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CORPORATE PROFILE

F.N.B. Corporation is a diversified financial services company headquartered in Hermitage, Pennsylvania. The company owns and operates First National Bank

consumer finance

of Pennsylvania, First National Trust Company, First National Investment Services Company, F.N.B. Investment Advisors, Inc., First National Insurance Agency, Inc. and Regency Finance Company.

On January 1, 2004, F.N.B. Corporation completed the spin-off of its Florida operations into a separate, publicly traded company. Today, F.N.B. Corporation conducts business in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Tennessee. The company's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "FNB."

F.N.B. Corporation has been recognized as a Dividend Achiever by Mergent Inc., a leading provider of global business and financial information on publicly traded companies. This annual recognition is based on the company's consistently outstanding record of increased dividend performance. F.N.B. Corporation has increased dividend payments for 32 consecutive years.

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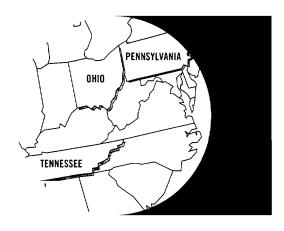
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11 banking offices

16 consumer finance offices

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

F.N.B. Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data	2004
For The Year	
Net income	\$61,795
Return on average assets	1.29%
Return on average shareholders' equity	23.54%
Per Common Share	
Net income	
Basic	\$1.31
Diluted	\$1.29
Cash dividends paid	\$0.92
Book value at year end	\$6.47
Market price at year end	\$20.36
Performance Ratios	
Efficiency ratio	55.93%
Net interest margin	3.94%
At Year End	
Assets	\$5,027,009
Net loans	\$3,338,994
Deposits	\$3,598,087
Shareholders' equity	\$324,102
Common shares outstanding	50,058,119

Note: Comprehensive 2004 financial data is included in the form 10-K supplement to this annual report.



Steve Gurgovits
President & Chief Executive Officer

LETTER TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS

Dear Shareholder,

By any measure, 2004 was a year of success and accomplishment for F.N.B. Corporation. After the spin-off of our Florida operations in early 2004, we envisioned a corporation that would:

- Maintain superior financial performance
- Grow by acquisition in multiple lines of business
- Maintain a low risk profile
- Grow organically
- Maintain a strong cash dividend

I am pleased to report that we have maintained focus on these objectives. As a result, this annual report is dedicated to the star achievements that drove the company's performance in 2004 and provided the foundation for continued future success.

We were pleased to report improved financial results for 2004. Net income for the year was \$61.8 million, or \$1.29 per diluted share. That compared to 2003 net income from continuing

operations of \$27.0 million, or \$0.57 per diluted share, including after-tax restructuring charges of \$26.1 million, or \$0.55 per diluted share, related to the spin-off. Our return on assets for the year was 1.29 percent, and our return on equity was 23.5 percent. Return on tangible equity was 30.4 percent. This strong performance in the key measures of return on equity and return on tangible equity places F.N.B. in the top quartile of our peer group. And that's not the only place in which F.N.B. distinguishes itself. Our year-end 2004 dividend yield — at 4.5 percent — was the highest of all bank holding companies of similar size in the continental United States.

In addition to these financial highlights, we enjoyed a very active and successful year of expansion in all lines of business. In May, we announced the expansion of Regency Finance Company by acquiring eight offices in the Columbus, Ohio area. Regency continued its strong performance and is the most profitable affiliate of the company. Also in May, we announced the acquisition of Slippery Rock Financial Corporation, parent company of The First National Bank of Slippery Rock.









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This transaction, which closed in October, provided F.N.B. with an expanded presence in the growing Butler County, Pennsylvania area.







In July, we acquired the Morrell, Butz and Junker, Inc. insurance agency in Pittsburgh. This acquisition not only doubled the size of First National Insurance Agency, Inc., but provided valuable leadership to continue the growth of this line of business.

Finally, in October, we announced the acquisition of NSD Bancorp, Inc. parent company of NorthSide Bank in Pittsburgh. This transaction, which closed in February of this year, provides growth opportunity for F.N.B. in some of the best suburban markets of Pittsburgh. We see opportunity to provide banking services as well as Wealth Management and Insurance products to consumers and businesses in these new markets.

During the year we were saddened by the loss of R. Benjamin Wiley, a Director. Ben's unexpected death leaves a void in our F.N.B. family. His wisdom, counsel and friendship will be missed. In February of 2005, we were pleased to welcome David J. Malone to our Board of Directors. Mr. Malone previously served on the board of NSD Bancorp, Inc.

Everything we have accomplished in our first year since returning to Pennsylvania was a result of the tireless and dedicated efforts of the 1.900 employees at F.N.B. Corporation. I extend my personal thanks to all of you for your hard work and dedication, and my gratitude to our Board of Directors and you our shareholders — for your continued support of our company.

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Gurgovits

President & Chief Executive Officer

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March 15, 2005



North Coast Processing

First National Bank's commercial lending portfolio grew by more than 10 percent last year, thanks to relationships with customers like North Coast Processing in North East, Pennsylvania. Pictured here are Bill Lewis (left), President of NCP, and Jeff Tebaldi, Commercial Banker.

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BY FOCUSING ON FIVE
BASIC BUSINESS
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■ Maintain superior inancial performance

2. Grow by acquisition in multiple lines of business

B. Maintain a low risk profile

Grow organically

Maintain a strong cash
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OUR IMAGE, OUR BRAND

We're First. In fact, we've been First for more than 140 years. We strive to be First not only in name, but in the way we position ourselves in the markets where we do business. As we compete with large national banks and local community banks, our goal is to exceed the strengths of each — to offer the broad product and technology benefits of a large bank and the personal service of a local bank. In our

Gary Roberts, President and Chief Executive Officer of First National Bank.

But being First is more than just talking about it. It's taking action that demonstrates our commitment to our local markets. As we have grown in size and sophistication over the past 140 years, we have also grown in terms of the volunteerism and financial support we provide to local community organizations. That support takes many forms, from raising

BEING FIRST IS OUR POSITION, AND THE PROMISE BEHIND THE F.N.B. BRAND.

markets, we are the first bank to aggressively own and defend that position. In many of our markets we are first to introduce new products. In others we are the first to provide exceptional rates, or the first to respond to community needs. Being First is what we are. It is the promise behind the F.N.B. brand. It's a promise that we promote internally as well as externally. "We want to out-local the nationals and out-national the locals," says

and donating more than \$32,000 in tsunami relief in one week, to planting red, white and blue flowers to beautify a freeway interchange, or to teaching area high school students about money management. F.N.B. also sponsors a wide range of community events such as car shows, holiday celebrations, charitable events and school programs throughout Ohio and Pennsylvania, all of which enhance the quality of life in our communities.

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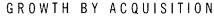
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The inviting feel of a community bank.

The innovative services of a full-service financial company.





Being First

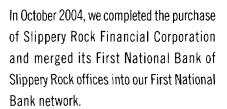
All of our marketing

where we do business.

materials carry the "First"

theme. This helps us position ourselves in the markets

When we spun off our Florida operations on January 1, 2004 and moved our headquarters back to Hermitage, Pennsylvania, we said we would focus on growth in our core markets. That is exactly what we have done — and we have done so in multiple lines of business.



In February of this year, we completed the purchase of Pittsburgh-based NSD Bancorp, Inc. and merged its NorthSide Bank offices into our First National Bank network.

These two acquisitions represented more than \$830 million in new assets and added strong concentrations of business adjacent to areas where First National Bank already had a solid presence. At year-end 2004, F.N.B.'s \$5 billion in assets (not including the impact of the recent

NSD Bancorp, Inc. merger) solidified our substantial market presence in Western Pennsylvania and Northeast Ohio.

Meanwhile, our July 2004 acquisition of insurance agency Morrell, Butz and Junker, Inc. doubled the size of our First National Insurance Agency subsidiary. With more than \$53 million in total Property and Casualty premiums last year, First National Insurance Agency is among the largest 10 percent of independent insurance agencies in the nation. We represent more than 25 major carriers and have a staff of over 70 employees doing business with 14,000 individuals and 4,500 commercial clients. In addition to adding size, the Morrell, Butz and Junker, Inc. purchase added a highly experienced management team, with James Morrell now serving as President of First National Insurance Agency. Regency Finance Company, our consumer finance subsidiary, also grew last year through the acquisition of eight offices in the greater Columbus, Ohio area. Regency Finance now operates 55 offices in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Tennessee, that specialize in loans to moderate-income consumers. At year-end 2004, Regency Finance's loan portfolio had grown to more than \$144 million. Although it represents about 3 percent of F.N.B.'s assets, Regency Finance accounted for nearly 8 percent of our 2004 net income.

Acquisitions are important to our future. They will not only add size that promotes economies of scale, but also will strengthen the breadth of service we offer our customers. We believe this is critical in banking today, as more individuals and companies are looking for not just a bank but a highly capable financial partner.

COMMERCIAL BANKING

Last summer, one of First National Bank's corporate customers decided to pursue not one, but two opportunities to acquire other companies. Both pursuits were time-consuming. Both due diligence reviews by that company took longer than expected, and neither of the closing deadlines could









Lifestyle 50 Banking

Our Lifestyle 50 Banking product is just right for the large volume of individuals 50 years or better in our markets. Pictured are Alberta Fusselman (right), Market Manager, along with customers C.J. "Butch" Paluga and Suzanne Paluga.

be moved. So when the time came to put the financing in place, First National Bank's commercial banking team had another chance to demonstrate what service is all about.

"We helped this manufacturer close two large loans in a two-week period," says Frank R. Krieder, Executive Vice President and Senior Lending Officer at First National Bank. "Service is about being there for the customer, whether it's being in his office at 10:00 at night to make sure a deadline is met or answering the phone in person."

That kind of service — responsiveness, personal presence and a whatever-it-takes commitment to the customer's business — is at the core of First National Bank's track record for commercial banking success in a region not widely known for business growth. Last year, the bank's commercial loan portfolio — the largest portion of its assets — grew by more than 10 percent. At the same time, we adhered to a strong credit culture and low risk profile, both key to our successful basic business strategies.

Succeeding in commercial banking is a challenge in Western Pennsylvania and Northeast Ohio. But First National Bank knows how to succeed in these markets — by creating opportunities and then making the most of them. Our 55 commercial bankers are primarily local people, who get involved — and stay involved — in local organizations. We know our markets very well. We use that knowledge to offer products and services that small businesses and larger companies need. That goes far beyond bank loans and traditional banking services. Our customers also rely on us for cash management, group health insurance plans, investment services and more.

A case in point is an Ohio enterprise that provides medical and dental treatment to low-income individuals. Two years ago, the organization's bank quit returning phone calls. So First National Bank received a call about financing for an expansion. By late 2004, we had helped that group open two new offices and upgrade its dental equipment. We also helped it build a retirement plan for employees. During an Ohio campaign stop last October,







President Bush recognized the organization as a prime example of American excellence in health care. "We are positioned well to help both large corporations and small business owners," Krieder says. "We have the range of products and services found at the larger banks. And we have a fundamental value of customer service that helps us preserve relationships."

The upcoming year will bring more opportunities for achievement in the commercial banking area. Many former customers of The First National Bank of Slippery Rock and NorthSide Bank need the wider scope of services that First National Bank offers.

LIFESTYLE 50

Another way First National Bank capitalizes on opportunities is through products that are just right for our markets. An excellent example is Lifestyle 50 Banking. This is a package of products and services designed for individuals 50 years old or better. Many competitors offer such a package, but we see few promoting theirs the way we market Lifestyle 50. We were one of the first banks in our region to offer free checking in combination with such an extensive list of lifestyle and travel benefits in one package to the over-50 segment of our customer base.

We successfully win customers with this offering, because it is right in line with customer needs and market trends. Western Pennsylvania has one of the nation's highest concentrations of individuals over 50 years old. In fact, in this population segment, Allegheny County is second in the nation only to Dade County in Florida.

Last year, the number of First National Bank's Lifestyle 50 accounts surpassed



We opened our new office in Seven Fields, Pennsylvania in 2004. Seven Fields is one of the fastest growing areas in the state.

33,000. That includes the almost 500 Lifestyle 50 Plus members, who enjoy additional benefits for having combined deposits of more than \$100,000. Total deposit balances held by the Lifestyle 50 households now exceed \$820 million, representing more than 23 percent of our deposits. Our Lifestyle 50 members represent a very stable and profitable customer base.

CUSTOMER SERVICE Our research shows that individuals in our markets appreciate friendly Five-Star service regarding their financial



Call Center Customer Service

A key to Five-Star service at F.N.B. is our Customer Service Center. Pictured above are Customer Service Representatives Guyla Porterfield (front) and Dave Bell.

affairs. So First National Bank strives to gain an edge by making Five-Star service a part of our culture. We recruit and develop local talent. We nurture and reward excellent performance. As a result, we enjoy a low rate of turnover among our top-performing personnel. We conduct routine customer satisfaction surveys that measure how our customers view our service. In fact, according to the results of a 2004 focus group study, First National Bank was consistently ranked higher in customer service than our competitors. All of our tellers and personal bankers —

our front-line staff — master specific and stringent customer service standards that are designed to preserve our reputation for friendly service. These standards are also built into our Internet and telephone banking centers and prevail throughout our state-of-the-art call center that interacts with customers.

A key component of Five-Star service is knowledgeable employees who can answer customers' questions quickly and effectively. We deliver that with a product knowledge curriculum that includes an eight-module course and a series of

tests. This is part of our "Customers First" philosophy, which has three components — First-Class Service, First-Hand Knowledge and First in Sales. All include specific tools designed to promote service, knowledge and a sales orientation. We believe our commitment to excellent service sets us apart in an era when banks are undergoing tremendous change and consumers are looking for continuity.

Service also distinguishes us in our other lines of business – wealth management, consumer finance and insurance. F.N.B.'s wealth management group routinely conducts customer satisfaction surveys and uses the results to sharpen the products we offer and the ways we interact with customers. At Regency Finance, service is key to the sales finance segment of our business, through which we provide financing for local merchants. "We stay with our programs, while some others tend to move in and out of the sales finance business," says Robert T. Rawl, Regency Finance's President and Chief Executive Officer, "Our customers and dealers can count on us day in and day out."

CONVENIENCE

Recent surveys confirm what we have always believed about bank customers — that convenience is very important to them. That is why we maintain more than 140 banking offices and more than 145 automated teller machines, as well as offer user-friendly Internet banking and telephone banking. We want to be where the customers are, and we want customers to interact with us when, where and how they prefer. As First National Bank has grown, we've made it very convenient for our customers to handle all of their financial



Cyber Café Seven Fields Branch 🗓

Nothing says convenience like our new Seven Fields office, which is open 7 days a week and includes a cyber café. Pictured here is Anita Fox (right), Personal Banker, demonstrating online banking to a customer.

affairs with us. All of our offices provide service from not only our personal bankers, but commercial lenders, investment professionals, insurance agents and trust officers. Or, if customers are unable to come into any of our offices, F.N.B. employees are always willing to accommodate their needs and schedule personal appointments outside of the office.

EXPANDING CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS Our customers can count on us for much more than loans and deposits. That is why we work hard and successfully to expand relationships with our customers. For example, at the start of 2004, less than 2 percent of First National Bank's customer households were doing business with F.N.B. Wealth

OPPORTUNITIES WILL GROW AS WE ACQUIRE BANKS THAT DO NOT OFFER COMPREHENSIVE WEALTH MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS.

Our new office in Seven Fields, Pennsylvania, takes convenience to a new level. It is open seven days a week. Beyond all of our banking services, Seven Fields includes a cyber café with coffee and Internet access. This new office embodies First National Bank's organic growth strategy. We chose to build a new office in Seven Fields because it is a community on the move, achieving superb growth in population and business activity. We are prepared to secure a strong position here, and will continue to grow organically as we invest in the region's opportunity areas.

Management, our wealth management group. By the end of the year, however, F.N.B. Wealth Management customer household penetration improved by approximately 35 percent.

"Opportunities will grow as we acquire banks that do not offer comprehensive wealth management solutions," points out Kim Craig, President and Chief Executive Officer of F.N.B. Wealth Management's eastern region. "These new customers provide us with an opportunity to establish new, expanded relationships."

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ACCEPTANCE

F.N.B. has a long history

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which is an attractive return

considering today's interest

rates and tax treatment of

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ndex, recognized F.N.B.

as a dividend achiever

again in 2004.

Our wealth management group has three components - First National Investment Services Company, First National Trust Company and F.N.B. Investment Advisors Inc. All operate under the umbrella of F.N.B. Wealth Management. We recently began promoting the umbrella organization as a full-service provider of integrated wealth management solutions which include annuities, mutual funds, stocks, bonds, investment management, trust services, life insurance and long-term care insurance.

The same customer cross-sell opportunities exist for First National Insurance Agency. In fact, we just created the insurance agency brand last year, combining Morrell, Butz and Junker, Inc., the former Gelvin, Jackson & Starr, and other previously acquired independent

agencies under a single, recognized and trusted banner. Insurance agents regularly team up with loan officers, branch managers and wealth managers to offer integrated solutions to customers of the bank and the other business units. Says James Morrell, President of First National Insurance Agency, "We are building a platform upon which to grow both organically and via acquisition."









Board of Directors

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Seated: (L to R) William J. Strimbu, Stephen J. Gurgovits, Peter Mortensen, John W. Rose. Standing: (L to R) Earl K. Wahl, Jr., Henry M. Ekker, William B. Campbell, Robert B. Goldstein, Harry F. Radcliffe, Archie O. Wallace. Missing from photo: David J. Malone







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CORPORATE INFORMATION

CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2005, at 4 p.m., at the Howard Miller Student Center of Thiel College in Greenville, Pennsylvania.

INTERNET INFORMATION

Information about F.N.B. Corporation's financial results, acquisitions and its products and services is available on the Internet at www.fnbcorporation.com.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Annual Report on Form 10-K is filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Copies of this document and other filings, including exhibits thereto, may be obtained electronically at the SEC's home page at www.sec.gov or at F.N.B.'s home page at www.fnbcorporation.com.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

Quarterly earnings release dates for 2005 are January 20, April 21, July 21 and October 20. Results are released to the press and then posted on F.N.B. Corporation's website.

Quarterly reports are also mailed to shareholders. Shareholders may request reports at any time.

DIVIDEND PAYMENT DATES

F.N.B. Corporation pays regular quarterly dividends in March, June, September and December.

