cash flows. It is effective for years beginning after November 15, 2008. WesBanco does not believe that this statement will have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

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NOTE 2. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Earnings per share are calculated as follows:

	For the Three Months Ende March 31,						
(Unaudited, in thousands, except shares and per share amounts)	2008	2007					
Numerator for both basic and diluted earnings per share:							
Net Income	\$ 9,503	\$ 11,947					
Denominator: Total average basic common shares outstanding Effect of dilutive stock options Total diluted average common shares outstanding	26,547,073 9,031 26,556,104	21,271,328 53,838 21,325,166					
Earnings per share - basic Earnings per share - diluted	\$ 0.36 \$ 0.36	\$ 0.56 \$ 0.56					

NOTE 3. SECURITIES

Effective March 31, 2007 all held-to-maturity securities were transferred to available-for-sale. The securities were transferred to increase the level of securities available to pledge as collateral to support municipal deposits and other deposits and borrowings that may require pledged collateral. Some securities transferred had a cost basis in excess of fair value. Management has the intent and ability to hold the securities until recovery of their cost. Upon recovery, management may sell securities and purchase securities that can be better utilized as pledged collateral. The amortized cost of the transferred securities, at the date of transfer, was \$334.9 million. WesBanco does not intend to use the held-to-maturity security classification for purchased securities for the foreseeable future.

The following table presents the fair value and amortized cost of available-for-sale and held-to-maturity securities:

	March 31,	December 31,
(Unaudited, in thousands)	2008	2007
Securities available-for-sale (at fair value):		
Other government agencies and corporations	\$ 48,331	\$ 83,497
Mortgage-backed securities	484,747	461,022
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	372,491	385,848
Corporate equity securities	5,342	5,268
Total securities available-for-sale	910,911	935,635

Securities held-to-maturity (at amortized cost):

Corporate securities	1,449	1,449
Total securities	\$ 912,360	\$ 937,084

At March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, there were no holdings of any one issuer, other than the U.S. government and its agencies, in an amount greater than 10% of WesBanco's shareholders' equity.

Securities with aggregate par values of \$392.0 million and \$378.4 million and aggregate carrying values of \$399.0 million and \$380.3 million at March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively, were pledged as security for public and trust funds, and securities sold under agreements to repurchase. Proceeds from the sale of available-for-sale securities were \$27.8 million and \$1.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

For the three months ended March 31, 2008 realized gains on available-for-sale securities were \$508 thousand and realized losses were \$2 thousand. For the three months ended March 31, 2007, realized gains on available-for-sale securities were \$678 thousand and realized losses were zero.

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The following table provides information on unrealized losses on investment securities that have been in an unrealized loss position for less than twelve months and twelve months or more as of March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007:

(Unaudited, dollars in	Fai Val	ir	han 12 r Unrea Los	lized	# of Securities			rch 31, 2 nonths of Unrea Loss	r more lized	# of Securities	Fai Valu
thousands) Other government agencies and	\$	1,678	\$	(44)	2	\$	-	\$	-	-	\$
corporations Mortgage-backed securities		14,205		(25)	9		52,808		(531)	30	
Obligations of states and political subdivisions		13,740		(164)	33		12,381		(73)	29	
Total temporarily impaired securities	\$	29,623	\$	(233)	44	\$	65,189	\$	(604)	59	\$
		Less t	han 12 r	nonths				mber 31 nonths or			
(Unaudited,	Fai Val		Unrea Los		# of Securities		air lue	Unrea Los		# of Securities	Fai Valı
dollars in thousands)	v an	uc	LOS	scs	Securities	v a	iuc	LUS	scs	Securities	v an

Other government agencies and corporations	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ 10,973	\$ (27)	2	\$
Mortgage-backed securities	38,824	(119)	22	158,968	(2,215)	68	
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	19,541	(133)	48	40,246	(306)	102	
Total temporarily impaired securities	\$ 58,365	\$ (252)	70	\$ 210,187	\$ (2,548)	172	\$

Unrealized losses in the table represent temporary fluctuations resulting from changes in market rates in relation to fixed yields in the available-for-sale portfolio, and are accounted for as an adjustment to other comprehensive income in shareholders' equity. WesBanco may impact the magnitude of the fair value adjustment by managing both the volume and average maturities of securities that are classified as available-for-sale. Since loss position securities are intended to be held to recovery or their respective maturity dates, no fair value loss will be realized.

WesBanco does not believe any of the securities presented above are impaired due to reasons of credit quality as none of them have had credit downgrades and all are paying principal and interest according to their contractual terms. The unrealized losses are primarily attributable to changes in broad interest rate indices, which change in accordance with market conditions. WesBanco has the ability and intent to hold the noted loss position securities for a period of time sufficient for a recovery of cost. Accordingly, as of March 31, 2008 management believes the unrealized losses detailed above are temporary and no impairment loss relating to these securities has been recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Income for the first quarter of 2008.

NOTE 4. LOANS AND THE ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES

Loans are presented in the Consolidated Balance Sheets net of deferred loan fees and costs of \$4.0 million at March 31, 2008 and \$4.1 million at December 31, 2007.

The following table presents the changes in the allowance for loan losses and loans classified as impaired:

	For the Three Months Ended March 31,					
		March 31	• •			
(Unaudited, in thousands)	2	2008	2007			
Balance, at beginning of period	\$	38,543 \$	31,979			
Provision for loan losses		5,275	1,460			
Charge-offs		(4,199)	(2,225)			
Recoveries		615	543			
Balance, at end of period	\$	40,234 \$	31,757			
	Ma	rch 31, De	ecember 31,			
(Unaudited, in thousands)		2008	2007			
Non-accrual loans	\$	26,530 \$	19,858			
Other impaired loans		8,704	12,838			
Total impaired loans	\$	35,234 \$	32,696			

	March 31,			cember 31,
(Unaudited, in thousands)	4	2008		2007
Balance of impaired loans with no allocated allowance for loan losses	\$	27,815	\$	23,836
Balance of impaired loans with an allocated allowance for loan losses		7,419		8,860
Total impaired loans	\$	35,234	\$	32,696
Allowance for loan losses allocated to impaired loans	\$	1,545	\$	1,553

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At March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, WesBanco had no material commitments to lend additional funds to debtors whose loans were classified as impaired.

NOTE 5. FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BORROWINGS

At March 31, 2008 WesBanco Bank and Oak Hill Banks were separately chartered banks. WesBanco is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank ("FHLB") of Pittsburgh while Oak Hill Banks is a member of the FHLB of Cincinnati. WesBanco's FHLB borrowings are secured by a blanket lien by the FHLB on certain residential mortgage loans or securities with a market value in excess of the outstanding balances of the borrowings. The FHLB borrowings of Oak Hill Banks are secured by separate blanket liens by the FHLB on certain residential mortgage loans or securities with a market value in excess of the outstanding balances of the borrowings.

At March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007 WesBanco Bank had FHLB borrowings of \$338.8 million and \$266.3 million, respectively, with a weighted-average interest rate of 4.14% and 4.39%, respectively. Included in such FHLB borrowings at March 31, 2008 are \$55.3 million in FHLB of Cincinnati advances obtained in connection with certain business combinations. The terms of the security agreement with the FHLB include a specific assignment of collateral that requires the maintenance of qualifying first mortgage loans as pledged collateral with unpaid principal amounts in excess of the FHLB advances, when discounted as a percentage of the unpaid principal balance. FHLB stock totaling \$20.2 million at March 31, 2008 and \$17.2 million at December 31, 2007 is also pledged as collateral on these advances. The remaining maximum borrowing capacity by WesBanco Bank with the FHLB at March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007 was \$1,332.2 million and \$1,120.9 million, respectively.

Certain FHLB advances contain call features, which allow the FHLB to call the outstanding balance or convert a fixed rate borrowing to a variable rate advance if the strike rate goes beyond a certain predetermined rate. The probability that these advances will be called depends primarily on the level of related interest rates during the call period. Of the \$338.8 million outstanding at March 31, 2008, \$273.4 million in FHLB convertible advances are subject to call or conversion to a variable rate advance by the FHLB. Approximately \$31.1 million of such advances are from the FHLB of Cincinnati. Due to the terms of the note agreements with such bank, these convertible advances are not subject to renewal or rollover at the variable rate since WesBanco is not a member of the Cincinnati FHLB, and instead WesBanco would be required to pay down such advances or refinance them with the Pittsburgh FHLB.