ANNUAL REPORT

To order additional copies of the 2004 annual report, please contact the F.N.B. Corporation Marketing Department at One F.N.B. Boulevard, Hermitage, Pennsylvania 16148. Telephone: (724) 983-3430 Fax: (724) 983-3309.

COMMON STOCK INFORMATION AT DECEMBER 31, 2004

Shares issued	50,210,113
Shares outstanding	50,058,119
Treasury shares	151,994
Number of shareholders of recor	rd 11,367
Closing market price per share	\$20.36
Book value per share	\$6.47
Stock exchange	NYSE
Stock symbol	FNB

DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

F.N.B. Corporation offers a Dividend Reinvestment Plan that allows shareholders to reinvest their dividends in additional company common stock at the prevailing market price. A prospectus and an enrollment form may be obtained upon request by visiting our website at www.fnbcorporation.com, by phoning Shareholder Relations at (724) 983-4944, or by writing to F.N.B. Corporation, Shareholder Relations, One F.N.B. Boulevard, Hermitage, Pennsylvania 16148.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Robert B. Goldstein
Stephen J. Gurgovits
David J. Malone
Peter Mortensen
Harry F. Radcliffe
John W. Rose

Earl K. Wahl, Jr. Archie O. Wallace

William J. Strimbu

CORPORATE OFFICERS

Stephen J. Gurgovits, President and CEO Brian F. Lilly, Chief Financial Officer Gale E. Wurster, Vice President David B. Mogle, Secretary Scott D. Free, Treasurer Tito L. Lima, Controller James G. Orie, Chief Legal Officer







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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K

Annual Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004 Commission file number 001-31940

F.N.B. CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida	25-1255406
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
One F.N.B. Boulevard, Hermitage, PA	16148
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, includi	ng area code: 724-981-6000
Securities registered pursuant to	Section 12(b) of the Act:
Title of Each Class	Name of Exchange on which Registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	New York Stock Exchange
Securities registered pursuant to NONE	Section 12(g) of the Act:
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has fi $15(d)$ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the prec registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has be 90 days. Yes \square No \square	eding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the
Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers of this chapter) is not contained herein, and will not be cont definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by amendment to this Form 10-K. □	tained, to the best of the registrant's knowledge, in
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an Securities Act of 1934). Yes \square No \square	accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the
The aggregate market value of the registrant's outstand June 30, 2004, determined using a per share closing price of Stock Exchange, was \$874,793,974.	·

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

As of February 28, 2005, the registrant had outstanding 56,279,368 shares of common stock.

Portions of the definitive Proxy Statement of F.N.B. Corporation to be filed pursuant to Regulation 14A for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on May 18, 2005 (Proxy Statement) are incorporated by reference into Part III of this Form 10-K. The incorporation by reference herein of portions of the Proxy Statement shall not be deemed to specifically incorporate by reference the information referred to in Items 306(c), 306(d) and 402(a)(8) and (9) of Regulation S-K.

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PART I

Forward-Looking Statements: From time to time F.N.B. Corporation (the Corporation) has made and may continue to make written or oral forward-looking statements with respect to the Corporation's outlook or expectations for earnings, revenues, expenses, capital levels, asset quality or other future financial or business performance, strategies or expectations, or the impact of legal, regulatory or supervisory matters on the Corporation's business operations or performance. This Annual Report on Form 10-K (the Report) also includes forward-looking statements. With respect to all such forward-looking statements, see Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information in Item 7 of this Report.

Item 1. Business

The Corporation was formed in 1974 as a bank holding company. During 2000, the Corporation elected to become and remains a financial holding company under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999. The Corporation has four reportable business segments: Community Banking, Wealth Management, Insurance and Consumer Finance. As of December 31, 2004, the Corporation had 131 full service Community Banking offices in Pennsylvania and Ohio and 55 Consumer Finance offices in those states and Tennessee.

The Corporation, through its subsidiaries, provides a full range of financial services, principally to consumers and small- to medium-size businesses in its market areas. The Corporation's business strategy has been to focus primarily on providing quality, community-based financial services adapted to the needs of each of the markets it serves. The Corporation has emphasized its community orientation by allowing local management certain autonomy in decision-making, enabling them to respond to customer requests more quickly and concentrate on transactions within their market areas. However, while the Corporation has sought to preserve some decision-making at a local level, it has established centralized legal, loan review, accounting, investment, audit, loan operations and data processing functions. The centralization of these processes has enabled the Corporation to maintain consistent quality of these functions and to achieve certain economies of scale.

On January 1, 2004, the Corporation completed the spin-off of its Florida operations into a separate, publicly traded company known as First National Bankshares of Florida, Inc. (Bankshares). Effective January 1, 2004, the Corporation transferred all of its Florida operations, which included a community bank, wealth management and insurance agency, to Bankshares. At the same time, the Corporation distributed all of the outstanding stock of Bankshares to the Corporation's shareholders of record as of December 26, 2003. Shareholders eligible for the distribution received one share of Bankshares common stock for each outstanding share of the Corporation's common stock held. Immediately following the distribution, the Corporation and its subsidiaries did not own any shares of Bankshares common stock and Bankshares became an independent public company. Concurrent with the spin-off of its Florida operations, the Corporation moved its executive offices from Naples, Florida to Hermitage, Pennsylvania on January 1, 2004.

As a result of the spin-off, for periods prior to January 1, 2004, the Florida operations' earnings have been reclassified as discontinued operations on the consolidated statements of income, and assets and liabilities related to these discontinued operations have been disclosed separately on the consolidated balance sheets.

Business Segments

In addition to the following information relating to the Corporation's business segments, information is contained in the Business Segments footnote in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, which is included in Item 8 of this Report. As of December 31, 2004, the Community Banking segment consisted of a regional community bank. The Wealth Management segment consisted of a trust company, a registered investment advisor and a broker dealer subsidiary. The Insurance segment consisted of an insurance agency and a reinsurer. The Consumer Finance segment consisted of a multi-state consumer finance company.

Community Banking

The Corporation's Community Banking affiliate, First National Bank of Pennsylvania (FNBPA), offers services traditionally offered by full-service commercial banks, including commercial and individual demand and time deposit accounts and commercial, mortgage and individual installment loans.

The goal of Community Banking is to generate quality, profitable revenue growth through increased business with its current customers, attraction of non-customer relationships through FNBPA's current branches and expansion in existing and into new markets through de novo branch openings and acquisitions. Consistent with this strategy, on October 8, 2004, the Corporation completed its acquisition of Slippery Rock Financial Corporation. For information pertaining to this acquisition, see the Mergers and Acquisitions footnote in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, which is included in Item 8 of this Report. In addition, the Corporation considers Community Banking a fundamental source of revenue opportunity to other business segments within the Corporation through cross-selling of products and services offered by the Corporation's other business segments.

The lending philosophy of Community Banking is to originate quality customer relationships while minimizing credit losses by following strict credit approval standards (which include independent analysis of realizable collateral value), diversifying its loan portfolio by industry and borrower and conducting ongoing review and management of the loan portfolio. Commercial loans are generally made to established businesses within the market areas served by the Corporation. Consistent with its lending philosophy, Community Banking does not have any highly leveraged transaction loans.

No material portion of the loans or deposits of Community Banking have been obtained from a single or small group of customers, and the loss of any customer's loans or deposits or a small group of customers' loans or deposits would not have a material adverse effect on the Corporation. The majority of the loans and deposits have been generated within the areas in which Community Banking operates.

Wealth Management

Wealth Management delivers comprehensive wealth management services to individuals, corporations and retirement funds as well as existing customers of Community Banking. Wealth Management provides services to individuals and corporations located within the Corporation's geographic markets.

The Corporation's trust subsidiary, First National Trust Company (FNTC), provides services including a broad range of personal and corporate fiduciary services, including the administration of decedent and trust estates. As of December 31, 2004, the market value of trust assets under management totaled approximately \$1.4 billion.

The Corporation's Wealth Management segment also includes two other wholly-owned subsidiaries. First National Investment Services Company offers a complete array of investment products and services for customers of Wealth Management through a networking relationship with a third party licensed brokerage firm. F.N.B. Investment Advisors, Inc., a registered investment advisor with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), offers customers of Wealth Management objective investment programs featuring mutual funds, annuities, stocks and bonds.

No material portion of Wealth Management has been obtained from a single or small group of customers, and the loss of any one customer's business or a small group of customers' businesses would not have a material adverse effect on the Corporation.

Insurance

The Corporation's Insurance segment operates principally through First National Insurance Agency, Inc. (FNIA). FNIA is a full-service agency offering all lines of commercial and personal insurance through major carriers to businesses and individuals primarily within the Corporation's geographic markets. The goal of FNIA is to grow revenue through cross-selling to existing clients of Community Banking and to gain new clients through its own channels. One means of growing revenue through new clients is the acquisition of independent insurance

agencies in the Corporation's geographic market. Consistent with this strategy, on July 30, 2004, FNIA acquired the assets of Morrell, Butz and Junker, Inc. and MBJ Benefits, Inc., two related insurance agencies in the greater Pittsburgh area. For information pertaining to this acquisition, see the Mergers and Acquisitions footnote in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, which is included in Item 8 of this Report.

In addition, the Corporation's Insurance segment includes a reinsurance subsidiary, Penn-Ohio Life Insurance Company (Penn-Ohio). Penn-Ohio underwrites, as a reinsurer, credit life and accident and health insurance sold by the Corporation's lending subsidiaries.

No material portion of Insurance has been obtained from a single or small group of customers, and the loss of any one customer's business or a small group of customers' businesses would not have a material adverse effect on the Corporation.

Consumer Finance

The Corporation's Consumer Finance segment operates through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Regency Finance Company (Regency), which is involved principally in making personal installment loans to individuals and purchasing installment sales finance contracts from retail merchants. Such activity is primarily funded through the sale of the Corporation's subordinated notes at Regency's branch offices. The Consumer Finance segment operates in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Tennessee.

No material portion of Consumer Finance has been obtained from a single or small group of customers, and the loss of any one customer's business or a small group of customers' businesses would not have a material adverse effect on the Corporation.

Other

The Corporation also has three other subsidiaries: First National Corporation (FNC), F.N.B. Building Corporation (F.N.B. Building), and F.N.B. Statutory Trust I (Statutory Trust). FNC holds equity securities and other assets for the holding company. F.N.B. Building owns real estate that is leased to certain affiliates. Statutory Trust holds solely junior subordinated debt securities of the Corporation (debentures). These subsidiaries, along with the Parent company and intercompany eliminations, are included in the Other category in the Business Segments footnote in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, which is included in Item 8 of this Report.

Market Area and Competition

The Corporation operates in Pennsylvania and northeastern Ohio in an area that has a diversified mix of light manufacturing, service and distribution industries. This area is served by Interstates 90, 76, 79 and 80, and is located at the approximate midpoint between New York City and Chicago. The area is also close to the Great Lakes shipping port of Erie and the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport. The Corporation's Consumer Finance segment also operates in northern and central Tennessee and central and southern Ohio.

The Corporation's subsidiaries compete for deposits, loans and service business with a large number of other financial institutions, such as commercial banks, savings banks, savings and loan associations, credit life insurance companies, mortgage banking companies, consumer finance companies, credit unions and commercial finance and leasing companies, many of which have greater resources than the Corporation. In providing wealth and asset management services, the Corporation's subsidiaries compete with many other financial services firms, brokerage firms, mutual fund complexes, investment management firms, trust and fiduciary service providers and insurance agencies.

In Regency's market areas of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Tennessee, the active competitors include banks, credit unions and national, regional and local consumer finance companies, some of which have substantially greater resources than that of Regency. The ready availability of consumer credit through charge accounts and credit cards constitutes additional competition. In this market area, competition is based on the rates of interest charged for loans, the rates of interest paid to obtain funds and the availability of customer services.

The ability to access and use technology is an increasingly important competitive factor in the financial services industry. Technology is not only important with respect to delivery of financial services, but also in processing information. The Corporation and each of its subsidiaries must continually make technological investments to remain competitive in the financial services industry.

Mergers and Acquisitions

See the Mergers and Acquisitions footnote in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, which is included in Item 8 of this Report.

Employees

As of February 28, 2005, the Corporation and its subsidiaries had 1,516 full-time and 385 part-time employees. Management of the Corporation considers its relationship with its employees to be satisfactory.

Government Supervision and Regulation

The following discussion describes elements of an extensive regulatory framework applicable to bank holding companies, financial holding companies and banks and specific information about the Corporation and its subsidiaries. Federal regulation of banks, bank holding companies and financial holding companies is intended primarily for the protection of depositors and the Bank Insurance Fund rather than for the protection of stockholders and creditors. Numerous laws and regulations govern the operations of financial services institutions and their holding companies. Accordingly, the following discussion is general in nature and does not purport to be complete or to describe all of the laws and regulations that apply to the Corporation and its subsidiaries.

General

As a registered bank holding company and financial holding company, the Corporation is subject to the supervision of, and regular inspection by, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Federal Reserve Board). The Corporation's subsidiary bank (FNBPA) and trust company (FNTC) are organized as national banking associations, which are subject to regulation, supervision and examination by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC). Likewise, FNBPA and FNTC are subject to certain regulatory requirements of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Federal Reserve Board and other federal and state regulatory agencies. In addition to banking laws, regulations and regulatory agencies, the Corporation and its subsidiaries are subject to various other laws and regulations and supervision and examination by other regulatory agencies, all of which directly or indirectly affect the operations and management of the Corporation and its ability to make distributions to its stockholders.

As a regulated financial services company, the Corporation's relationships and good standing with its regulators are of fundamental importance to the continuation and growth of the Corporation's businesses. The Federal Reserve Board, OCC and SEC have broad enforcement powers, and powers to approve, deny or refuse to act upon applications or notices of the Corporation or its subsidiaries to conduct new activities, acquire or divest businesses or assets, or reconfigure existing operations. In addition, the Corporation, FNBPA and FNTC are subject to examination by various regulators, which results in examination reports and ratings (which are not publicly available) that can impact the conduct and growth of the Corporation's businesses. These examinations consider not only compliance with applicable laws and regulations, but also capital levels, asset quality and risk, management ability and performance, earnings, liquidity and various other factors. An examination downgrade by any of the Corporation's federal bank regulators potentially can result in the imposition of significant limitations on the activities and growth of the Corporation and its subsidiaries.

A financial holding company and the companies under its control are permitted to engage in activities considered "financial in nature or incidental thereto" as defined by the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act and Federal Reserve Board interpretations, including, without limitation, insurance and securities activities, and therefore may engage in a broader range of activities than permitted for bank holding companies and their subsidiaries. A financial holding company may engage directly or indirectly in activities considered financial in nature, either de novo or by acquisition, provided the financial holding company gives the Federal Reserve Board after-the-fact

notice of the new activities. The Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act also permits national banks, such as FNBPA, to engage in activities considered financial in nature through a financial subsidiary, subject to certain conditions and limitations and with the approval of the OCC.

The Federal Reserve Board is the "umbrella" regulator of a financial holding company. In addition, financial holding company's operating entities, such as its subsidiary broker-dealers, investment managers, investment companies, insurance companies and banks, are also subject to the jurisdiction of various federal and state "functional" regulators.

Interstate Banking

Bank holding companies, including those that are also financial holding companies, are required to obtain the prior approval of the Federal Reserve Board before acquiring more than five percent of any class of voting stock of any non-affiliated bank. Pursuant to the Riegle-Neal Interstate Banking and Branching Efficiency Act of 1994 (Interstate Banking Act), a bank holding company may acquire banks located in states other than its home state without regard to the permissibility of such acquisitions under state law, but subject to any state requirement that the bank has been organized and operating for a minimum period of time, not to exceed five years, and the requirement that the bank holding company, after the proposed acquisition, control no more than 10 percent of the total amount of deposits of insured depository institutions in the United States and no more than 30 percent or such lesser or greater amount set by state law of such deposits in that state.

Subject to certain restrictions, the Interstate Banking Act also authorizes banks to merge across state lines to create interstate banks. The Interstate Banking Act also permits a bank to open new branches in a state in which it does not already have banking operations if such state enacts a law permitting de novo branching. During 2004, the Corporation had one retail subsidiary national bank, FNBPA owns and operates eleven interstate branch offices within Ohio.

Recent Regulations

On March 1, 2005, the Federal Reserve Board adopted a final rule that allows continued inclusion of trust preferred securities in the Tier 1 capital of bank holding companies. Under this new rule, trust preferred securities and other restricted core capital elements will be subject to stricter quantitative limits in 2009.

The Check Clearing for the 21st Century Act (Check 21), which became effective on October 28, 2004, is expected to revamp the way banks process checks. Check 21 will facilitate check truncation, a process that eliminates the original paper check from the clearing process. Instead, many checks will be processed electronically. Under Check 21, as a bank processes a check, funds from the check writer's account are transferred to the check depositor's account, and an electronic image of the check, a processable printout known as a substitute check or Image Replacement Document (IRD), will be considered the legal equivalent of the original check. Banks can choose to send substitute checks as electronic files to be printed on-site or in close proximity to the paying bank. For financial institutions and their clients, these changes have the potential to reduce costs, improve efficiency in check collections and accelerate funds availability, while alleviating dependence on the national transportation system.

Changes in Regulations

Proposals to change the laws and regulations governing the banking industry are frequently introduced in Congress, in the state legislatures and before the various bank regulatory agencies. The likelihood and timing of any proposals or legislation and the impact they might have on the Corporation and its subsidiaries cannot be determined at this time.

Capital and Operational Requirements

The Federal Reserve Board, the OCC and the FDIC have issued substantially similar risk-based and leverage capital guidelines applicable to United States banking organizations. In addition, these regulatory agencies may from time to time require that a banking organization maintain capital above the minimum levels, whether

because of its financial condition or actual or anticipated growth. The Federal Reserve Board's risk-based guidelines define a three-tier capital framework. Tier 1 capital includes common shareholders' equity and qualifying preferred stock, less goodwill and other adjustments. Tier 2 capital consists of preferred stock not qualifying as Tier 1 capital, mandatory convertible debt, limited amounts of subordinated debt, other qualifying term debt and the allowance for credit losses up to 1.25 percent of risk-weighted assets. Tier 3 capital includes subordinated debt that is unsecured, fully paid, has an original maturity of at least two years, is not redeemable before maturity without prior approval by the Federal Reserve Board and includes a lock-in clause precluding payment of either interest or principal if the payment would cause the issuing bank's risk-based capital ratio to fall or remain below the required minimum.