At March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007 Oak Hill Banks had FHLB borrowings of \$124.1 million and \$139.5 million, respectively, with a weighted-average interest rate of 5.00% and 4.99%, respectively. The terms of the security agreement with the FHLB include a specific assignment of collateral that requires the maintenance of qualifying mortgage loans as pledged collateral with unpaid principal amounts in excess of the FHLB advances, when discounted as a percentage of the unpaid principal balance. FHLB stock owned by Oak Hill Banks totaling \$8.2 million at March 31, 2008 and \$8.1 million at December 31, 2007 is also pledged as collateral on these advances. The remaining maximum borrowing capacity by Oak Hill Banks with the FHLB at March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007 was \$133.2 million and \$82.2 million, respectively.

The following table presents the aggregate annual maturities and weighted-average interest rates of FHLB borrowings at March 31, 2008 based on their contractual maturity dates and effective interest rates:

		Sc	heduled	Weighted
Year	(unaudited, in thousands)	N	1 aturity	Average
				Rate
2008		\$	34,869	4.52%
2009			101,400	4.47%
2010			137,761	4.50%
2011			35,774	4.75%
2012			56,787	4.55%
2013 and the	ereafter		96,266	3.77%
Total		\$	462,857	4.37%

NOTE 6. OTHER SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS

Other short-term borrowings are comprised of the following:

	\mathbf{N}	Iarch 31,	Dec	ember 31,
(Unaudited, in thousands)		2008		2007
Federal funds purchased	\$	-	\$	52,000
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		224,555	5	228,870
Treasury tax and loan notes and other		81	-	645
Revolving line of credit		36,500)	48,000
Total	\$	261,136	5 \$	329,515

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NOTE 7. PENSION PLAN

The following table presents the net periodic pension cost for WesBanco's Defined Benefit Pension Plan and the related components:

	For the Three Months Ended March 31,						
(Unaudited, in thousands)	20	800	20	007			
Service cost – benefits earned during year	\$	577	\$	603			
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation		792		745			
Expected return on plan assets		(1,138)	((1,066)			
Amortization of prior service cost		(29)		(29)			
Amortization of net loss		129		190			
Net periodic pension cost	\$	331	\$	443			

WesBanco recently changed the provisions of its defined benefit pension plan, such that, employees hired, or rehired, on or after August 1, 2007 do not qualify for participation in the plan. This change does not affect employees hired

prior to August 1, 2007.

There is no minimum contribution due for 2008, and no decision has been made as of March 31, 2008 relative to the level of contribution that will be made to the plan, if any.

NOTE 8. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

On January 1, 2008, WesBanco adopted the provisions of SFAS 157, "Fair Value Measurements" (SFAS 157) which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS 157 clarifies that fair value is an exit price, representing the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. Under SFAS 157, fair value measurements are not adjusted for transaction costs. SFAS 157 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under SFAS 157 are described below:

BASIS OF FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – Quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, or model-based valuation techniques where all significant assumptions are observable, either directly or indirectly, in the market;

Level 3 – Valuation is generated from model-based techniques where all significant assumptions are not observable, either directly or indirectly, in the market. These unobservable assumptions reflect our own estimates of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Valuation techniques may include use of matrix pricing, discounted cash flow models and similar techniques.

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Certain assets and liabilities are measured at fair value on a recurring or nonrecurring basis. The following is a discussion of these assets and liabilities and valuation techniques applied to each for fair value measurement:

Securities: The fair value of securities available for sale which are measured on a recurring basis are primarily determined by obtaining quoted prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges or matrix pricing, which is a mathematical technique used widely in the industry to value debt securities without relying exclusively on quoted prices for the specific securities but rather by relying on the securities' relationship to other similar securities. These securities are classified within level 1 or 2 of the fair value hierarchy. Positions that are not traded in active markets for which valuations are generated using assumptions not observable in the market or management's best estimate are classified within level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. These include certain specific mortgage backed and municipal debt issues and a limited number of illiquid equity securities.

Mortgage servicing rights: The fair value of mortgage servicing rights is based on a valuation model that calculates the present value of estimated net servicing income. The valuation model incorporates assumptions that market participants would use in estimating future net servicing income. The Company is able to compare the valuation model inputs and result to widely available published industry data for reasonableness. These rights are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis and are classified within level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Impaired loans: The fair value of impaired loans are measured for impairment using the fair value of the collateral for collateral-dependent loans on a nonrecurring basis. Collateral may be in the form of real estate or business assets including equipment, inventory and accounts receivable. The use of discounted cash flow models and management's best judgment are significant inputs in arriving at the fair value measure of the underlying collateral and are therefore classified within level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

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The following table sets forth the Company's financial assets and liabilities that were accounted for at fair values on a recurring basis as of March 31, 2008 by level within the fair value hierarchy:

			Fair Value Me	asurements at l Using:	Reporting	Date
			Quoted Prices	Significant	Signif	icant
			in Active	Other	Unobse	rvable
			Markets for	Observable	Inpu	ıts
			Identical	Inputs		
	N.	Iarch 31,	Assets			
(Unaudited - in thousands)		2008	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Leve	213)
Securities - available for sale	\$	913,911	1 \$ 46,630	\$ 861,48	0 \$	5,801

The estimated fair value of interest rate swap derivatives is insignificant and therefore not presented in the above table.

The following table presents additional information about assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis and for which WesBanco has utilized Level 3 inputs to determine fair value:

(Unaudited - in thousands)	Securities Available for Sale \$
Beginning balance - January 1, 2008	5,994
Total gains (losses) - (realized/unrealized):	
Included in earnings	-
Included in other comprehensive income	(193)
Purchases, issuances, and settlements	-
Transfers in and/or out of Level 3	_
Ending balance - March 31,2008	\$ 5,801
Total gains or losses for the period included in earnings attributable to the change in unrealized gains or losses relating to assets still held at the reporting date	\$

We may be required from time to time to measure certain assets at fair value on a nonrecurring basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. These adjustments to fair value usually result from application of lower-of-cost-or-market accounting or write-downs of individual assets. For assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis in 2008, the following table provides the level of valuation assumptions used to determine each adjustment in the carrying value of the related individual assets or portfolios at quarter end:

					Fair Value Measurements at R Quoted Prices in			porting Date Using:		
			_			cant Other	Sign	ificant		
		for		for Identical		Observable		servable		
	March 31,		Assets		Inputs		Inputs			
(Unaudited - in thousands)		2008	(L	evel 1)	(L	evel 2)	(Le	vel 3)		
Impaired loans (1)	\$	5,874	1 \$	_	\$	-	\$	5,874		
Mortgage servicing rights (2)		2,530)	-		2,530		-		

- (1) Represents the carrying value of loans for which adjustments are based on the appraised value of the collateral.
- (2) Represents the carrying value of mortgage servicing rights whose value has been impaired and therefore written down to their fair value as determined from independent valuations.

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NOTE 9. COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

The components of other comprehensive income are as follows:

	For the Three Months Endo March 31,				
(Unaudited, in thousands)		2008		2007	
Net Income	\$	9,503	\$	11,947	
Securities available-for-sale:					
Unrealized gains from transfer of securities from held-to-maturity to		-		5,817	
available for sale (2)					
Related income tax (expense) benefit (1)		-		(2,298)	
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on		9,533		1,770	
securities available-for-sale					
Related income tax (expense) benefit (1)		(3,706)		(699)	
Net securities (gains) losses reclassified into		(506)		(678)	
earnings					
Related income tax expense (benefit) (1)		200		268	
Net effect on other comprehensive		5,521		4,180	
income for the period					
Cash flow hedge derivatives:					
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on		3		10	
derivatives					
Related income tax (expense) benefit (1)		(1)		(4)	

Net effect on other comprehensive	2	6
income for the period		
Defined handit newsion also		
Defined benefit pension plan		
Amortization of prior service costs	(29)	(29)
Related income tax expense (benefit) (1)	12	11
Amortization of unrealized loss	128	181
Related income tax expense (benefit) (1)	(51)	(71)
Net effect on other comprehensive	60	92
income for the period		
Other comprehensive income	5,583	4,278
Total comprehensive income	\$ 15,086	\$ 16,225

⁽¹⁾ Related income tax expense (benefit) calculated using a combined Federal and State income tax rate of approximately 40%.