The sum of Tier 1 and 2 capital less investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries represents the Corporation's qualifying total capital. Risk-based capital ratios are calculated by dividing Tier 1 and total capital by risk-weighted assets. Assets and off-balance sheet exposures are assigned to one of four categories of risk-weights, based primarily on relative credit risk. The minimum Tier 1 capital ratio is four percent and the minimum total capital ratio is eight percent. At December 31, 2004, the Corporation's Tier 1 and total risk-based capital ratios under these guidelines were 9.6% and 11.7%, respectively. At December 31, 2004, the Corporation had \$106.1 million of capital securities that qualified as Tier 1 capital and \$8.9 million of subordinated debt that qualified as Tier 2 capital.

The leverage ratio is determined by dividing Tier 1 capital by adjusted average total assets. Although the stated minimum ratio is 100 to 200 basis points above three percent, banking organizations are required to maintain a ratio of at least five percent to be classified as well capitalized. The Corporation's leverage ratio at December 31, 2004 was 6.5%. The Corporation meets its leverage ratio requirements.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act of 1991 (FDICIA), among other things, identifies five capital categories for insured depository institutions (well capitalized, adequately capitalized, undercapitalized, significantly undercapitalized and critically undercapitalized) and requires the respective federal regulatory agencies to implement systems for "prompt corrective action" for insured depository institutions that do not meet minimum capital requirements within such categories. FDICIA imposes progressively more restrictive constraints on operations, management and capital distributions, depending on the category in which an institution is classified. Failure to meet the capital guidelines could also subject a banking institution to capital-raising requirements. An "undercapitalized" bank must develop a capital restoration plan and its parent holding company must guarantee that bank's compliance with the plan. The liability of the parent holding company under any such guarantee is limited to the lesser of five percent of the bank's assets at the time it became "undercapitalized" or the amount needed to comply with the plan. Furthermore, in the event of the bankruptcy of the parent holding company, such guarantee would take priority over the parent's general unsecured creditors. In addition, FDICIA requires the various regulatory agencies to prescribe certain non-capital standards for safety and soundness relating generally to operations and management, asset quality and executive compensation and permits regulatory action against a financial institution that does not meet such standards.

The various regulatory agencies have adopted substantially similar regulations that define the five capital categories identified by FDICIA, using the total risk-based capital, Tier 1 risk-based capital and leverage capital ratios as the relevant capital measures. Such regulations establish various degrees of corrective action to be taken when an institution is considered undercapitalized. Under the regulations, a "well-capitalized" institution must have a Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio of at least six percent, a total risk-based capital ratio of at least ten percent and a leverage ratio of at least five percent and not be subject to a capital directive order. Under these guidelines, FNBPA was considered well capitalized as of December 31, 2004.

Federal regulators must also take into consideration (a) concentrations of credit risk; (b) interest rate risk (when the interest rate sensitivity of an institution's assets does not match the sensitivity of its liabilities or its off-balance-sheet position) and (c) risks from non-traditional activities, as well as an institution's ability to manage those risks, when determining the adequacy of an institution's capital. This evaluation is made as a part of the institution's regular safety and soundness examination. In addition, the Corporation, and any bank with significant trading activity, must incorporate a measure for market risk in their regulatory capital calculations.

Distributions

The Corporation's primary source of funds for cash distributions to its stockholders, and funds used to pay principal and interest on its indebtedness, are dividends received from FNBPA. FNBPA is subject to federal laws and regulations governing its ability to pay dividends to the Corporation. In addition to dividends from FNBPA, other sources of parent company liquidity for the Corporation include cash and short-term investments, as well as dividends and loan repayments from other subsidiaries. FNBPA is subject to various regulatory policies and requirements relating to the payment of dividends, including requirements to maintain capital above regulatory minimums. The appropriate federal regulatory authority is authorized to determine under certain circumstances relating to the financial condition of a bank or bank holding company that the payment of dividends would be an unsafe or unsound practice and to prohibit payment thereof.

In addition, the ability of the Corporation and the ability of FNBPA to pay dividends may be affected by the various minimum capital requirements and the capital and non-capital standards established under FDICIA, as described above. The right of the Corporation, its stockholders and its creditors to participate in any distribution of the assets or earnings of its subsidiaries is further subject to the prior claims of creditors of the respective subsidiaries.

Source of Strength

According to Federal Reserve Board policy, bank holding companies are expected to act as a source of financial strength to each subsidiary bank and to commit resources to support each such subsidiary. Consistent with the "source of strength" policy for subsidiary banks, the Federal Reserve Board has stated that, as a matter of prudent banking, a bank holding company generally should not maintain a rate of cash dividends unless its net income available to common shareholders has been sufficient to fully fund the dividends and the prospective rate of earnings retention appears to be consistent with the Corporation's capital needs, asset quality and overall financial condition. This support may be required at times when a bank holding company may not be able to provide such support. Similarly, under the cross-guarantee provisions of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, in the event of a loss suffered or anticipated by the FDIC either as a result of default of a banking subsidiary or related to FDIC assistance provided to a subsidiary in danger of default, the other banks that are members of the FDIC may be assessed for the FDIC's loss, subject to certain exceptions.

In addition, if FNBPA was no longer "well capitalized" and "well managed" within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act and Federal Reserve Board rules (which take into consideration capital ratios, examination ratings and other factors), the expedited processing of certain types of Federal Reserve Board applications would not be available to the Corporation. Moreover, examination ratings of "3" or lower, lower capital ratios than peer group institutions, regulatory concerns regarding management, controls, assets, operations or other factors, can all potentially result in practical limitations on the ability of a bank or bank holding company to engage in new activities, grow, acquire new businesses, repurchase its stock or pay dividends, or continue to conduct existing activities.

Securities and Exchange Commission

The Corporation is also subject to regulation by the SEC by virtue of the Corporation's status as a public company and due to the nature of certain of its businesses.

F.N.B. Investment Advisors, Inc. is registered with the SEC as an investment advisor and, therefore, is subject to the requirements of the Investment Advisors Act of 1940 and the SEC's regulations thereunder. The principal purpose of the regulations applicable to investment advisors is the protection of clients and the securities markets, rather than the protection of creditors and stockholders of investment advisors. The regulations applicable to investment advisors cover all aspects of the investment advisory business, including limitations on the ability of investment advisors to charge performance-based or non-refundable fees to clients, record-keeping, operating marketing and reporting requirements, disclosure requirements, limitations on principal transactions between an advisor or its affiliates and advisory clients, as well as general anti-fraud prohibitions. The Corporation's investment advisory subsidiary also may be subject to certain state securities laws and regulations.

Additional legislation, changes in rules promulgated by the SEC, other federal and state regulatory authorities and self-regulatory organizations, or changes in the interpretation or enforcement of existing laws and rules may directly affect the method of operation and profitability of investment advisors. The profitability of investment advisors could also be affected by rules and regulations that impact the business and financial communities in general, including changes to the laws governing taxation, antitrust regulation and electronic commerce.

Under various provisions of the federal securities laws, including in particular those applicable to broker-dealers, investment advisors and registered investment companies and their service providers, a determination by a court or regulatory agency that certain violations have occurred at a company or its affiliates can result in a limitation of permitted activities and disqualification to continue to conduct certain activities.

F.N.B. Investment Advisors, Inc. is also subject to rules and regulations promulgated by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD), among others. The principal purpose of these regulations is the protection of clients and the securities markets, rather than the protection of stockholders and creditors.

Consumer Finance Subsidiary

Regency is subject to regulation under Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Ohio state laws that require, among other things, that it maintain licenses in effect for consumer finance operations for each of its offices. Representatives of the Pennsylvania Department of Banking, the Tennessee Department of Financial Institutions and the Ohio Division of Consumer Finance periodically visit Regency's offices and conduct extensive examinations in order to determine compliance with such laws and regulations. Such examinations include a review of loans and the collateral therefor, as well as a check of the procedures employed for making and collecting loans. Additionally, Regency is subject to certain federal laws that require that certain information relating to credit terms be disclosed to customers and, in certain instances, afford customers the right to rescind transactions.

Insurance Agencies

FNIA is subject to licensing requirements and extensive regulation under the laws of the United States and its various states. These laws and regulations are primarily for the benefit of clients. In all jurisdictions, the applicable laws and regulations are subject to amendment or interpretation by regulatory authorities. Generally, such authorities are vested with relatively broad discretion to grant, renew and revoke licenses and approvals, and to implement regulations. Licenses may be denied or revoked for various reasons, including the violation of such regulations or the conviction of crimes. Possible sanctions that may be imposed for violation of regulations include the suspension of individual employees, limitations on engaging in a particular business for a specified period of time, revocation of licenses, censures and fines.

Penn-Ohio is subject to examination on a triennial basis by the Arizona Department of Insurance. Representatives of the Arizona Department of Insurance will periodically determine whether Penn-Ohio has maintained required reserves, established adequate deposits under a reinsurance agreement and complied with reporting requirements under applicable Arizona statutes.

Governmental Policies

The operations of the Corporation and its subsidiaries are affected not only by general economic conditions, but also by the policies of various regulatory authorities. In particular, the Federal Reserve Board regulates money and credit and interest rates in order to influence general economic conditions. These policies have a significant influence on overall growth and distribution of loans, investments and deposits and affect interest rates charged on loans or paid for time and savings deposits. Federal Reserve Board monetary policies have had a significant effect on the operating results of all financial institutions in the past and may continue to do so in the future.

Available Information

The Corporation maintains a website at www.fnbcorporation.com. The Corporation makes available, free of charge, its Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K on its website as soon as practicable after such reports are filed with the SEC. These reports are also available to shareholders, free of charge, upon written request to F.N.B. Corporation, Attn: David B. Mogle, Secretary, One F.N.B. Boulevard, Hermitage, PA 16148. A fee of ten cents per page will be charged for any requested exhibits to these documents. The Corporation's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) under the symbol "FNB". The Corporation filed its annual CEO Certification with the NYSE on May 14, 2004 without qualification. The Corporation's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, the Charters of its Audit, Compensation, Corporate Governance and Nominating Committees and the Corporation's Corporate Governance Guidelines are available on the Corporation's website and in printed form upon request.

Item 2. Properties

The Corporation owns a six-story building in Hermitage, Pennsylvania that serves as its headquarters, executive and administrative offices. It also shares this facility with Community Banking and Wealth Management.

The Community Banking, Insurance and Consumer Finance offices are located in 30 counties in Pennsylvania, 16 counties in northern and central Tennessee and 13 counties in Ohio. At December 31, 2004, the Corporation's subsidiaries owned 96 of the Corporation's 193 offices and leased the remaining 97 offices under operating leases expiring at various dates through the year 2087. For additional information regarding the lease commitments, see the Premises and Equipment footnote in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, which is included in Item 8 of this Report.

Item 3. Legal Proceedings

The Corporation and its subsidiaries are involved in a number of legal proceedings arising from the conduct of their business activities. These actions include claims brought against the Corporation and its subsidiaries where the Corporation acted as a depository bank, lender, underwriter, fiduciary, financial advisor, broker or other business activities. Although the ultimate outcome cannot be predicted with certainty, the Corporation believes that it has valid defenses for all asserted claims. Reserves are established for legal claims when losses associated with the claims are judged to be probable and the loss can be reasonably estimated.

Based on information currently available, advice of counsel and available insurance coverage, the Corporation believes that the eventual outcome of all claims against the Corporation and its subsidiaries will not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's consolidated financial position or results of operations. However, in the event of unexpected future developments, it is possible that the ultimate resolution of these matters, if unfavorable, may be material to the Corporation's results of operations for a particular period.

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

None

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT

The name, age, position with the Corporation and principal occupation for the last five years of each of the current Corporate officers is set forth below:

Name	Age	Position with the Corporation and Prior Occupations in Previous Five Years
Scott D. Free	41	Senior Vice President and Treasurer of the Corporation and FNBPA since January 2005; Senior Vice President of First Merit Bank in 2004; Vice President of First Merit Bank from 1998 to 2004.
Stephen J. Gurgovits	61	President and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation since January 2004; Vice Chairman of the Corporation since 1998; Executive Vice President of the Corporation from 1995 to 1998; President and Chief Executive Officer of FNBPA from 1988 to 2004; Chairman of FNBPA since 2004; Director of Sun Bancorp, Inc. and its subsidiary, Sun Bank, from 1997 to 2004.
Brian F. Lilly	47	Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation since January 2004; Chief Administrative Officer of FNBPA since 2003; Chief Financial Officer of Billingzone, LLC from 2000 to 2003; Chief Financial Officer of various businesses of PNC Financial Services Group, Inc., from 1991 to 2000.
Tito L. Lima	40	Controller of the Corporation since January 2004; Chief Financial Officer of FNBPA since 2002; Chief Financial Officer for the Consumer Lending Business of PNC Bank from 1996 to 2002.
David B. Mogle	55	Corporate Secretary since 1994; Corporate Treasurer from 1986 to 2004; Senior Vice President and Secretary of FNBPA since 1994; Treasurer of FNBPA from 1999 to 2004.
James G. Orie	47	Chief Legal Officer of the Corporation since January 2004; Vice President and Corporate Counsel of the Corporation from 1996 to 2003; Senior Vice President of FNBPA since January 2004.
Gale E. Wurster	63	Vice President of the Corporation since January 2004; Executive Vice President of FNBPA from 1999 to 2004.

There are no family relationships among any of the above executive officers, and there is no arrangement of understanding between any of the above executive officers and any other person pursuant to which he was selected as an officer. The executive officers are elected by and serve at the pleasure of the Corporation's Board of Directors.

PART II

Item 5. Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Shareholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

Effective December 17, 2003, the Corporation's common stock was listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) under the symbol "FNB." Prior to that date, the Corporation's common stock traded on the Nasdaq Stock Market (Nasdaq) under the symbol "FBAN." The accompanying table shows the range of high and low bid prices per share of the common stock as reported by the NYSE and Nasdaq for 2004 and 2003. The table also shows dividends per share paid on the outstanding common stock during these periods.

Stock prices and dividend figures have been adjusted to reflect the 5% stock dividend declared on April 28, 2003. Stock prices and dividend figures for 2003 include the Corporation's Florida operations, which were spunoff into a separate, independent public company effective January 1, 2004. As of February 28, 2005, there were 11,466 holders of record of the Corporation's common stock.

	Low	_High_	Dividends
Quarter Ended 2004			
March 31	\$18.79	\$22.79	\$.23
June 30	18.80	22.63	.23
September 30	19.40	22.91	.23
December 31	19.88	22.82	.23
Quarter Ended 2003			
March 31	25.52	27.62	.21
June 30	27.20	31.04	.24
September 30	29.35	35.08	.24
December 31	31.68	35.48	.24

The following table provides information about purchases of equity securities by the Corporation:

		Issuer Purchases	of Equity Securities(1)	1.448.7
Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased	Average Price Paid per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	Maximum Number of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs
January 1 - 31, 2004	346,000	\$19.69	N/A	N/A
February 1 - 29, 2004	46,844	21.44	N/A	N/A
March 1 - 31, 2004	50,000	22.48	N/A	N/A
April 1 - 30, 2004	88,200	21.56	N/A	N/A
May 1 - 31, 2004	39,000	19.53	N/A	N/A
June 1 - 30, 2004	63,000	19.91	N/A	N/A
July 1 - 31, 2004	54,000	20.19	N/A	N/A
August 1 - 31, 2004	42,000	20.30	N/A	N/A
September 1 - 30, 2004	74,800	22.29	N/A	N/A
October 1 - 31, 2004	124,000	22.39	N/A	N/A
November 1 - 30, 2004	49,300	21.30	N/A	N/A
December 1 - 31, 2004	31,900	20.75	N/A	N/A

⁽¹⁾ All shares were purchased in open-market transactions under SEC Rule 10b-18, and were not purchased as part of a publicly announced purchase plan or program. The Corporation has funded the shares required for employee benefit plans and the Corporation's dividend reinvestment plan through open-market transactions or purchases directed from the Corporation. This practice may be discontinued at the Corporation's discretion.

Item 6. Selected Financial Data

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
		Dollars in the	ousands, except p	er share data	
Year Ended December 31					
Total interest income	\$ 254,448	\$ 257,019	\$ 275,853	\$ 301,638	\$ 300,514
Total interest expense	84,390	86,990	98,372	134,984	136,775
Net interest income	170,058	170,029	177,481	166,654	163,739
Provision for loan losses	16,280	17,155	13,624	26,727	12,393
Total non-interest income	78,141	68,155	66,145	52,015	43,704
Total non-interest expense	142,587	185,025	185,003	149,259	136,248
Income from continuing operations	61,795	27,038	31,271	31,769	42,153
Income from discontinued operations, net					
of tax		31,751	32,064	21,216	19,755
Net income	61,795	58,789	63,335	52,985	61,908
At Year-End					
Total assets	\$5,027,009	\$8,308,310	\$7,090,232	\$6,488,383	\$6,126,792
Assets of discontinued operations		3,751,136	2,735,204	2,202,004	2,125,737
Net loans	3,338,994	3,213,058	3,188,223	3,061,936	2,980,248
Deposits	3,598,087	3,439,510	3,304,105	3,338,913	3,227,249
Short-term borrowings	395,106	232,966	255,370	209,912	177,580
Long-term debt	636,209	584,808	400,056	276,802	198,907
Liabilities of discontinued operations		3,386,021	2,467,123	2,022,538	1,954,863
Total stockholders' equity	324,102	606,909	598,596	572,407	503,422
Per Common Share(1)					
Basic earnings per share					
Continuing operations	\$ 1.31	\$.58	\$.68	\$.71	\$.94
Discontinued operations	_	.69	.69	.48	.44
Net income	1.31	1.27	1.37	1.19	1.38
Diluted earnings per share					
Continuing operations	1.29	.57	.67	.70	.92
Discontinued operations		.68	.68	.47	.43
Net income	1.29	1.25	1.35	1.17	1.35
Cash dividends declared	.92	.93	.81	.68	.61
Book value(2)	6.47	13.10	12.93	12.37	10.87
Ratios					
Return on average assets(2)	1.29%	.74%	.93%	.84%	1.03%
Return on average equity(2)	23.54	9.66	10.97	9.81	12.28
Dividend payout ratio(2)	72.56	72.90	59.03	52.81	45.36
Average equity to average assets(2)	5.50	7.66	8.51	8.58	8.42

⁽¹⁾ Per share amounts for 2003, 2002, 2001 and 2000 have been restated for the common stock dividend declared on April 28, 2003.

⁽²⁾ Effective January 1, 2004, F.N.B. Corporation spun-off its Florida operations into a separate independent public company. As a result of the spin-off, the Florida operations' earnings for prior years have been classified as discontinued operations on the Corporation's consolidated income statements and the assets and liabilities related to the discontinued operations have been disclosed separately on the Corporation's consolidated balance sheets for prior years. In addition, note that the book value at period end, stockholders' equity, the return on average assets ratio, the return on average equity ratio and the dividend payout ratio for prior years include the discontinued operations.

QUARTERLY EARNINGS SUMMARY (Unaudited)

	Mar. 31	June 30	Sept. 30	Dec. 31
	Dollars	in thousands,	except per sh	are data
Quarter Ended 2004				
Total interest income	\$61,976	\$61,516	\$63,950	\$67,006
Total interest expense	19,771	20,048	21,883	22,688
Net interest income	42,205	41,468	42,067	44,318
Provision for loan losses	4,622	3,620	3,570	4,468
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	445	522	470	(830)
Other non-interest income	20,324	16,858	18,321	22,031
Total non-interest expense	34,611	33,457	35,902	38,617
Income from continuing operations	16,222	15,065	14,696	15,812
Income from discontinued operations, net of tax		_		
Net income	16,222	15,065	14,696	15,812
Per Common Share				
Basic earnings per share				
Continuing operations	\$.35	\$.32	\$.32	\$.32
Discontinued operations			_	_
Net income	.35	.32	.32	.32
Diluted earnings per share				
Continuing operations	.35	.32	.31	.31
Discontinued operations				
Net income	.35	.32	.31	.31
Cash dividends declared	.23	.23	.23	.23
Cush dividends decided	.23	.23		3
	Mar. 31	June 30	Sept. 30	Dec. 31
		June 30 in thousands,		
Quarter Ended 2003				
Quarter Ended 2003 Total interest income				
Total interest income	Dollars	in thousands,	except per sh	are data
Total interest income	Dollars \$66,547	in thousands, \$65,096	except per sh \$62,868	\$62,508
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Item 7. 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 the Corporation. This discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto.

Important Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this annual report are "forward-looking" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, which statements generally can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology, such as "may," "will," "expect," "estimate," "anticipate," "believe," "target," "plan," "project" or "continue" or the negatives thereof or other variations thereon or similar terminology, and are made on the basis of management's plans and current analyses of the Corporation, its business and the industry as a whole. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, economic conditions, competition, interest rate sensitivity and exposure to regulatory and legislative changes. The above factors in some cases have affected, and in the future could affect, the Corporation's financial performance and could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in such forward-looking statements. The Corporation does not undertake to publicly update or revise its forward-looking statements even if experience or future changes make it clear that any projected results expressed or implied therein will not be realized.

Application of Critical Accounting Policies

The Corporation's consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Application of these principles requires management to make estimates, assumptions and judgments that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. These estimates, assumptions and judgments are based on information available as of the date of the financial statements; accordingly, as this information changes the financial statements could reflect different estimates, assumptions and judgments. Certain policies inherently have a greater reliance on the use of estimates, assumptions and judgments and as such have a greater possibility of producing results that could be materially different than originally reported. The most significant accounting policies followed by the Corporation are presented in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, which are included in Item 8 of this Report. These policies, along with the disclosures presented in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, provide information on how significant assets and liabilities are valued in the financial statements and how those values are determined. Based on the valuation techniques used and the sensitivity of financial statement amounts to the methods, assumptions and estimates underlying those amounts, management has identified the following accounting areas that require the most subjective or complex judgments, and as such could be most subject to revision as new information becomes available.

Allowance for Loan Losses

The Corporation maintains an allowance for losses inherent in the loan and lease portfolios. The allowance for loan losses is reflected as a contra asset account, or reserve, against loans and leases in the balance sheet. Loan losses are charged off against the allowance for loan losses, with recoveries of amounts previously charged off credited to the allowance for loan losses. Provisions for loan losses are charged to operations based on management's periodic evaluation of adequacy of the allowance. The provision for credit losses provides for probable losses on loans and leases.

The allowance for loan losses represents management's estimate of probable credit losses inherent in the loan and lease portfolios. Determining the amount of the allowance for loan losses is considered a critical accounting estimate because it requires significant judgment and the use of estimates related to the amount and timing of expected future cash flows and estimates of collateral values, where applicable. Management's estimate of the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses includes individual evaluation and assessment of individual impaired loans, pools of homogeneous loans sharing common risk factors and other economic and environmental risk factors that may impact anticipated losses within these credits. To the extent actual outcomes differ from

management's estimates, additional provisions for credit losses may be required that could adversely affect earnings or financial positions in future periods.

Reserve estimates for individually impaired loans are based upon individual assessment of larger balance credits that are evaluated by management at least quarterly to establish individual estimates of loss exposure. These analyses entail a high degree of judgment to reasonably estimate the amount of loss associated with specific impaired loans, including estimating the amount and timing of cash flows as well as the values of pledged collateral and guarantees applicable to each unique situation. Loans depending entirely on the sale of pledged collateral for repayment require estimating the values anticipated from the sale of collateral, as well as estimating the timing and volume of expenses associated with the maintaining of the collateral during the company's marketing and sales efforts.

Historical loss experiences serve as the basis for estimating losses on homogeneous loans that share common risk characteristics. Loss histories for each respective pool of loans are evaluated by management to consider inherent but undetected losses within these pools. Consideration is given to other factors that may cause current losses to deviate from their historical performance. Such consideration involves evaluating changes in credit underwriting guidelines to evaluate the affects such changes may have on current losses, as well as analysis of current economic conditions that may impact the level and volume of losses realized. Other relevant environmental factors considered by management in estimating losses include evaluation of levels and trends in delinquencies, non-performing and charge-offs, and also trends in management's internal credit risk ratings. Independent loan review results are evaluated and considered in estimating reserves as well as the experience, ability and depth of lending management and staff. The consideration of this component of the allowance requires considerable judgment in order to estimate inherent loss exposures.

Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

Goodwill arising from business acquisitions represents the value attributable to unidentifiable intangible elements in the business acquired. The majority of the Corporation's goodwill relates to value inherent in its banking and insurance businesses. The amount of goodwill is impacted by the fair value of underlying assets and liabilities acquired, including loans, deposits and long-term debt, that are significantly influenced by management's estimates and assumptions which are judgmental in nature.

Determining the fair value of a reporting unit under the first step of the goodwill impairment test and determining the fair value of individual assets and liabilities of a reporting unit under the second step of the goodwill impairment test is judgmental in nature and often involves the use of significant estimates and assumptions. Similarly, estimates and assumptions are used in determining the fair value of other intangible assets. These estimates and assumptions could have a significant impact on whether or not an impairment charge is recognized and also the magnitude of any such charge. The Corporation performs an internal valuation analysis and considers other market information that is publicly available. Estimates of fair value are primarily determined using discounted cash flows, market comparisons and recent transactions. These approaches use significant estimates and assumptions including projected future cash flows, discount rate reflecting the risk inherent in future cash flows, growth rate and determination and evaluation of appropriate market comparables.

The value of this goodwill is dependent upon the Corporation's ability to provide quality, cost-effective services in the face of competition. As such, goodwill value is supported ultimately by revenue that is driven by the volume of business transacted and the market value of the assets under administration. A decline in earnings as a result of a lack of growth or the Corporation's inability to deliver cost effective services over sustained periods can lead to impairment of goodwill which could result in additional expense and adversely impact earnings in future periods.

Overview

As explained in more detail in Part I, Item 1, Business, of this Report, on January 1, 2004 the Corporation completed the spin-off of its Florida operations. As such, F.N.B. Corporation is a diversified financial services company headquartered in Hermitage, Pennsylvania. The Corporation is a leading provider of Community Banking, Wealth Management, Insurance and Consumer Finance services through its affiliates: First National

Bank of Pennsylvania, First National Trust Company, First National Investment Services Company, F.N.B. Investment Advisors, Inc., First National Insurance Agency, Inc. and Regency Finance Company. As of December 31, 2004, the Corporation had 131 full service banking offices in Pennsylvania and Ohio and 55 consumer finance offices in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Tennessee.

The accommodative monetary policy followed by the Federal Reserve Board in recent years had placed interest rates at historically low levels by the beginning of 2004. As a result, the Corporation experienced accelerated loan and investment security prepayments during 2003. These prepayments resulted in lower earning asset yields as these cash flows were reinvested at lower rates. The 2004 net interest margin more fully reflected the impact of this activity, offsetting the favorable impact that growth in earning assets had on net interest income. In addition, net interest income growth was further challenged as a result of the managed reduction of the indirect loan and fixed rate mortgage portfolios. During the second quarter of 2004, the economic expansion was considered well underway and the market became increasingly concerned about inflation. Subsequently, the Federal Reserve Board increased short term rates five times totaling 1.25% during the remainder of 2004, resulting in a flatter yield curve. The Corporation took action to help stabilize net interest income, including containing deposit costs as rates increased, refinancing certain Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) borrowings and acquiring Slippery Rock Financial Corporation (Slippery Rock). For information pertaining to the acquisition of Slippery Rock, see the Mergers and Acquisitions footnote in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, which is included in Item 8 of this Report.

Total average loans increased primarily as a result of the Corporation's acquisition of Slippery Rock in the fourth quarter of 2004. Excluding this acquisition, the Corporation's average loans were essentially flat as the Corporation executed on its planned focus on more desirable customer relationship oriented portfolios of commercial and home equity loans and lines of credit while decreasing the fixed-rate mortgages, indirect loans and indirect automobile leases portfolios.

Total average deposit growth was primarily attributable to the addition of Slippery Rock in the fourth quarter of 2004. In addition, the Corporation experienced a favorable shift in its deposit mix toward core deposit categories of non-interest bearing demand, interest bearing demand and savings accounts and away from more price sensitive certificates of deposit. The Corporation also experienced robust growth in its customer repurchase agreements resulting from the implementation of a strategic initiative to increase and expand the Corporation's commercial lending relationships.

In an effort to mitigate the impact of a narrower net interest margin in 2004, the Corporation focused on growing its core based businesses of Insurance and Wealth Management. The former was favorably impacted by the acquisition of Morrell, Butz and Junker, Inc. (MBJ), one of the largest independent insurance agencies in the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania market. This acquisition expanded the Corporation's presence in this customer-relationship oriented business and will provide for a growth platform through the attraction of new customer relationships as well as expansion of existing customer relationships through cross-sell initiatives with other business segments. For information pertaining to the acquisition of MBJ, see the Mergers and Acquisitions footnote in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, which is included in Item 8 of this Report. The Corporation's Wealth Management segment, on the other hand, benefited from its successful sales of investment products and services through the Corporation's branch network in 2004. In addition, First National Trust Company enhanced its profit margin through its planned attrition of lower profitability customer relationships coupled with the implementation of expense reduction initiatives resulting from the spin-off.

The Corporation further benefited from its successful implementation of expense reduction initiatives in 2004 across most of its segments, as a result of the spin-off.

Asset quality improved during the first three quarters of 2004, although some of the benefits were lessened with the acquisition of Slippery Rock. Prior to the acquisition, the Corporation experienced favorable trends in key asset quality indicators including declines in delinquent loans, non-performing assets and net loan charge-offs as a percentage of average loans. The addition of Slippery Rock led to an increase of these same measures during the fourth quarter 2004, which led to an increase in the fourth quarter provision for loan losses corresponding with the credit risk inherent to the acquired Slippery Rock portfolio.

Results of Operations

Year Ended December 31, 2004 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2003

Net income for 2004 was \$61.8 million or \$1.29 per diluted share, as compared to income from continuing operations for 2003 of \$27.0 million or \$.57 per diluted share, which included after-tax restructuring charges of \$26.1 million or \$.55 per diluted share related to the spin-off of the Corporation's Florida operations. Net income for 2003, including discontinued operations, totaled \$58.8 million or \$1.25 per diluted share. The Corporation's 2004 earning asset growth resulted from increases in the Corporation's investment securities portfolio and the customer relationship oriented portfolios of commercial and consumer loans, partially offset by reductions in mortgages, indirect loans and indirect automobile leases. In addition, fee income growth in 2004 resulted from increases in insurance commissions and security sales commissions. While the former was favorably impacted by the acquisition of MBJ, the latter was a result of the Corporation's successful sales efforts through its branch network and through cross-selling efforts. Lastly, also favorably impacting earnings, the Corporation experienced lower expenses in 2004 as compared to 2003 primarily as a result of the successful implementation of expense reductions related to the spin-off of the Florida operations and restructuring charges totaling \$39.2 million in 2003 related to the spin-off. These positive factors were partially offset by a lower net interest margin (as previously explained in the Overview section above), lower gains on sale of loans, as rising interest rates lead to a slow-down in mortgage refinancing activity, and lower gains on sale of securities. Further, the Corporation's effective tax rate was historically lower in 2003 primarily as a result of the restructuring charges taken in 2003. Return on average equity was 23.54%, while return on average assets was 1.29% for the year ended December 31, 2004, as compared to 9.66% and .74%, in 2003, respectively.

The following table provides information regarding the average balances and yields and rates on interest earning assets and interest bearing liabilities (dollars in thousands):

	Twelve Months Ended December 31,									
		2004			2003			2002		
	Average Balance	Interest Income/ Expense	Yield/ Rate	Average Balance	Interest Income/ Expense	Yield/ Rate	Average Balance	Interest Income/ Expense	Yield/ Rate	
Assets									***************************************	
Interest earning assets:										
Interest bearing deposits with										
banks	•	\$ 14	1.02%	\$ 2,925	\$ 22	0.92%			2.25%	
Federal funds sold	21	_	.89	_	_	_	26,619	506	1.90	
Short-term investments	1,389	42 249	4.20	771 056	24.005	4.40	456 121	26 221	<u> </u>	
Taxable investment securities(1) Non-taxable investment securities(2)	1,008,444 83,139	43,248 4,242	4.29 5.10	771,856 89,434	34,005 5,397	4.40 6.03	456,121 173,951	26,221 11,153	5.75 6.41	
Loans(2)(3)		209,379	6.39	3,233,291	220,072	6.81	3,183,456	243,174	7.64	
Total interest earning assets		256,883	5.87	4,097,506	259,496	6.33	3,842,104	281,098	7.32	
Cash and due from banks	101,584			99,757			109,994			
Allowance for loan losses	(48,270)			(47,049)			(47,902)			
Premises and equipment	78,034			85,365			85,693			
Other assets	267,999			231,835			230,227			
operations	_			3,479,929			2,567,608			
	\$4,772,317			\$7,947,343			\$6,787,724			
	94,772,317			91,941,343			30,767,724			
Liabilities										
Interest bearing liabilities:										
Deposits:	Φ 050 541	6.040	0.01	ф. 7 00.074	(202	0.00	¢ (40.740	C 400	0.00	
Interest bearing demand		6,940	0.81	\$ 789,864	6,293	0.80	\$ 649,742	6,402		
Savings Other time	641,655 1,339,525	3,656 41,804	0.57 3.12	535,152 1,459,406	3,538 47,879	0.66 3.28	519,174 1,595,245	4,701 61,875	0.91 3.88	
Repurchase agreements	130,698	1,380	1.06	77,977	936	1.20	60,022	1,290	2.15	
Other short-term borrowings	226,633	5,898	2.60	268,682	6,501	2.42	153,737	7,594	4.94	
Long-term debt	640,070	24,712	3.86	512,795	21,843	4.26	319,885	16,510	5.16	
Total interest bearing liabilities		84,390	2.20	3,643,876	86,990	2.39	3,297,805	98,372	2.98	
Non-interest bearing demand	609,626			576,666			529,760			
Other liabilities	68,965			39,804			68,887			
Liabilities of discontinued	,						,			
operations				3,078,604			2,313,699			
	4,509,713			7,338,950			6,210,151			
Stockholders' equity	262,604			608,393			577,573			
	\$4,772,317			\$7,947,343			\$6,787,724			
Excess of interest earning assets over										
interest bearing liabilities	\$ 541,848			\$ 453,630			\$ 544,299			
Net interest income		<u>\$172,493</u>			\$172,506			\$182,726		
Net interest spread			3.67%			3.94%			4.34%	
Net interest margin(4)			3.94%			4.21%			<u>4.76</u> %	

⁽¹⁾ The average balances and yields earned on securities are based on historical cost.

⁽²⁾ The amounts are reflected on a fully taxable equivalent basis using the federal statutory tax rate of 35%.

⁽³⁾ Average balances include non-accrual loans. Loans consist of average total loans less average unearned income. The amount of loan fees included in interest income on loans is immaterial.

⁽⁴⁾ Net interest margin is calculated by dividing the difference between total interest earned and total interest paid by total interest earning assets.

Net Interest Income

Net interest income, which is the Corporation's major source of revenue, is the difference between interest income from earning assets (loans, securities and federal funds sold) and interest expense paid on liabilities (deposits and short- and long-term borrowings). In 2004, net interest income, which comprised 68.5% of total revenue as compared to 71.4% in 2003, was affected by the general level of interest rates, changes in interest rates, the steepness of the yield curve and the changes in the amount and mix of earning assets and interest bearing liabilities.

Net interest income, on a fully taxable equivalent basis, was \$172.5 million for both 2004 and 2003. While the Corporation's net interest margin decreased from 2003 by 27 basis points, to 3.94% in 2004, average earning assets increased \$275.5 million or 6.7% for the same period. The Corporation's net interest margin was impacted by historically low levels of interest rates in 2004 which led to accelerated loan and investment security prepayments. These prepayments resulted in lower earning assets yields as these cash flows were reinvested at lower rates. In managing its net interest margin, the Corporation took actions to reduce the cost of funds on its interest bearing liabilities by managing the cost of its deposits and prepaying certain higher cost FHLB borrowings. More details on changes in tax equivalent net interest income are attributed to changes in earning assets, interest bearing liabilities yields and cost of funds in the preceding table.