The activity in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007 is as follows:

			Net Unrealized Gains					
	Unrealized			(Losses) on Derivative				
	D	efined	Gains (Losses)		Instruments Used in			
	E	Benefit	on Securities		Cash Flow Hedging			
(Unaudited, in thousands)	Pen	sion Plan	Av	ailable-for-Sale	Relat	ionships	-	Γotal
Balance at January 1, 2008	\$	(3,893)	\$	5,379	\$	(36)	\$	1,450
Period change, net of tax		60		5,521		2		5,583
Balance at March 31, 2008	\$	(3,833)	\$	10,900	\$	(34)	\$	7,033
Balance at January 1, 2007	\$	(5,686)	\$	(3,118)	\$	(59)	\$	(8,863)
Period change, net of tax		92		4,180		6		4,278
Balance at March 31, 2007	\$	(5,594)	\$	1,062	\$	(53)	\$	(4,585)

NOTE 10. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

COMMITMENTS—In the normal course of business, WesBanco offers off-balance sheet credit arrangements to enable its customers to meet their financing objectives. These instruments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit and interest rate risk in excess of the amounts recognized in the financial statements. WesBanco's exposure to credit losses in the event of non-performance by the other parties to the financial instruments for commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit is limited to the contractual amount of those instruments. WesBanco uses the same credit policies in making commitments and conditional obligations as for all other similar lending. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee. Since many of the commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. The allowance for credit losses associated with loan commitments were \$0.4 million and \$0.2 million as of each of the periods ended March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively.

Letters of credit are conditional commitments issued by banks to guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party. These guarantees are primarily issued to support public and private borrowing arrangements, including normal business activities, bond financing and similar transactions. Standby letters of credit are considered guarantees. The

⁽²⁾ See Note 3 "Securities" for additional information on this transfer.

liability associated with standby letters of credit is recorded at its estimated fair value of \$0.1 million and \$0.1 million as of March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively, and is included in other liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

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The following table presents total commitments and standby letters of credit outstanding:

	March 3	1, Dece	December	
		3	1,	
(Unaudited, in thousands)	2008	20	007	
Commitments to extend credit	\$ 710	,385 \$ 6	587,352	
Standby letters of credit	42	,918	51,363	
Commercial letters of credit		_	3,753	

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES—WesBanco and its subsidiaries are parties to various legal and administrative proceedings and claims. While any claims contain an element of uncertainty, management believes that the outcome of such proceedings or claims pending or known to be threatened will not have a material adverse effect on WesBanco's consolidated financial position.

NOTE 11. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

WesBanco sponsors a Key Executive Incentive Bonus and Option Plan (the "Plan") that includes three components, an Annual Bonus, a Long-Term Incentive Bonus and a Stock Option component. The three components allow for payments of cash, a mixture of cash and stock, or the granting of non-qualified stock options, depending upon the component of the plan in which the award is earned. Under the terms of the Plan, 0.3 million shares remain available for issuance. Stock options are granted by, and at the discretion of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors and may be either service or performance based. The maximum term of all options granted under the Stock Option component of the Plan is ten years from the original grant date.

The following table presents stock option activity for the three months ended March 31, 2008:

			Weighted
	W	eighted	Average
	A	verage I	Remaining
	E	xercise (Contractual
		Price	
(Unaudited, in thousands, except shares, per share amounts and term)	Shares Pe	er Share	Life in
			Years
Outstanding at January 1, 2008	370,704 \$	24.92	
Granted	-	-	
Exercised	-	_	
Forfeited or expired	(7,110)	29.50	
Outstanding at March 31, 2008	363,594 \$	24.83	4.97
Vested and exercisable at March 31, 2008	334,588 \$	24.39	4.69

The aggregate intrinsic value of the outstanding options and the options exercisable at quarter end was \$0.5 million. There were no options awarded during the first quarter of 2008.