The following table sets forth certain information regarding changes in net interest income attributable to changes in the volumes of interest earning assets and interest bearing liabilities and changes in the rates for the periods indicated (in thousands):

	Year Ended December 31,							
		2004						
	Volume	Rate	Net	Volume	Rate	Net		
Interest Income								
Interest bearing deposits with banks	\$ (11)	\$ 3	\$ (8)	\$ 16	\$ (38)	\$ (22)		
Federal funds sold	_			(253)	(253)	(506)		
Securities	9,754	(1,666)	8,088	9,875	(7,847)	2,028		
Loans	3,049	(13,742)	(10,693)	3,746	(26,848)	(23,102)		
	12,792	(15,405)	(2,613)	13,384	(34,986)	(21,602)		
Interest Expense								
Deposits:								
Interest bearing demand	559	88	647	1,249	(1,358)	(109)		
Savings	642	(524)	118	144	(1,307)	(1,163)		
Other time	(3,812)	(2,263)	(6,075)	(4,970)	(9,026)	(13,996)		
Repurchase agreements	565	(121)	444	317	(671)	(354)		
Other short-term borrowings	(1,064)	461	(603)	3,704	(4,797)	(1,093)		
Long-term debt	5,058	(2,189)	2,869	8,603	(3,270)	5,333		
	1,948	(4,548)	(2,600)	9,047	(20,429)	(11,382)		
Net Change	<u>\$10,844</u>	<u>\$(10,857</u>)	<u>\$ (13)</u>	\$ 4,337	<u>\$(14,557)</u>	<u>\$(10,220)</u>		

The amount of change not solely due to rate or volume changes was allocated between the change due to rate and the change due to volume based on the net size of the rate and volume changes.

Interest income, on a fully taxable equivalent basis, of \$256.9 million in 2004 decreased by \$2.6 million or 1.0% from 2003. This decrease was caused by a reduction in yield on earning assets of 46 basis points, to 5.87% in 2004. As noted previously, this reduction in yields was the direct result of accelerated prepayments in the investment security and loan portfolios resulting in new volume in 2004 being originated at rates that were lower than the overall portfolio yields. Partially offsetting this trend, average earning assets of \$4.4 billion in 2004 grew \$275.5 million or 6.7% from 2003 driven by an increase of \$230.3 million in investment securities and an

increase of \$45.3 million in loans. The former is attributable primarily to the Corporation's efforts to stabilize interest income. The latter is the result of the Corporation's acquisition of Slippery Rock in the fourth quarter of 2004.

Interest expense of \$84.4 million in 2004 decreased by \$2.6 million or 3.0% from the same period in 2003. This variance was primarily attributable to a decrease of 19 basis points in the Corporation's cost of funds to 2.20% in 2004. During 2004, the Corporation took actions to reduce the cost of funds on its interest bearing liabilities by managing the cost of its deposits and prepaying certain higher cost FHLB advances. Partially offsetting this decrease in cost of funds, interest bearing liabilities increased \$187.2 million or 5.1% to average \$3.8 billion in 2004. This growth was primarily attributable to a combined increase of \$221.9 million or 15.8% in the core deposit categories of interest bearing demand deposit and savings and customer repurchase agreements, partially offset by a decrease in higher cost time deposits of \$119.9 million or 8.2%. In addition, average long-term debt of \$640.1 million in 2004 increased \$127.3 million or 24.8% from 2003 while average short-term borrowings of \$226.6 million in 2004 decreased \$42.0 million or 15.7%. This trend was the result of the Corporation's strategy to lengthen funding and lock in borrowings at a time of historically low interest rates.

Provision for Loan Losses

The provision for loan losses is determined based on management's estimates of the appropriate level of allowance for loan losses needed to absorb probable losses in the loan portfolio, after giving consideration to charge-offs and net recoveries for the period.

The provision for loan losses of \$16.3 million in 2004 decreased \$875,000 or 5.1% from 2003 primarily due to improved credit quality and a shift in mix of the Corporation's loan portfolio toward the higher quality, relationship oriented commercial loans, direct installment loans and lines of credit and away from indirect loans and indirect auto leases. More specifically, in 2004 net charge-offs totaled \$16.3 million or .50% as a percentage of average loans as compared to \$18.0 million or .56% as a percentage of average loans in 2003. For additional information, refer to the Allowance for Loan Losses section. With respect to loan mix, the Corporation's combined mix of commercial loans, direct installment loans and consumer lines of credit accounted for 74.1% of total loans at December 31, 2004 as compared to 70.7% at December 31, 2003. For more detail on this comparison, refer to the Lending Activity section.

Non-Interest Income

Total non-interest income of \$78.1 million, in 2004, increased \$10.0 million or 14.7% from 2003. This increase resulted primarily from growth in the Corporation's core fee income businesses of insurance commissions and securities commissions, coupled with certain one-time gains included in other non-interest income. These increases were partially offset by decreases in gains on sale of securities and gains on sale of loans as the latter was impacted by slower mortgage refinancing activity in 2004 as compared to 2003.

Insurance commissions and fees of \$11.2 million increased \$2.1 million or 23.0% primarily as the Corporation expanded its presence in this desirable line of business through the acquisition of MBJ in July of 2004.

Securities commissions of \$5.0 million in 2004 increased \$1.0 million or 23.8% from 2003 as the Corporation successfully pursued sales of those products through its branch network and through cross-selling efforts. The successful execution of this strategy resulted in enhanced value to the Corporation's customers while providing the Corporation with growth in desirable fee income.

Trust fees of \$6.9 million in 2004 decreased \$371,000 or 5.1% as the Corporation undertook efforts to exit low profitability accounts in 2004. This trend was more than offset by the Corporation's efforts to streamline operations and improve productivity. As reflected in the Business Segments footnote in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, which is included in Item 8 of this Report, net income for the continuing operations of the Wealth Management segment, which includes securities commissions and trust fees, increased \$654,000 or 54.9% from 2003 to total \$1.8 million in 2004.

Other income of \$18.4 million in 2004 increased \$9.6 million or 109.6% from 2003, primarily as the Corporation recognized certain one-time gains during 2004, including \$4.1 million related to the sale of two branches, \$3.8 million from the termination of its servicing arrangement with Sun Bancorp and \$2.1 million on the stock of Sun Bancorp, partially offset by \$314,000 in lower income from bank owned life insurance resulting from lower interest rates in 2004 as compared to 2003.

Non-Interest Expense

Total non-interest expense of \$142.6 million in 2004 decreased \$42.4 million or 22.9% from 2003. Overall, this decrease was primarily attributable to expense reductions, mostly employee-related, due to the spin-off of the Corporation's Florida operations.

Salaries and employee benefits of \$71.3 million in 2004 decreased \$16.1 million or 18.4% from 2003. During 2003, the Corporation recognized \$12.0 million in restructuring charges related to the spin-off of its Florida operations. The remaining decrease is attributable to the successful implementation of a staff reduction initiative resulting from the spin-off of the Corporation's Florida operations, partially offset by increases related to the acquisition of MBJ in July of 2004 and Slippery Rock in October of 2004.

Combined net occupancy and equipment expense of \$24.3 million in 2004, decreased \$4.2 million or 14.8% from the combined 2003 level. In 2003, the Corporation incurred approximately \$1.9 million in restructuring charges related to the spin-off of its Florida operations. The remaining decrease is primarily attributable to reductions related to the spin-off of the Florida operations.

Amortization of intangibles expense of \$2.4 million in 2004 increased \$243,000 or 11.2% from 2003. This increase was attributable to the partial year impacts of \$109,000 related to customer list intangibles resulting from the acquisition of MBJ in July of 2004 and \$134,000 related to core deposit intangibles resulting from the acquisition of Slippery Rock in October of 2004.

Merger and consolidated related expense of \$1.7 million in 2004 relates to costs incurred as a result of the acquisition of Slippery Rock in October of 2004. Debt extinguishment expense of \$2.2 million in 2004 relates to the Corporation's repayment of \$207.0 million in higher cost FHLB advances. Additionally in 2003, the Corporation incurred \$20.7 million in penalties to prepay \$220.3 million in higher cost FHLB advances in conjunction with the spin-off of the Florida operations.

Other expenses of \$35.7 million in 2004 decreased \$5.8 million or 13.9%. During 2003, the Corporation incurred approximately \$4.5 million in restructuring charges related to the spin-off of its Florida operations.

Income Taxes

The Corporation's income tax expense of \$27.5 million in 2004 was at an effective tax rate of 30.8% while the 2003 income tax expense from continuing operations of \$9.0 million was at an effective tax rate of 24.9%. The 2003 effective tax rate was impacted by 4.5% resulting from the benefits relating to restructuring charges being recognized at rates higher than the Corporation's overall effective income tax rate. Both years' tax rates remain lower than the 35% federal statutory tax rate due to the tax benefits resulting from tax exempt instruments and excludable dividend income. For additional information refer to the Income Taxes footnote in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, which is included in Item 8 of this Report.

Year Ended December 31, 2003 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2002

Net income was \$58.8 million for 2003 compared to net income of \$63.3 million for 2002. Basic earnings per share were \$1.27 and \$1.37 for 2003 and 2002, respectively, while diluted earnings per share were \$1.25 and \$1.35, respectively, for those same periods. Income from continuing operations was \$27.0 million for 2003 compared to \$31.3 million for 2002. Basic earnings per share from continuing operations were \$.58 and \$.68 for 2003 and 2002, respectively, while diluted earnings per share from continuing operations were \$.57 and \$.67, respectively, for those same periods. Diluted earnings from continuing operations for 2003 and 2002 were reduced by \$.55 and \$.58 per share, respectively, due to pre-tax merger and restructuring expenses of \$39.2 million and \$42.0 million, respectively.

Net Interest Income

Net interest income, on a fully taxable equivalent basis, totaled \$172.5 million for 2003 versus \$182.7 million in 2002, a decrease of \$10.2 million or 5.6%. Net interest income consisted of interest income of \$259.5 million and interest expense of \$87.0 million for 2003 compared to \$281.1 million and \$98.4 million, respectively, for 2002. The Corporation's net interest margin decreased 55 basis points to 4.21% in 2003, as the yield on interest earning assets decreased by 99 basis points and the rate paid on interest bearing liabilities decreased by 59 basis points.

During 2003, in order to help revive economic growth, the Federal Reserve Board reduced its target federal funds rate to the lowest level in nearly 45 years. During the first and second quarters of 2003, concerns about continued economic weakness and possible disinflation drove mid-term and long-term treasury yields down significantly. The lower yields, in turn, sparked the refinancing of mortgages in the Corporation's loan and mortgage-backed security portfolio. Thus, the lower interest rate levels experienced during 2003 contributed to the decline in the net interest margin as the yield on earning assets declined by more than the rate on interest-bearing liabilities.

Total interest income, on a fully taxable equivalent basis, for 2003 decreased \$21.6 million or 7.7% from 2002. This decrease was a result of lower yield, partially offset by higher earning assets. The impact of lower yield was \$35.0 million while the impact of higher earning assets was \$13.4 million. The decrease in yield was caused primarily by loan refinancing activity and scheduled repricing of adjustable rate loans to lower market rates, coupled with accelerated prepayments of mortgage-backed securities. The growth in earning assets was driven by increases in loans and investment securities. The increase of \$49.8 million in loans was driven primarily by organic growth in commercial and consumer loans. The increase of \$231.2 million in securities related to growth in mortgage-backed securities resulting from leveraged transactions totaling \$164.0 million during 2003.

Total interest expense decreased \$11.4 million or 11.6% in 2003. This decrease was driven primarily by the lower rate paid on interest bearing liabilities, partially offset by an increase in interest bearing liabilities. The impact of a lower rate paid was \$20.4 million while the impact of higher interest bearing liabilities was \$9.0 million. The decrease in rate paid was driven primarily by actions taken by the Corporation to reduce rates paid on deposits and a reduction in the cost of debt, which was partially due to the early retirement of \$220.3 million of higher cost FHLB borrowings during the third quarter of 2003. In addition, the Corporation continued to successfully generate non-interest bearing deposits, which increased \$46.9 million or 8.9% in 2003. The growth in interest bearing liabilities was driven by increases of \$20.3 million or .7% in interest bearing deposits, \$132.9 million or 62.2% in short-term borrowings and \$192.9 million or 60.3% in long-term debt. The increase in long-term debt is primarily the result of the debentures due to Statutory Trust, which were issued in early 2003. Additionally, the Corporation seized on the opportunity to lock-in long-term funding at relatively low rates through 2012.

Provision for Loan Losses

The provision for loan losses increased 25.9% to \$17.2 million in 2003. See the Non-Performing Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses sections for further information.

Non-Interest Income

Total non-interest income increased 3.0% from \$66.1 million in 2002 to \$68.2 million in 2003. Service charges increased \$1.1 million or 3.3%, while insurance premiums, commissions and fees increased \$425,000 or 4.9% to \$9.1 million in 2003. These higher levels of fee income are attributable to the Corporation's success in generating core deposit fees and a continued focus on non-banking products and services such as consumer and commercial insurance services. Gains on the sale of mortgage loans for 2003 increased 114.2% to \$2.9 million as compared to \$1.3 million for the same period in 2002. The increase in gains on the sale of mortgage loans was a direct result of increases in homeowner refinancing driven by mortgage interest rates declining to historical low levels. As mortgage interest rates increase, the Corporation anticipates this level of growth in gains to decline.

Non-Interest Expense

Total non-interest expense remained relatively flat at \$185.0 million in 2003. During 2003, the Corporation recorded restructuring charges related to the spin-off of its Florida operations totaling \$39.2 million. These charges were primarily a prepayment penalty in connection with the early retirement of higher cost FHLB borrowings, involuntary separation costs associated with terminated employees, other employment related expenses, professional fees and data processing charges. In addition, during 2002 the Corporation recorded merger and consolidation charges of \$42.0 million related to the acquisition of Promistar Financial Corporation (Promistar). These expenses were primarily involuntary separation costs associated with terminated employees, other employment related expenses, professional fees and data processing conversion charges.

Salary and employee benefits expense of \$87.4 million in 2003 increased 17.0% from 2002. This increase includes restructuring charges of \$12.0 million in 2003 and higher costs associated with employee medical insurance. Combined occupancy and equipment expense of \$28.6 million in 2003 increased \$3.6 million or 14.3% from 2002, mainly the result of \$2.0 million of fixed asset expenses relating to the spin-off of the Florida operations. The increase in other expenses of \$5.3 million or 14.7% from 2002 to 2003 includes \$4.5 million in restructuring charges related to the spin-off of the Florida operations.

Income Taxes

The Corporation's income tax expense was \$9.0 million for 2003 compared to \$13.7 million for 2002. The 2003 effective tax rate of 24.9% was lower than the 35.0% federal statutory tax rate due to the tax benefits resulting from tax-exempt instruments and excludable dividend income. For additional information refer to the Income Taxes footnote in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, which is included in Item 8 of this Report.

Liquidity

The Corporation's goal in liquidity management is to meet the cash flow requirements of depositors and borrowers as well as the operating cash needs of the Corporation with cost-effective funding. Liquidity is centrally managed on a daily basis by treasury personnel. In addition, the Corporate Asset/Liability Committee (ALCO), which includes members of executive management, reviews liquidity on a periodic basis and approves significant changes in strategies that affect balance sheet or cash flow positions. The Board of Directors has established an Asset/Liability Policy in order to achieve and maintain earnings performance consistent with long-term goals while maintaining acceptable levels of interest rate risk, a "well-capitalized" balance sheet and adequate levels of liquidity. This policy designates the ALCO as the body responsible for meeting this objective.

Liquidity sources from assets include payments from loans and investments as well as the ability to securitize or sell loans and investment securities. The Corporation continues to originate mortgage loans, most of which are resold in the secondary market. Proceeds from the sale of mortgage loans totaled \$93.6 million for 2004 as compared to \$156.1 million for 2003.

Liquidity sources from liabilities are generated primarily through deposits. As of December 31, 2004, deposits comprised 76.5% of total liabilities. To a lesser extent, the Corporation also makes use of wholesale sources that include federal funds purchased, repurchase agreements and public funds. In addition, the Corporation has the ability to borrow funds from the FHLB, Federal Reserve Bank and the capital markets. FHLB advances are a competitively priced and reliable source of funds. As of December 31, 2004, outstanding advances were \$492.6 million, or 9.8% of total assets, while the total availability from these sources was \$1.7 billion, or 33.6% of total assets.

The principal source of cash for the parent company is dividends from its subsidiaries. The parent also has approved lines of credit with several major domestic banks, which were unused as of December 31, 2004. The Corporation also issues subordinated debt on a regular basis.

The Corporation has repurchased shares of its common stock for re-issuance under various employee benefit plans and the Corporation's dividend reinvestment plan since 1991. In addition, the Corporation has repurchased shares for specific re-issuance in connection with certain business combinations accounted for as purchase

transactions. During 2004, the Corporation purchased treasury shares totaling \$21.1 million and received \$19.1 million upon re-issuance. In 2003 and 2002, the Corporation purchased treasury shares totaling \$33.9 million and \$30.3 million, respectively, and received \$33.4 million and \$23.2 million, respectively, as a result of re-issuance.

The ALCO regularly monitors various liquidity ratios and forecasts of cash position. Management believes the Corporation has sufficient liquidity available to meet its normal operating and contingency funding cash needs.

Interest Rate Sensitivity

The financial performance of the Corporation is at risk from interest rate fluctuations. This interest rate risk arises due to differences between the amount of interest earning assets and interest bearing liabilities subject to repricing over a period of time, the change in the shape of the yield curve and the prepayment and early redemption opportunities embedded in certain financial instruments. The Corporation utilizes an asset/liability model to support its balance sheet strategies. The Corporation uses gap analysis, net interest income simulations and the economic value of equity (EVE) to measure interest rate risk.

Gap and EVE are static measures that do not incorporate assumptions regarding future business. Gap, while a helpful diagnostic tool, displays cash flows for only a single rate environment. EVE's long-term horizon helps identify changes in optionality and longer-term positions. However, EVE's liquidation perspective does not translate into the earnings-based measures that are the focus of managing and valuing a going concern. Net interest income simulations explicitly measure the exposure to earnings from changes in market rates of interest. The Corporation's current financial position is combined with assumptions regarding future business to calculate net interest income under various hypothetical rate scenarios. The ALCO reviews earnings simulations over multiple years under various interest rate scenarios. The following measures include the effect of the merger with NorthSide Bank, which is detailed in the Subsequent Events footnote in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, which is included in Item 8 of this Report.

The following gap analysis compares the difference between the amount of interest earning assets and interest bearing liabilities subject to repricing over a period of time. The ratio of rate sensitive assets to rate sensitive liabilities repricing within a one year period was 1.03 and .91 for the current period of 2004 and 2003, respectively. A ratio of more than one indicates a higher level of repricing assets over repricing liabilities over the next twelve months.

Following is the gap analysis for the current period (dollars in thousands):

	Within 1 Month	2-3 Months	4-6 Months	7-12 Months	Total 1 Year
Interest Earning Assets (IEA)					
Loans	\$864,348	\$ 188,301	\$258,111	\$436,805	\$1,747,565
Investments	41,853	47,990	63,089	93,158	246,090
	906,201	236,291	321,200	529,963	1,993,655
Interest Bearing Liabilities (IBL)					
Non-maturity deposits	549,806		_	_	549,806
Time deposits	101,260	248,207	261,622	276,215	887,304
Borrowings	347,670	<u>15,904</u>	21,312	109,968	494,854
	998,736	264,111	282,934	386,183	1,931,964
Period Gap	<u>\$ (92,535)</u>	\$ (27,820)	\$ 38,266	<u>\$143,780</u>	\$ 61,691
Cumulative Gap	<u>\$ (92,535)</u>	<u>\$(120,355)</u>	<u>\$ (82,089</u>)	\$ 61,691	
IEA/IBL (Cumulative)	91	.90	95	1.03	
Cumulative Gap to IEA	<u>(1.83</u>)%	(2.38)%	(1.62)%	1.22%	·

The allocation of non-maturity deposits to the one-month maturity bucket is based on the estimated sensitivity of each product to changes in market rates. For example, if a product's rate is estimated to increase by 50% as much as the market rates, then 50% of the account balance was placed in this bucket. The current allocation is representative of the estimated sensitivities for a ± 100 basis point change in market rates.

The following table presents an analysis of the potential sensitivity of the Corporation's annual net interest income and EVE to sudden and parallel changes (shocks) in market rates versus if rates remained unchanged:

December 31	2004	2003
Net interest income change (12 months):		
+ 100 basis points	.1%	(1.2)%
- 100 basis points	(3.4)%	(3.4)%
Economic value of equity:		
+ 100 basis points	(4.7)%	(3.2)%
- 100 basis points	(3.2)%	(12.7)%

The Corporation's ALCO is responsible for the identification and management of interest rate risk exposure. As such, the Corporation continuously evaluates strategies to minimize its exposure to interest rate fluctuations. In order to help mitigate the effect of rising interest rates, the ALCO has transacted strategies during 2004 including limiting the length of terms of securities acquired, promoting long-term certificates of deposit, locking long-term wholesale funds through the FHLB and selling fixed rate mortgages. In addition, during February 2005, the Corporation entered into a forward starting interest rate swap (for additional information, refer to the Subsequent Events footnote in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, which is included in Item 8 of this Report). Further, the acquisition of Slippery Rock contributed to positioning the Corporation more favorably for rising interest rates.

The Corporation recognizes that asset/liability models are based on methodologies that may have inherent shortcomings. Furthermore, asset/liability models require certain assumptions be made, such as prepayment rates on earning assets and pricing impact on non-maturity deposits, which may differ from actual experience. These business assumptions are based upon the Corporation's experience, business plans and published industry experience. While management believes such assumptions to be reasonable, there can be no assurance that modeled results will approximate actual results. The analysis may not consider all actions that the Corporation could employ in response to changes in market interest rates.

Contractual Obligations, Commitments and Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

The following table sets forth contractual obligations of the Corporation that represent required and potential cash outflows as of December 31, 2004 (in thousands):

	Within One Year	One to Three Years	Three to Five Years	After Five Years	Total
Deposits without a stated maturity	\$2,202,825 755,077 2,683	\$ — 541,129 4,189	\$ — 96,753 2,541	\$ — 2,303 14,998	\$2,202,825 1,395,262 24,411
Long-term debt	81,791	255,419	31,881	267,118	636,209
	\$3,042,376	\$800,737	\$131,175	\$284,419	\$4,258,707

The following table sets forth the amounts and expected maturities of commitments to extend credit and other off-balance sheet items as of December 31, 2004 (in thousands):

	Within One Year	One to Three Years	Three to Five Years	After Five Years	Total
Commitments to extend credit	\$539,975	\$13,871	\$ 3,509	\$37,436	\$594,791
Standby letters of credit	3,104	10,171	16,029	33,150	62,454
	\$543,079	\$24,042	<u>\$19,538</u>	\$70,586	\$657,245

Commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit do not necessarily represent future cash requirements in that the borrower has the ability to draw upon these commitments at any time and these commitments often expire without being drawn upon.

Lending Activity

The loan portfolio consists principally of loans to individuals and small-and medium-sized businesses within the Corporation's primary market area of western and central Pennsylvania and northeastern Ohio. In addition, the portfolio contains consumer finance loans to individuals in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Tennessee.

Following is a summary of loans (in thousands):

December 31	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Commercial	\$1,440,674	\$1,297,559	\$1,257,132	\$1,259,408	\$1,195,074
Direct installment	820,886	776,716	594,909	618,104	614,585
Consumer lines of credit	251,037	229,005	206,026	152,990	121,508
Residential mortgages	479,769	468,173	592,678	564,888	587,827
Indirect installment	389,754	452,170	523,428	439,192	406,486
Lease financing	2,926	16,594	36,975	60,907	87,675
Other	4,415	18,980	24,060	12,792	6,896
	\$3,389,461	\$3,259,197	<u>\$3,235,208</u>	\$3,108,281	\$3,020,051

Total loans increased by \$130.3 million or 4.0% to \$3.4 billion at December 31, 2004. The Corporation focused on growing the more desirable segments of the loan portfolio as commercial, direct installment and consumer lines of credit combined increased by \$209.3 million or 9.1%. This increase was offset by planned reductions in indirect installment and automobile lease financing, which decreased a combined \$76.1 million or 16.2%. These tactical reductions are part of a strategic initiative designed to improve asset quality and fee income while focusing attention on more advantageous loan originations consistent with relationship lending.

As of December 31, 2004, no concentrations of loans exceeding 10% of total loans existed that were not disclosed as a separate category of loans.

Following is a summary of the maturity distribution of certain loan categories based on remaining scheduled repayments of principal (in thousands):

December 31, 2004	Within 1 Year	1-5 Years	Over 5 Years	Total
Commercial	\$56,833	\$269,935	\$1,113,906	\$1,440,674
Residential mortgages	2,492	<u>17,721</u>	459,555	<u>479,769</u>
	\$59,325	\$287,656	<u>\$1,573,461</u>	\$1,920,442

The total amount of loans due after one year includes \$1.3 billion with floating or adjustable rates of interest and \$543.7 million with fixed rates of interest.

Non-Performing Loans

Non-performing loans include non-accrual loans and restructured loans. Non-accrual loans represent loans on which interest accruals have been discontinued. Restructured loans are loans in which the borrower has been granted a concession on the interest rate or the original repayment terms due to financial distress.

It is the Corporation's policy to discontinue interest accruals when principal or interest is due and has remained unpaid for 90 to 180 days or more depending on the loan type, unless the loan is both well-secured and in the process of collection. When a loan is placed on non-accrual status, all unpaid interest is reversed. Non-accrual loans may not be restored to accrual status until all delinquent principal and interest has been paid.

Non-performing loans are closely monitored on an ongoing basis as part of the Corporation's loan review and work-out process. The potential risk of loss on these loans is evaluated by comparing the loan balance to the fair value of any underlying collateral or the present value of projected future cash flows. Losses are recognized where appropriate.

Following is a summary of non-performing loans (dollars in thousands):

December 31	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Non-accrual loans	\$27,029	\$22,449	\$18,329	\$16,876	\$17,719
Restructured loans	4,993	5,719	5,915	5,578	2,883
	\$32,022	<u>\$28,168</u>	\$24,244	\$22,454	\$20,602
Non-performing loans as a percentage of total loans	.94%	.86%	.75%	.72%	.68%

Following is a table showing the amounts of contractual interest income and actual interest income recorded on non-accrual and restructured loans (in thousands):

December 31	2004	2003	_2002_	2001_	2000
Gross interest income:					
In accordance with their original terms	\$2,703	\$2,961	\$2,647	\$2,027	\$2,499
Interest income recorded during the year					

Following is a summary of loans 90 days or more past due, on which interest accruals continue (dollars in thousands):

December 31	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Loans 90 days or more past due	\$5,113	\$5,100	\$6,924	\$5,117	\$4,470
As a percentage of total loans	.15%	.16%	.21%	.16%	.15%

Allowance and Provision for Loan Losses

The allowance for loan losses represents management's estimate of probable loan losses inherent in the loan portfolio at a specific point in time. This estimate includes losses associated with specifically identified loans, as well as estimated probable credit losses inherent in the remainder of the loan portfolio. Additions are made to the allowance through both periodic provisions charged to income and recoveries of losses previously incurred. Reductions to the allowance occur as loan losses are recognized and loans are charged off. Management evaluates the adequacy of the allowance at least quarterly, and in doing so relies on various factors including, but not limited to, assessment of historical loss experience, delinquency and non-accrual trends, portfolio growth, underlying collateral coverage and current economic conditions. This evaluation is subjective and requires material estimates that may change over time.

The components of the allowance for loan losses represent estimates based upon FAS 5, Accounting for Contingencies, and FAS 114, Accounting by Creditors for Impairment of a Loan. FAS 5 applies to smaller balance homogeneous loan pools such as consumer installment, residential mortgages and consumer lines of

credit, as well as commercial loans that are not individually evaluated for impairment under FAS 114. FAS 114 is applied to larger balance commercial loans that are considered impaired.

Under FAS 114, a loan is impaired when, based upon current information and events, it is probable that the loan will not be repaid according to its contractual terms, including both principal or interest. Management performs individual assessments of impaired loans to determine the existence of loss exposure and, where applicable, the extent of loss exposure based upon the present value of expected future cash flows available to pay the loan, or based upon the estimated realizable collateral where a loan is collateral dependent. Commercial loans excluded from FAS 114 individual impairment analysis are collectively evaluated by management to estimate reserves for loan losses inherent in those loans in accordance with FAS 5.

In estimating loan loss contingencies, management applies historical loan loss rates and also considers how the loss rates may be impacted by changes in current economic conditions, delinquency and non-performing loan trends, changes in loan underwriting guidelines and credit policies, as well as the results of internal loan reviews. Smaller balance homogeneous loan pools are evaluated using similar criteria that are based upon historical loss rates of various loan types. Historical loss rates are adjusted to incorporate changes in existing conditions that may impact, both positively or negatively, the degree to which these loss histories may vary. This determination inherently involves a high degree of uncertainty and considers current risk factors that may not have occurred in the Corporation's historical loan loss experience.

Following is a summary of changes in the allowance for loan losses (dollars in thousands):

Year Ended December 31	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 46,139	\$ 46,984	\$ 46,345	\$ 39,803	\$ 38,651
Addition due to acquisitions	4,354	_	_	3,400	767
Reduction due to branch sale	(54)	_			
Charge-offs:					
Commercial	(2,333)	(2,447)	(1,583)	(8,282)	(1,039)
Installment	(14,736)	(15,769)	(12,577)	(11,483)	(9,616)
Residential mortgage	(639)	(571)	(849)	(4,598)	(2,929)
Lease financing	(1,088)	<u>(1,457</u>)	(1,548)	<u>(1,441</u>)	(940)
Total charge-offs	(18,796)	(20,244)	(16,557)	(25,804)	(14,524)
Recoveries:					
Commercial	667	505	1,799	283	203
Installment	1,651	1,482	1,635	1,471	1,287
Residential mortgage	94	53	57	254	879
Lease financing	132	204	81	211	147
Total recoveries	2,544	2,244	3,572	2,219	2,516
Net charge-offs	(16,252)	(18,000)	(12,985)	(23,585)	(12,008)
Provision for loan losses	16,280	17,155	13,624	_26,727	12,393
Balance at end of period	\$ 50,467	\$ 46,139	\$ 46,984	\$ 46,345	\$ 39,803
Net charge-offs as a percent of average loans, net of unearned income Allowance for loan losses as a percent	.50%	.56%	.41%	.77%	.40%
of total loans, net of unearned income	1.49%	1.42%	1.45%	1.49%	1.32%
of non-performing loans	157.60%	163.80%	193.80%	206.40%	193.20%

The installment category in the above table includes direct installment, consumer lines of credit and indirect installment loan categories.

The allowance for loan losses increased \$4.3 million during 2004 representing a 9.4% increase in reserves for loan losses between December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2004. The increase in reserves for loan losses is attributed to the acquisition of Slippery Rock, which closed in October 2004. The Slippery Rock acquisition brought with it \$190.0 million in loans and associated reserves for loan losses of \$4.4 million, which represented 2.3% of Slippery Rock's loans. The credit risks introduced through the Slippery Rock loan portfolio support the higher loan loss reserves reported at year end 2004 given the inherent risk of assets acquired.

Management considers numerous factors when estimating reserves for loan losses, including historical charge-off rates and subsequent recoveries. Consideration is given to the impact of changes in qualitative factors that influence the Corporation's credit quality, such as the local and regional economies that the Corporation serves. Assessment of relevant economic factors indicates that the Corporation's primary markets tend to lag the national economy, which has shown improvement since the spring of 2002, with local economies in the Corporation's market areas also improving, but at a more measured rate than the national trends. Regional economic factors influencing management's estimate of reserves include uncertainty of the labor markets in the regions the Corporation serves and a contracting labor force due, in part, to productivity growth and industry consolidations, which influence the level of reserves required to support commercial and commercial real estate loans. Commercial and commercial real estate loans are influenced by economic conditions within certain sectors of the economy, such as health care, manufacturing and the commercial office and commercial retail sub markets that are pressured by supply imbalances within certain market areas of the Corporation's customer base. Pressures on the Corporation's healthcare customers include skilled labor shortages, rising liability costs and the risk to Medicaid payments as states balance tight budgets. The 2004 year also saw an increase in interest rates, a trend that is projected to continue through 2005. Rising rates directly affect borrowers tied to floating rate loans as increasing debt service requirements pressure customers that now face higher loan payments. The Corporation also considers how rising interest rates influence consumer loan customers who now carry historically high debt loads. Consideration is also given to delays in bankruptcy reform legislation, which continue to put pressure on the consumer loan portfolios. Consumer credit risk and loss exposures are evaluated using extensive consumer credit score analysis to evaluate risk segments and loss exposures within the consumer loan portfolios. Management's assessment of these factors support estimates for the allowance despite the decrease in loan losses in 2004.

Charge-offs reflect the realization of losses in the portfolio that were estimated previously through provisions for credit losses. Loans charged off in 2004 decreased \$1.4 million to \$18.8 million. Net charge-offs as a percent of average loans decreased to .50% in 2004 as compared to .56% in 2003. Loans charged off in 2003 increased \$3.7 million as compared to 2002. Loans charged off in 2002 decreased \$9.2 million over 2001. The 2001 provision for loan losses was significantly influenced by the level of net charge-offs taken by Promistar prior to its acquisition by the Corporation. The weak economy in south-western Pennsylvania, which existed in 2001, and the overall economic climate subsequent to September 11 resulted in deterioration in the credit quality of several significant commercial loans. In addition, Promistar began to experience credit quality deterioration within the indirect consumer auto loan portfolio as loan loss and delinquency trends increased. As a result, Promistar charged-off \$14.2 million in loans and recorded a provision for loan losses of \$18.3 million during 2001.

Following is a summary of the allocation of the allowance for loan losses (dollars in thousands):

÷	Dec. 31, 2004	% of Loans in each Category to Total Loans	Dec. 31, 2003	% of Loans in each Category to Total Loans	Dec. 31, 2002	% of Loans in each Category to Total Loans	Dec. 31, 2001	% of Loans in each Category to Total Loans	Dec. 31, 2000	% of Loans in each Category to Total Loans
Commercial	\$28,271	43%	\$23,332	40%	\$21,282	40%	\$18,396	41%	\$17,030	40%
Direct installment	10,947	24	9,429	24	10,376	18	13,252	20	10,873	20
Consumer lines of										
credit	1,280	7	1,282	7	1,194	7	405	5	376	4
Residential						:				
mortgages	632	14	579	14	818	18	669	18	634	19
Indirect installment	9,072	12	8,432	14	6,984	16	1,566	14	2,098	14
Lease financing	265		939	1	1,500	1	1,917	2	_	3
Other	_	_	_		_	_	103		263	_
Unallocated portion		_	2,146		4,830		10,037	_	8,529	_
	\$50,467	100%	\$46,139	100%	\$46,984	100%	\$46,345	<u>100</u> %	\$39,803	<u>100</u> %

The amount allocated to both commercial and direct installment loans increased between December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2004 primarily as a result of increased commercial and direct installment loan balances associated with the Slippery Rock acquisition. The allocation for lease financing declined largely as a result of decreases in lease financing commitments brought about by a planned runoff of the leasing portfolio. Further, in 2004, the Corporation enhanced its methodology for determining certain elements of the allowance. This enhancement resulted in allocation of the entire allowance to the specific loan portfolios.

Investment Activity

Investment activities serve to enhance overall yield on earning assets while supporting interest rate sensitivity and liquidity positions. Securities purchased with the intent and ability to retain until maturity are categorized as securities held to maturity and carried at amortized cost. All other securities are categorized as securities available for sale and are recorded at fair market value.

During 2004, securities available for sale decreased by \$322.7 million and securities held to maturity increased by \$597.3 million from December 31, 2003, as the Corporation transferred \$519.4 million from available for sale to held to maturity. This transaction resulted in \$4.0 million being recorded as other comprehensive income, which is being amortized over the remaining average life of the securities transferred. The Corporation initiated this transfer to better reflect management's intentions and to reduce the volatility of the equity adjustment due to the fluctuation in market prices of available for sale securities.

The following table indicates the respective maturities and weighted-average yields of securities as of December 31, 2004 (dollars in thousands):

	Amount	Weighted Average Yield
Obligations of U.S. Treasury and other U.S. Government agencies:		
Maturing within one year	\$ 5,761	3.48%
Maturing after one year within five years	156,110	3.39%
Maturing after five years within ten years	10,016	4.38%
Maturing after ten years	510	5.61%
State and political subdivisions:		
Maturing within one year	6,132	4.19%
Maturing after one year within five years	22,591	5.60%
Maturing after five years within ten years	54,751	5.07%
Maturing after ten years	208	7.02%
Other securities:		
Maturing within one year	1,061	5.99%
Maturing after one year within five years	3,118	5.50%
Maturing after five years within ten years	27	4.82%
Maturing after ten years	33,111	7.54%
Mortgage-backed securities	821,214	4.63%
Equity securities	62,390	3.15%
Total	\$1,177,000	4.50%

The weighted average yields for tax exempt securities are computed on a tax equivalent basis using the federal statutory tax rate of 35%. The weighted average yields for securities available for sale are based on amortized cost.

Deposits and Short-Term Borrowings

As a commercial bank holding company, the Corporation's primary source of funds is its deposits. Those deposits are provided by businesses and individuals located within the markets served by the Corporation's subsidiaries.