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NOTE 12. BUSINESS SEGMENTS

WesBanco operates two reportable segments: community banking and trust and investment services. WesBanco's community banking segment offers services traditionally offered by full-service commercial banks, including commercial demand, individual demand and time deposit accounts, as well as commercial, mortgage and individual installment loans. The trust and investment services segment offers trust services as well as various alternative investment products including mutual funds. The market value of assets of the trust and investment services segment was approximately \$3.0 billion and \$3.0 billion at March 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively. These assets are held by WesBanco Bank, in fiduciary or agency capacities for their customers and therefore are not included as assets on WesBanco's Consolidated Balance Sheets. Condensed financial information by business segment is presented below:

(Unaudited, in thousands)	Community In		Inves	Trust and Investment Services		Consolidated	
Income Statement Data	Da	ilikilig	Services C		Co	nsondated	
For the Three Months ended March 31, 2008:							
Interest income	\$	74,693	\$		\$	74,693	
Interest expense	Ψ	36,105	φ	_	Ψ	36,105	
Net interest income		38,588		_		38,588	
Provision for credit losses		5,425		-		5,425	
		,		-		33,163	
Net interest income after provision for credit losses Non-interest income		33,163 10,981		4 124			
		-		4,124		15,105	
Non-interest expense		34,388		2,126		36,514	
Income before provision for income taxes		9,756		1,998		11,754	
Provision for income taxes	ф	1,452	Ф	799	Ф	2,251	
Net income	\$	8,304	\$	1,199	\$	9,503	
For the Three Months ended March 31, 2007:							
Interest income	\$	57,193	\$	-	\$	57,193	
Interest expense		27,200		-		27,200	
Net interest income		29,993		-		29,993	
Provision for credit losses		1,460		-		1,460	
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		28,533		-		28,533	
Non-interest income		8,898		4,338		13,236	
Non-interest expense		23,964		2,421		26,385	
Income before provision for income taxes		13,467		1,917		15,384	
Provision for income taxes		2,670		767		3,437	
Net income	\$	10,797	\$	1,150	\$	11,947	

Total non-fiduciary assets of the trust and investment services segment were \$15.9 million and \$6.6 million at March 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively. All goodwill and other intangible assets, mortgage servicing rights and net deferred

tax assets were allocated to the community banking segment.

NOTE 13. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On April 11, 2008, WesBanco completed the sale of five branches to two purchasers. Collectively, the transactions represent a blended premium of approximately 7.4% on deposits of \$65.1 million. Loans totaling \$33.9 million and other assets totaling \$2.3 million are also included in the transactions. The premium, net of allocable core deposit intangible basis from acquisition at November 30, 2007, was netted against originally recorded goodwill, and as a result, no income statement impact is currently anticipated from the completion of this transaction.

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ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Management's Discussion and Analysis represents an overview of the results of operations and financial condition of WesBanco. This discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Forward-looking statements in this report relating to WesBanco's plans, strategies, objectives, expectations, intentions and adequacy of resources, are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The information contained in this report should be read in conjunction with WesBanco's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), which is available at the SEC's website www.sec.gov or at WesBanco's website, www.wesbanco.com. Investors are cautioned that forward-looking statements, which are not historical fact, involve risks and uncertainties, including those detailed in WesBanco's most recent Annual report on form 10-K filed with the SEC under Part I, Item 1A. Risk Factors. Such statements are subject to important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by such statements, including without limitation, the effects of changing regional and national economic conditions; changes in interest rates, spreads on earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, and associated interest rate sensitivity; sources of liquidity available to WesBanco and its related subsidiary operations; potential future credit losses and the credit risk of commercial, real estate, and consumer loan customers and their borrowing activities; actions of the Federal Reserve Board, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the SEC, the Financial Institution Regulatory Authority and other regulatory bodies; potential legislative and federal and state regulatory actions and reform; adverse decisions of federal and state courts; fraud, scams and schemes of third parties; internet hacking; competitive conditions in the financial services industry; rapidly changing technology affecting financial services and/or other external developments materially impacting WesBanco's operational and financial performance. WesBanco does not assume any duty to update forward-looking statements..