Total deposits increased \$158.6 million to \$3.6 billion in 2004, primarily as a result of the acquisition of Slippery Rock. The Corporation experienced a favorable shift in its deposit mix during 2004, as the core deposit categories of non-interest bearing demand, interest bearing demand and savings increased a combined \$92.8 million or 4.4% while certificates of deposit increased \$65.8 million or 4.9%.

Short-term borrowings, made up of repurchase agreements, federal funds purchased, FHLB advances, subordinated notes and other short-term borrowings, increased by \$162.1 million in 2004 to \$395.1 million. This increase is the result of increases of \$79.4 million and \$65.0 million in repurchase agreements and federal funds purchased, respectively. The increase in repurchase agreements is the result of the Corporation's strategic initiative to increase and expand its commercial lending relationships.

Repurchase agreements and subordinated notes are the largest components of short-term borrowings. At December 31, 2004, repurchase agreements and subordinated notes represented 40.7% and 38.4%, respectively,

of total short-term borrowings. Following is a summary of selected information on repurchase agreements (dollars in thousands):

	2004	2003	2002
Balance at period-end	\$160,847	\$81,444	\$43,210
Maximum month-end balance	160,847	91,786	56,352
Average balance during period	130,698	77,977	60,022
Weighted average interest rates:			•
At end of year	1.56%	.63%	.39%
During the year	1.06%	1.20%	2.15%

The repurchase agreements have next day maturities.

Following is a summary of selected information on short-term subordinated notes (dollars in thousands):

	2004	2003	2002
Balance at period-end	\$151,860	\$144,006	\$130,755
Maximum month-end balance	151,860	145,062	130,755
Average balance during period	142,062	138,187	118,479
Weighted average interest rates:			
At end of year	3.41%	3.47%	4.36%
During the year	3.29%	3.70%	5.53%

Approximately 71.2% of the short-term subordinated notes are daily notes. The remaining 28.8% of the short-term subordinated notes have various terms ranging from three to twelve months.

Capital Resources

The assessment of capital adequacy depends on a number of factors such as asset quality, liquidity, earnings performance, changing competitive conditions and economic forces. The Corporation seeks to maintain a strong capital base to support its growth and expansion activities, to provide stability to current operations and to promote public confidence.

The Corporation has an effective \$200.0 million shelf registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Corporation may, from time to time, issue any combination of common stock, preferred stock, debt securities or trust preferred securities in one or more offerings up to a total dollar amount of \$200.0 million.

Capital management is a continuous process. Both the Corporation and its banking affiliate are subject to various regulatory capital requirements administered by the federal banking agencies. For additional information, see the Regulatory Matters footnote in the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, which is included in Item 8 of this Report. Book value per share was \$6.47 at December 31, 2004 compared to \$13.10 at December 31, 2003. This decrease in book value per share was caused by the spin-off of the Florida operations. The Corporation issues shares, which were initially acquired through the acquisition of treasury stock, in connection with its various benefit plans.

Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

The information called for by this item is provided in the Interest Rate Sensitivity section of Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, which is included in Item 7 of this Report.

Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

F.N.B. Corporation (the Corporation) is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. The consolidated financial statements and notes included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K have been prepared in conformity with United States generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

We, as management of the Corporation are responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting as such item is defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f). The Corporation's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed under the supervision of our chief executive officer and chief financial officer to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of the company's financial statements for external reporting purposes in accordance with GAAP.

The Corporation's management assessed the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2004, in relation to criteria set forth for effective internal control over financial reporting as described in "Internal Control — Integrated Framework" issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). Based on this assessment, management determined that as of December 31, 2004, the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting is effective and meets the criteria of the "Internal Control — Integrated Framework." Management's assessment of the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2004 has been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report which is included elsewhere herein.

/s/ STEPHEN J. GURGOVITS

Stephen J. Gurgovits
President and Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Brian F. LILLY

Brian F. Lilly Chief Financial Officer

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors and Stockholders F.N.B. Corporation

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of F.N.B. Corporation and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2004 and 2003, and the related consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2004. These financial statements are the responsibility of F.N.B. Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of F.N.B. Corporation and subsidiaries at December 31, 2004 and 2003, and the consolidated results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2004, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the effectiveness of F.N.B. Corporation's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2004, based on criteria established in "Internal Control — Integrated Framework" issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated March 11, 2005, expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

March 11, 2005

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors and Stockholders F.N.B. Corporation

We have audited management's assessment, included in the accompanying Report on Management's Assessment of Internal Control Over Financial Reporting, that F.N.B. Corporation maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2004, based on criteria established in "Internal Control—Integrated Framework" issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (the COSO criteria). F.N.B. Corporation's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management's assessment and an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, evaluating management's assessment, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, management's assessment that F.N.B. Corporation maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2004, is fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the COSO criteria. Also, in our opinion, F.N.B. Corporation maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2004, based on the COSO criteria.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheets of F.N.B. Corporation as of December 31, 2004 and 2003, and the related consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2004, of F.N.B. Corporation and our report dated March 11, 2005, expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

March 11, 2005

Consolidated Balance Sheets

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Net Loans
Premises and equipment, net
Goodwill
Bank owned life insurance
Other assets
Assets of discontinued operations
Total Assets
Liabilities
Deposits:
Non-interest bearing demand
Savings and NOW
Certificates and other time deposits 1,395,262 1,329,506
Total Deposits
Other liabilities
Short-term borrowings
Long-term debt
Liabilities of discontinued operations
Total Liabilities
Stockholders' Equity
Common stock — \$0.01 par value Authorized – 500,000,000 shares
Issued – 50,210,113 and 46,354,673 shares
Additional paid-in capital
Retained earnings
Accumulated other comprehensive income
Deferred stock compensation
Treasury stock – 151,994 and 40,764 shares at cost
Total Stockholders' Equity 324,102 606,909
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity \$5,027,009 \$8,308,310

Consolidated Statements of Income

		December 31	
	2004	2003	2002
		nds, data	
Interest Income Loans, including fees	\$208,307	\$218,839	\$241,538
Taxable	42,248	32,842	25,191
Nontaxable	2,554	3,855	7,113
Dividends	1,325	1,461	1,461
Other	14	22	550
Total Interest Income	254,448	257,019	275,853
Interest Expense			
Deposits	52,400	57,710	72,978
Short-term borrowings	7,278	7,437	8,884
Long-term debt	24,712	21,843	<u>16,510</u>
Total Interest Expense	84,390	86,990	98,372
Net Interest Income	170,058	170,029	177,481
Provision for loan losses	16,280	17,155	13,624
Net Interest Income After Provision for Loan Losses	153,778	152,874	163,857
Service charges	34,264	34,140	33,041
Insurance commissions and fees	11,245	9,139	8,714
Securities commissions and fees	4,954	4,002	4,010
Trust	6,926	7,297	7,252
Gain on sale of securities	607	1,949	1,943
Gain on sale of mortgage loans	1,769	2,860	1,335
Gain on sale of branches	4,135		-
Bank owned life insurance	3,459	3,773	3,807
Data processing contract termination	3,840	1.005	6.042
Other	6,942	4,995	6,043
Total Non-Interest Income Non-Interest Expense	78,141	68,155	66,145
Salaries and employee benefits	71,328	87,434	74,728
Net occupancy	11,064	12,744	10,479
Equipment	13,282	15,839	14,519
Amortization of intangibles	2,415	2,172	2,120
Merger and consolidation related	1,681		41,952
Debt extinguishment penalty	2,245	20,737	1.005
Promotional	2,142	2,198	1,995
Insurance claims paid	2,696	2,377 41,524	2,998 36,212
Other	35,734	 _	
Total Non-Interest Expense	142,587	185,025	185,003
Income Before Income Taxes Income taxes	89,332 27,537	36,004 8,966	44,999 13,728
Income from Continuing Operations	61,795	27,038	31,271
Earnings from discontinued operations, net of taxes of \$16,631 and \$16,385		31,751	32,064
Net Income	\$ 61 <u>,</u> 795	\$ 58,789	\$ 63,335
Net Income per Common Share Basic:			
Continuing operations	\$ 1.31	\$.58	\$.68
Discontinued operations		.69	.69
- -	\$ 1.31	\$ 1.27	\$ 1.37
Diluted:		- 1.27	
Continuing operations	\$ 1.29	\$.57	\$.67
Discontinued operations		.68	.68
	\$ 1.29	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.35
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F.N.B. Corporation and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity

	Comprehensive Income	Preferred Stock	Common Stock	Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Deferred Stock Compensation	Treasury Stock	Total
Balance at				D	ollars in thou	sands			
January 1, 2002		\$ 1	\$418	\$444,549	\$119,256	\$9,845	\$	\$(1,662)	\$572,407
Income: Continuing operations Discontinued operations Change in other comprehensive income, net of tax	\$31,271 32,064 7,490				31,271 32,064	7,490			31,271 32,064 7,490
Comprehensive income	\$70,825					7,150			,,.,,
Cash dividends declared: Preferred stock					(242)				(242)
Common stock \$0.81 per share					(37,274)				(37,274)
Purchase of common stock Issuance of common stock Stock dividend			2 21	5,351 66,625	(5,066) (66,646)			(30,276) 23,207	(30,276) 23,494 —
Conversion/retirement of preferred stock			1	(339)					(338)
Balance at December 31, 2002 Income:		1	442	516,186	73,363	17,335		(8,731)	598,596
Continuing operations Discontinued operations Change in other	\$27,038 31,751				27,038 31,751				27,038 31,751
comprehensive income, net of tax	$\frac{(7,084)}{\$51,705}$					(7,084)			(7,084)
•	\$51,705								
Cash dividends declared: Preferred stock Common stock \$0.93 per					(62)				(62)
Purchase of common stock				7,060	(42,810) (7,059)			(33,888) 33,367	(42,810) (33,888) 33,368
Stock dividend			22	65,281	(65,303)				_
preferred stock		<u>(1)</u>		(2,518)	(5,386)			7,905	
Balance at December 31, 2003		_	464	586,009	11,532	10,251		(1,347)	606,909
Income: Continuing operations Discontinued operations	\$61,795 —				61,795				61,795
Change in other comprehensive income, net of tax	_(3,388)					(3,388)			(3,388)
Comprehensive income	\$58,407								
Cash dividends declared: Common stock \$0.92 per share					(43,476)				(43,476)
Spin-off of Florida operations Change in deferred stock				(363,219)	(, ,	(1,898)			(365,117)
compensation Purchase of common stock Issuance of common stock			38	72,614	(1,853)		(1,428)	(21,101) 19,109	(1,428) (21,101) 89,908
Balance at						\$4.065	\$(1.429)		
December 31, 2004			\$502	\$295,404	\$ 27,998	\$4,965	\$(1,428)	\$(3,339)	\$324,102

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	Year	Ended Decemb	er 31
	2004	2003	2002
	Do	llars in thousa	nds
Operating Activities			
Income from continuing operations	\$ 61,795	\$ 27,038	\$ 31,271
Income from discontinued operations		31,751	32,064
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows from operating activities:			
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	14,620	15,148	12,520
Provision for loan losses	16,280	17,155	13,624
Deferred taxes	(2,751)	3,980	(3,490)
Gain on sale of securities	(607)	(1,949)	(1,943)
Gain on sale of loans	(1,769)	(2,860)	(1,335)
Proceeds from sale of trading securities	14,187		<u>·</u>
Proceeds from sale of loans	93,630	156,057	58,019
Loans originated for sale	(96,245)	(130,455)	(74,405)
Net change in:			
Interest receivable	(1,760)	1,768	2,492
Interest payable	(3,789)	1,948	(5,763)
Change in assets of discontinued operations		(97,034)	(88,615)
Other, net	12,033	111,788	41,597
Net cash flows from operating activities	105,624	134,335	16,036
Investing Activities			
Net change in:			
Interest bearing deposits with banks	(1,769)	1,666	537
Federal funds sold	(1,707)		66,000
Loans	37,519	(43,726)	(145,149)
Bank owned life insurance	112	2,302	(47,752)
Securities available for sale:	• • • •	_,50_	(.,,.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Purchases	(461,342)	(593,283)	(333,790)
Sales	104,220	31,137	188,477
Maturities	203,519	330,073	190,735
Securities held to maturity:			
Purchases	(93,250)		(3,781)
Maturities	45,722	8,361	3,178
Increase in premises and equipment	(1,106)	618	(17,252)
Net cash paid for mergers and acquisitions	2,650	(150,126)	(40,618)
Net cash flows from investing activities	(163,725)	(412,978)	(139,415)
	(100,120)	(112,570)	(1337,110)
Financing Activities Net change in:			
Non-interest bearing deposits, savings, and NOW accounts	(83,223)	367.528	44,229
Time deposits	(21,104)		(79,037)
Short-term borrowings	176,651	(232,123)	45,458
Increase in long-term debt	262,950	430,544	141,346
Decrease in long-term debt	(243,969)	(245,792)	(18,092)
Purchase of common stock	(243,309) $(21,101)$	(33,888)	(30,276)
Issuance of common stock	27,052	33,367	23,207
Cash dividends paid	(43,476)	(42,872)	(37,516)
Net cash flows from financing activities	53,780	254,360	89,319
Net (Decrease) Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(4,321)	(24,283)	(34,060)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	105,160	129,443	163,503
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ 100,839	\$ 105,160	\$ 129,443
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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Corporation and its subsidiaries. The Corporation's consolidated financial statements have historically included subsidiaries in which the Corporation has a controlling financial interest. This requirement has been applied to subsidiaries in which the Corporation has a majority voting interest. Investments in companies in which the Corporation controls operating and financing decisions (principally defined as owning a voting or economic interest greater than 50%) are consolidated. In accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Interpretation No. (FIN) 46, Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities, an Interpretation of ARB No. 51, the Corporation considers a voting rights entity to be a subsidiary and consolidates it if the Corporation has a controlling financial interest in the entity. Variable interest entities are consolidated if the Corporation is exposed to the majority of the variable interest entity's expected losses and/or residual returns (i.e., the Corporation is considered to be the primary beneficiary). All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated. Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior years' financial statements to conform to the current year's presentation, including restatements for a transaction accounted for as a pooling-of-interests during 2002. See Note 3, Mergers and Acquisitions for Continuing Operations.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring accruals that are necessary, in the opinion of management, to fairly reflect the Corporation's financial position and results of operations.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash Equivalents

The Corporation considers cash and due from banks as cash and cash equivalents.

Securities

Investment securities comprise a significant portion of the Corporation's consolidated financials. Such securities can be classified as "Securities Available for Trading," "Securities Held to Maturity" or "Securities Available for Sale."

Securities available for trading are held primarily as a result of management's intent to resell such securities in the near term and are carried at fair value, with unrealized gains (losses) reflected through the income statement. As of December 31, 2004, the Corporation did not carry a portfolio of trading securities.

Securities held to maturity are comprised of debt securities, which were purchased with management's intent and ability to hold such securities until their maturity. Such securities are carried at cost, adjusted for related amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts through interest income from securities.

Securities that are not classified as trading or held to maturity are classified as available for sale. The Corporation's available for sale securities portfolio is comprised of debt securities and marketable equity securities. Such securities are carried at fair value with net unrealized gains (losses), net of income taxes, reported separately as a component of other comprehensive income. Realized gains and losses on the sale of securities are determined using the specific-identification method.

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Securities are periodically reviewed for impairment based upon a number of factors, including but not limited to, length of time and extent to which the market value has been less than cost, financial condition of the underlying issuer, ability of the issuer to meet contractual obligations, the likelihood of the security's ability to recover any decline in its market value and management's intent and ability to retain the security for a period of time sufficient to allow for recovery in market value. Any impairment loss is recognized when appropriate in accordance with Staff Accounting Bulletin (SAB) 59, Financial Accounting Standards Statement (FAS) 115, Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities, and related guidance.

In November 2003, the Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) issued EITF 03-1, *The Meaning of Other-than-Temporary Impairments*, and issued revised guidance in March 2004. The recognition and measurement requirements of EITF 03-1 were effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2004. In September 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FASB Staff Position (FSP) EITF 03-1-1, which delayed the effective date for certain measurement and recognition guidance contained in Issue 03-1. The FSP requires the application of pre-existing other-than-temporary guidance during the period of delay until a final consensus is reached.

Equity Method Investment

Through September 8, 2004, the Corporation accounted for its ownership of the common stock of Sun Bancorp, Inc. (Sun) under the equity method. Under the equity method, the carrying value of the Corporation's investment in Sun was adjusted for the Corporation's share of Sun's earnings and reduced by dividends received from Sun. On September 9, 2004, the Corporation ceased to have any management control over Sun as the Corporation gave up its two seats on the Sun Board of Directors. As a result, the Corporation changed its accounting method to the cost basis of accounting and moved 56% of its investment in Sun to trading securities. In conjunction with this transfer, the Corporation recognized a \$1.2 million gain due to the market value being higher than book value at the end of the third quarter of 2004. The remaining 44% of the Corporation's investment in Sun was moved from the equity method of accounting to securities available for sale, at the securities carrying value at that date.

On October 1, 2004, Omega Financial Corporation (Omega) completed its acquisition of Sun. Under the terms of the agreement, Sun shareholders were entitled to receive either 0.664 shares of Omega common stock for each share of Sun common stock or \$23.25 in cash for each share held, subject to a pro rata allocation such that 20% of the merger consideration shall be paid in cash and 80% shall be in the form of Omega common stock. On October 15, 2004, the Corporation received cash for 610,192 shares of Sun common stock that it categorized as trading. The remaining 479,930 shares of Sun common stock were converted into 318,673 shares of Omega common stock. As provided under EITF 91-5, *Nonmonetary Exchange of Cost-Method Investments*, on October 1, 2004, the Corporation recorded a gain of \$959,000 to reflect the difference between market value at the transaction date and the carrying value of the remaining shares classified as available for sale.

Securities Sold Under Agreements to Repurchase

Securities sold under agreements to repurchase are accounted for as collateralized financing transactions and are recorded at the amounts at which the securities were sold. Securities, generally U.S. government and Federal agency securities, pledged as collateral under these financing arrangements cannot be sold or repledged by the secured party.

Mortgage Loans Held for Sale

Certain residential mortgage loans are originated for sale in the secondary mortgage loan market and typically sold with servicing rights released. These loans are classified as loans held for sale and are carried at the lower of cost or estimated market value on an aggregate basis. Market value is determined on the basis of rates obtained in the respective secondary market for the type of loan held for sale. Loans are generally sold at a

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements — (Continued)

premium or discount from the carrying amount of the loan. Such premium or discount is recognized at the date of sale. Gain or loss on the sale of loans is recorded in non-interest income at the time consideration is received and all other criteria for sales treatment have been met.

Loans and the Allowance for Loan Losses

Loans are reported at their outstanding principal balance adjusted for any charge-offs and any deferred fees or costs on originated loans.

Interest income on loans is accrued on the principal outstanding. It is the Corporation's policy to discontinue interest accruals when principal or interest is due and has remained unpaid for 90 days or more unless the loan is both well secured and in the process of collection. When a loan is placed on non-accrual status, all unpaid interest is reversed. Payments on non-accrual loans are generally applied to either principal or interest or both, depending on management's evaluation of collectibility. Consumer installment loans are generally charged off against the allowance for loan losses upon reaching 90 to 180 days past due, depending on the installment loan type. Commercial loan charges-offs, either in whole or in part, are generally made as soon as facts and circumstances raise a serious doubt as to the collectibility of all or a portion of the principal. Loan origination fees and related costs are deferred and recognized over the life of the loans as an adjustment of yield.

The allowance for loan losses is maintained at a level that, in management's judgment, is adequate to absorb probable losses associated with specifically identified loans, as well as estimated probable credit losses inherent in the remainder of the loan portfolio at the balance sheet date. The allowance for loan losses is based on management's evaluation of potential loan losses in the loan portfolio, which includes an assessment of past experience, current economic conditions, known and inherent risks in the loan portfolio, the estimated value of underlying collateral and residuals and changes in the composition of the loan portfolio. Additions are made to the allowance through periodic provisions charged to income and recovery of principal on loans previously charged off. Losses of principal and/or residuals are charged to the allowance when the loss actually occurs or when a determination is made that a loss is probable.

Management estimates the allowance for loan losses pursuant to FAS 5, Accounting for Contingencies, and FAS 114, Accounting by Creditors for Impairment of a Loan. Larger balance commercial and commercial real estate loans that are considered impaired as defined in FAS 114 are reviewed individually to assess the likelihood and severity of loss exposure. Loans subject to individual review are, where appropriate, reserved for according to the present value of expected future cash flows available to repay the loan, or the estimated realizable value of the collateral. Commercial loans excluded from individual assessment, as well as smaller balance homogeneous loans, such as consumer, residential real estate and home equity loans, are evaluated for loss exposure under FAS 5 based upon historical loss rates for each of these categories of loans. Historical loss rates for each of these loan categories may be adjusted to reflect management's estimates of the impacts of current economic conditions, trends in delinquencies and non-performing loans, as well as changes in credit underwriting and approval requirements.

Premises and Equipment

Premises and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed generally on the straight-line method over the asset's estimated useful life. Useful lives are dependent upon the nature and condition of the asset and range from 3 to 40 years.

Other Real Estate Owned

Assets acquired in settlement of indebtedness are included in other assets at the lower of fair value minus estimated costs to sell or at the carrying amount of the indebtedness. Subsequent write-downs and net direct operating expenses attributable to such assets are included in other expenses.

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Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the net assets acquired. Other intangible assets represent purchased assets that also lack physical substance but can be distinguished from goodwill because of contractual or other legal rights. For each acquisition, goodwill and other intangible assets were allocated to the reporting units based upon the relative fair value of the assets and liabilities assigned to each reporting unit. On January 1, 2002, the Corporation adopted FAS 142, *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets*. Under the provisions of FAS 142, goodwill is no longer amortized into the income statement over an estimated life, but rather is tested at least annually for impairment at the reporting unit level. Intangible assets that have finite lives continue to be amortized over their estimated useful lives and also continue to be subject to impairment testing. Core deposit intangibles are being amortized primarily over 10 years. Customer and renewal lists and other intangible assets are being amortized over their estimated useful lives which range from ten to twelve years.

The Corporation periodically reviews the carrying value of acquired intangible assets, including goodwill, to determine whether impairment may exist. FAS 142 requires that goodwill and certain intangible assets be assessed annually for impairment using fair value measurement techniques. Determining the fair value of a reporting unit under the first step of the goodwill impairment test and determining the fair value of individual assets and liabilities of a reporting unit under the second step of the goodwill impairment test is judgmental in nature and often involves the use of significant estimates and assumptions. Similarly, estimates and assumptions are used in determining the fair value of other intangible assets. These estimates and assumptions could have a significant impact on whether or not an impairment charge is recognized and also the magnitude of any such charge. The Corporation performs an internal valuation analysis and considers other market information that is publicly available. Estimates of fair value are primarily determined using discounted cash flows, market comparisons and recent transactions. These approaches use significant estimates and assumptions including projected future cash flows, discount rate reflecting the risk inherent in future cash flows, growth rate and determination and evaluation of appropriate market comparables.

Income Taxes

The Corporation and the majority of its subsidiaries file a consolidated federal tax return. The Corporation's provision for both federal and state income taxes is based on income reported on the financial statements, rather than the amounts reported on their respective income tax returns. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are computed using tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be realized. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities from a change in tax rates is recognized as income or expense in the period that includes the enactment date.

The Corporation makes certain estimates and judgments in determining income tax expense for financial statement purposes. These estimates and judgments occur in the calculation of tax credits, tax benefits and deductions in the calculation of certain tax assets and liabilities, which arise from differences in the timing of recognition of revenue and expense for tax and financial statement purposes. Significant changes to these estimates may result in an increase or decrease to the Corporation's tax provision in a subsequent period.

The Corporation assesses the likelihood that it will be able to recover its deferred taxes. If recovery is not likely, the Corporation must increase its provision for taxes by recording a valuation allowance against the deferred tax assets that it estimates will not ultimately be recoverable. The Corporation believes that a substantial majority of the deferred tax assets recorded on the balance sheet will ultimately be recovered. However, should there be a change in the Corporation's ability to recover its deferred tax assets, the tax provision would increase in the period in which it is determined that the recovery was not likely.

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Per Share Amounts

Earnings and cash dividends per share have been adjusted for common stock dividends, including the five percent stock dividend declared on April 28, 2003.

Basic earnings per common share is calculated by dividing net income, adjusted for preferred stock dividends declared, by the sum of the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding.

Diluted earnings per common share is calculated by dividing net income by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding, assuming conversion of outstanding convertible preferred stock from the beginning of the year and the exercise of stock options. Such adjustments to net income and the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding are made only when such adjustments dilute earnings per common share.

Pension and Postretirement Benefit Plans

The Corporation sponsors pension and other postretirement benefit plans for its employees. The expense associated with the pension plans is calculated in accordance with FAS 87, Employers' Accounting for Pensions, while the expense associated with the postretirement benefit plans is calculated in accordance with FAS 106, Employers' Accounting for Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pension. The associated expense utilizes assumptions and methods determined in accordance therewith, including a policy of reflecting trust assets at their fair market value for the qualified pension plans.

Stock Based Compensation

Current accounting guidance permits two alternative methods of accounting for stock-based compensation, the intrinsic value method of Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinion 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees, and the fair value method of FAS 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation. FAS 148, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation Transition and Disclosure, was issued in December 2002. It continues to provide alternative methods of accounting for stock-based employee compensation. In addition, it amends disclosure requirements in both annual and interim financial statements about the method of accounting for stock-based compensation and the effect of the method used on reported results. The Corporation continues to account for its stock-based compensation plans under APB Opinion 25.

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In accordance with FAS 123, the following table shows pro forma net income and earnings per share assuming stock options had been expensed based on the fair value of the options granted along with the significant assumptions used in the Black-Scholes option valuation model (dollars in thousands, except per share data):

Year Ended December 31	2004	2003_	2002
Income from continuing operations	\$61,795	\$27,038	\$31,271
Stock-based employee compensation cost included in net income from continuing operations, net of tax	463	184	85
value method had been applied to all awards, net of tax	(979)	(1,236)	(1,338)
	61,279	25,986	30,018
Income from discontinued operations		31,751	32,064
discontinued operations		(827)	(696)
		30,924	31,368
Pro forma net income	\$61,279	\$56,910	\$61,386
Basic Earnings per Common Share: As reported:			
From continuing operations	\$ 1.31	\$.58	\$.68
From discontinued operations			69
	\$ 1.31	\$ 1.27	\$ 1.37
Pro forma:	A 120	Φ 57	Φ ((
From continuing operations	\$ 1.30	\$.57 .67	\$.66 .68
Troni discontinuca operations	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.24	\$ 1.34
Diluted Earnings per Common Share:			
As reported:			
From continuing operations	\$ 1.29	\$.57	\$.67
From discontinued operations		68	68
	<u>\$ 1.29</u>	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.35
Pro forma:			
From continuing operations	\$ 1.28	\$.55 .66	\$.64 .67
From discontinued operations	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.21	\$ 1.31
	1.20	3 1.21	<u> </u>
Assumptions: Risk-free interest rate	4.05%	4.05%	3.92%
Dividend yield	2.63%		
Expected stock price volatility	.21%	.21%	.17%
Expected life (years)	5.00	5.00	5.00
Fair value of options granted	\$ 5.04	\$ 5.04	\$ 4.56

For purposes of pro forma disclosures, the estimated fair value of the options is amortized to expense over the options' vesting period of five years.

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The Black-Scholes option valuation model was developed for use in estimating the fair value of traded options that have no vesting restrictions and are fully transferable. In addition, option valuation models require the input of highly subjective assumptions including the expected stock price volatility. The Corporation's employee stock options have characteristics significantly different from those of traded options, and changes in the subjective input assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate.

New Accounting Standards

The FASB issued FSP 106-2, Accounting and Disclosure Requirements Related to the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (the Act), in May 2004. The Act, which was enacted in December 2003 and takes effect in 2006, introduces a prescription drug benefit under Medicare (the Medicare benefit). It also provides a federal subsidy to sponsors of retiree healthcare benefit plans that offer prescription drug coverage to retirees that is at least actuarially equivalent to the Medicare benefit. In accordance with FSP 106-2, sponsoring companies must recognize the subsidy in the measurement of their plan's accumulated postretirement benefit obligation and net postretirement benefit cost. The Corporation adopted FSP 106-2 retroactively to the beginning of 2004. The implementation of FSP 106-2 did not have a significant impact on the Corporation's financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

The FASB revised FAS 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation, in December 2004. FAS 123R establishes accounting requirements for share-based compensation to employees and carries forward prior guidance on accounting for awards to non-employees. FAS 123R requires an entity to recognize compensation expense based on an estimate of the number of awards expected to actually vest, exclusive of awards expected to be forfeited. The provisions of this statement will become effective July 1, 2005. The Corporation is still evaluating the methodology and impact of FAS 123R on its financial condition and results of operations. For purposes of historical comparison of the compensation expense of options, see Note 1, Summary of Significant Accounting Policies — Stock Based Compensation.

FIN 46, Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities, an Interpretation of ARB No. 51, was issued in January 2003 and amended in December 2003. FIN 46 addresses consolidation by business enterprises of variable interest entities that have certain characteristics. FIN 46 applied immediately to variable interest entities created after January 31, 2003. It applied in the first fiscal year or interim period beginning after December 15, 2003 to variable interest entities in which an enterprise holds a variable interest that was acquired before February 1, 2003. The impact of adopting the revised FIN 46 is described below.

The Corporation invests in low-income housing projects, primarily through F.N.B. Community Development Corporation, a subsidiary of FNBPA, for the purpose of providing a source of private sector financing for projects to promote economic development, create employment opportunities and contribute to the economic enhancement of the community. Investments principally consist of real estate projects. The Corporation accounts for these partnership investments under the equity method of accounting, with a carrying value of \$2.6 million at December 31, 2004. The maximum exposure to loss would be limited to the initial capital investment in the limited partnerships. As a limited partner in these projects, the Corporation is allocated tax credits and deductions associated with the underlying projects. The Corporation has determined that it is not the primary beneficiary of these partnerships and does not consolidate them. In addition, the Corporation determined that it is not the primary beneficiary of F.N.B. Statutory Trust I and does not consolidate it.

FAS 146, Accounting for Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities, was issued in June 2002 and requires that a liability for a cost associated with an exit or disposal activity be recognized when the liability is incurred. FAS 146 also establishes that fair value is the objective for initial measurement of the liability. The provisions of FAS 146 became effective for the Corporation on January 1, 2003. The costs incurred in connection with the spin-off of its Florida operations (see Note 2, Business, Organizational Changes and Discontinued Operations) were accounted for in accordance with the provisions of FAS 146.

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The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants issued Statement of Position (SOP) 03-3, Accounting for Certain Loans or Debt Securities Acquired in a Transfer, in December 2003. SOP 03-3 addresses accounting for differences between contractual cash flows and cash flows expected to be collected from an investor's initial investment in loans or debt securities acquired in a transfer if those differences are attributable, at least in part, to credit quality. SOP 03-3 does not apply to loans originated by the entity. The application of SOP 03-3 limits the interest income, including accretion of purchase price discounts that may be recognized for certain loans. Additionally, SOP 03-3 requires that the excess of contractual cash flows over cash flows expected to be collected (non-accretable difference) not be recognized as an adjustment of yield or valuation allowance, such as the allowance for loan losses. Subsequent to the initial investment, increases in expected cash flows generally should be recognized prospectively through adjustments to the yield on loans over its remaining life. Decreases in expected cash flows, on the other hand, should be recognized as impairment through the allowance for loan losses. The impact of this pronouncement is further discussed in Note 4, as it relates to the Corporation's acquisition of NSD Bancorp, Inc. subsequent to December 31, 2004.

The Securities and Exchange Commission issued SAB 105, Application of Accounting Principles to Loan Commitments, in March 2004. SAB 105 informs registrants that the fair value of the recorded loan commitments that are required to follow derivative accounting under FAS 133, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities, should not consider the expected future cash flows related to the associated servicing of a future loan. The provisions of SAB 105 are required to be applied to loan commitments accounted for as derivatives that are entered into after March 31, 2004. The implementation of SAB 105 did not have a significant impact on the Corporation's financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

2. Business, Organizational Changes and Discontinued Operations

Business

F.N.B. Corporation (the Corporation) is a diversified financial services company headquartered in Hermitage, Pennsylvania. The Corporation owns and operates First National Bank of Pennsylvania (FNBPA), First National Trust Company, First National Investment Services Company, F.N.B. Investment Advisors, Inc., First National Insurance Agency, Inc. and Regency Finance Company (Regency). It has full service banking offices located in Pennsylvania and Ohio and consumer finance operations in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Tennessee.

Organizational Changes

During the fourth quarter of 2002, the Corporation reduced its number of bank charters from two to one by merging its community banking affiliate in Ohio, Metropolitan National Bank, into FNBPA. The Corporation incurred \$510,000 in consolidation costs associated with the transaction.

Discontinued Operations

On January 1, 2004, the Corporation completed the spin-off of its Florida operations into a separate, publicly traded company known as First National Bankshares of Florida, Inc. (Bankshares) and transferred all of its Florida operations to Bankshares. At the same time, the Corporation distributed all of the outstanding stock of Bankshares to the Corporation's shareholders of record as of December 26, 2003. Shareholders eligible for the distribution received one share of Bankshares common stock for each outstanding share of the Corporation's common stock held. Immediately following the distribution, the Corporation and its subsidiaries did not own any shares of Bankshares common stock and Bankshares became an independent public company. Concurrent with the spin-off of its Florida operations, the Corporation moved its executive offices from Naples, Florida to Hermitage, Pennsylvania on January 1, 2004.

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As a result of the spin-off, the Florida operations' earnings have been reclassified as discontinued operations on the consolidated statements of income, and assets and liabilities related to these discontinued operations have been disclosed separately on the consolidated balance sheets.

Following is a summary of the carrying amount of major classes of assets and liabilities of the Corporation's discontinued operations (in thousands):

December 31	2003
Assets	
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 105,658
Investment securities	775,334
Mortgage loans held for sale	15,153
Net loans	2,421,278
Goodwill	173,729
Other assets	259,984
Total Assets of Discontinued Operations	\$3,751,136
Liabilities	
Deposits	\$2,719,989
Borrowings	625,051
Other liabilities	40,981
Total Liabilities of Discontinued Operations	\$3,386,021

Following is a summary of the income and expense of the Corporation's discontinued operations (in thousands):

Year Ended December 31	2003	2002
Interest income	\$166,294	\$150,931
Interest expense	42,846	47,299
Provision for loan losses	7,184	5,470
Non-interest income	62,416	54,728
Non-interest expense	130,298	104,441
Income Before Income Taxes	48,382	48,449
Income taxes	16,631	16,385
Income from Discontinued Operations	\$ 31,751	\$ 32,064

As a result of the spin-off on January 1, 2004, there was no income or loss recorded from discontinued operations for 2004.

The spin-off resulted in the division of certain existing corporate support functions between the two resulting entities. Corporate expenses included in the Corporation's financial results represent an allocation of F.N.B. Corporation's corporate expenses. This allocation was based on a specific review to identify costs incurred for the benefit of the subsidiaries of the Corporation and in management's judgment resulted in a reasonable allocation of such costs. The Corporation was allocated \$24.7 million and \$32.6 million of overhead costs related to shared administrative and support functions for 2003 and 2002, respectively. The majority of these costs were specific to the activities of the continuing operations. The remaining costs were allocated based on a proportional share of assets.

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The Corporation incurred approximately \$39.2 million in restructuring expenses directly attributable to the distribution. These expenses consisted of a \$20.7 million prepayment penalty for refinancing Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) debt, \$12.0 million of early retirement expenses, involuntary separation costs and data processing contract termination costs, \$3.4 million in professional fees and approximately \$3.1 million in the write-off of fixed assets and other expenses connected with the separation.

3. Mergers and Acquisitions for Continuing Operations

On October 8, 2004, the Corporation completed its acquisition of Slippery Rock Financial Corporation (Slippery Rock) (OTC BB: SRCK), a bank holding company headquartered in Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania with \$335.0 million in assets. The acquisition, which was accounted for as a purchase, was a stock and cash transaction valued at \$84.3 million. The Corporation issued 3,309,203 shares of its common stock in exchange for 2,346,952 shares of Slippery Rock common stock. In addition, the Corporation paid \$11.6 million to Slippery Rock shareholders in exchange for 414,482 shares of Slippery Rock common stock. Slippery Rock's banking subsidiary, First National Bank of Slippery Rock, was merged into FNBPA. FNBPA recognized \$50.8 million in goodwill and \$5.3 million in core deposit intangibles as a result of the acquisition. None of the goodwill is deductible for income tax purposes.

On July 30, 2004, the Corporation completed the acquisition of the assets of Morrell