APPLICATION OF CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

WesBanco's critical accounting policies involving the significant judgments and assumptions used in the preparation of the Consolidated Financial Statements as of March 31, 2008 have remained unchanged from the disclosures presented in WesBanco's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007 under the section

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

OVERVIEW

WesBanco is a multi-state bank holding company operating at quarter end through 116 locations and 153 ATM machines in West Virginia, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, offering retail banking, corporate banking, personal and corporate trust services, brokerage services, mortgage banking and insurance. WesBanco's businesses are significantly impacted by economic factors such as market interest rates, federal monetary policies, local and regional economic conditions and the competitive environment effect upon WesBanco's business volumes. WesBanco's deposit levels are affected by numerous factors including personal savings rates, personal income, and competitive rates on alternative investments, as well as competition from other financial institutions within the markets we serve and liquidity needs of WesBanco. Loan levels are also subject to various factors including construction demand, business financing needs, consumer spending and interest rates and loan terms offered by competing lenders.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

EARNINGS SUMMARY

For the three months ended March 31, 2008, WesBanco's diluted earnings per share were \$0.36, versus last year's \$0.56, a decrease of 35.7%, on net income of \$9.5 million, as compared to \$11.9 million in the 2007 period. Return on average assets decreased to 0.72% from 1.20% in 2007 and return on average equity decreased to 6.55% from 11.77%.

First quarter 2008 results reflected a full quarter of the net income of Oak Hill Financial, Inc., acquired as of November 30, 2007. Earnings decreased in the first quarter due to a higher credit loss provision, primarily due to a decline in overall economic conditions in WesBanco's market areas. WesBanco recorded higher net interest income primarily from the acquired assets and liabilities of Oak Hill, somewhat higher non-interest income from higher average deposit balances and related fees and service charges plus higher securities and insurance revenues, net of higher expenses from the acquired organization's branch network and back office operations. In addition, the net interest margin grew in the first quarter from prior period levels, as the interest rate yield curve sloped more positively and short-term interest costs, upon which a substantial portion of WesBanco's deposits and short term borrowings are relationally priced, continued to decline. While the market for loans and deposits continued to be very competitive in the first quarter, our liability sensitive balance sheet, resulted in the improved margin from the fourth quarter of 2007, albeit down somewhat from last year's first quarter.

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NET INTEREST INCOME

TABLE 1. NET INTEREST INCOME

	Tor the Timee Months Ended				
		March 31,			
(unaudited, in thousands)		2008	2	2007	
Net interest income	\$	38,588	\$	29,993	
Taxable equivalent adjustments to net interest income		2,046		2,012	
Net interest income, fully taxable equivalent	\$	40,634	\$	32,005	

For the Three Months Ended

Net interest spread, non-taxable equivalent	2.96%	2.91%
Benefit of net non-interest bearing liabilities	0.34%	0.43%
Net interest margin	3.30%	3.34%
Taxable equivalent adjustment	0.18%	0.22%
Net interest margin, fully taxable equivalent	3.48%	3.56%

Net interest income, which is WesBanco's largest source of revenue, is the difference between interest income on earning assets, primarily loans and securities, and interest expense on liabilities (deposits and short and long-term borrowings). Net interest income is affected by the general level and changes in interest rates, the steepness of the yield curve, changes in the amount and composition of interest earning assets and interest bearing liabilities, as well as the frequency of repricing of those assets and liabilities. Net interest income for the first quarter of 2008 increased 28.7% compared to the same period in 2007, as a result of the acquisition of Oak Hill's assets and liabilities, slightly offset by a lower net interest margin in comparison with the first quarter of 2007. The net interest spread was higher, however, as a greater amount of shorter-term funding sources such as certificates of deposit and certain borrowings dropped in the current lower interest rate environment as compared to loans and investment securities. The combination of a lower contribution from net non-interest bearing liabilities (9% of total assets versus 11% last year), due primarily to the addition of goodwill and other identified intangibles from the acquisition, and lower tax-exempt assets as a percentage of total interest bearing assets, resulted in the slighter lower overall net interest margin. In an overall lower interest rate environment, some customers have opted to invest in higher-rate money market accounts (MMDAs) and certificates of deposit (CDs) from other institutions. This resulted in some runoff of those account types from year-end, comprising most of the \$68 million or 1.8% decrease in total deposits, as WesBanco attempted to aggressively reduce its funding costs and improve its margin. Funding cost decreases have been somewhat offset by a lower mix of average non-interest bearing deposit accounts.

Interest income increased by 30.6% in the first quarter as compared to the same period in 2007. The increase in interest income was due to increases in the volume of assets from Oak Hill, net of planned runoff in WesBanco Bank's residential mortgage loan portfolio, as over the last two years, more loans originated have been sold into the secondary market rather than being held on the balance sheet. The average rate earned on total interest-earning assets was consistent with the prior year, particularly for total loans, while a 3 basis point increase on total securities was offset by a lower rate earned on federal funds sold and other earning assets. Throughout 2007, WesBanco continued its prior year strategy in a flat to inverted yield curve environment of using cash flows from sales and maturities of securities, and from reductions in the residential loan portfolio, to reduce higher cost interest bearing liabilities.

Average loan balances increased approximately \$855 million or 29.8% for the first three months of 2008 compared to the prior year due to the Oak Hill loan portfolio acquisition, net of the effect of planned reductions in residential real estate loans. To a lesser degree, decreases in commercial and commercial real estate loans attributable to reduced demand and prepayment prior to maturity of certain loans, as well as planned exits of under-performing and less profitable types of loans throughout 2007, also reduced total loans.

Interest expense increased 32.7% for the three months ended March 31, 2008 compared to the same 2007 period, due to increases in interest bearing liabilities from the Oak Hill acquisition, partially offset by reductions in rates paid on certain liability types. As shown in Table 2, the average rate paid on interest bearing liabilities for the first quarter of 2008 was flat with the prior year as increases in rates paid on CDs, FHLB borrowings and junior subordinated debentures were offset by lower rates paid on MMDAs and savings account product types, as well as other short-term borrowings. In addition, the mix of short-term borrowings to other borrowing types, particularly FHLB advances, increased as management intentionally allowed longer-term FHLB advances to mature and remain in shorter-term repos or overnight federal funds purchased to take advantage of lower market interest rates beginning in the third quarter of 2007 and continuing into the first quarter of 2008. However, by the end of the first quarter of 2008, short-term borrowings were reduced as management decided to utilize mid-term structured FHLB borrowings to a greater degree, which permitted generally lower initial interest rates and an embedded interest rate cap after the no-call

period until maturity. Management also aggressively reduced certain interest rates paid on maturing CDs and MMDAs in order to realize a lower cost of funds during a period of reduced loan demand, which resulted in a decrease in average CD and MMDA balances prior to the Oak Hill acquisition, while focusing its marketing efforts on increasing non-interest bearing demand deposits. Average interest bearing liabilities increased by a total of 31.8% in the first quarter due to the Oak Hill acquisition, as compared to the first quarter of 2007.

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TABLE 2. AVERAGE BALANCE SHEETS AND NET INTEREST MARGIN ANALYSIS

	For the Three Months Ended March 31,				
	2008		2007		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	
(unaudited, in thousands)	Balance	Rate	Balance	Rate	
ASSETS					
Due from banks - interest bearing	\$ 2,459	3.60%	\$ 1,309	2.44%	
Loans, net of unearned income (1)	3,720,600	6.83%	2,865,159	6.83%	
Securities: (2)					
Taxable	544,974	5.22%	391,820	4.88%	
Tax-exempt (3)	355,140	6.58%	342,591	6.71%	
Total securities	900,114	5.76%	734,411	5.73%	
Federal funds sold	31,337	2.82%	9,133	4.73%	
Other earning assets	28,842	4.70%	22,736	5.30%	
Total earning assets (3)	4,683,352	6.58%	3,632,748	6.59%	
Other assets	636,291		391,627		
Total Assets	\$ 5,319,643		\$ 4,024,375		

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY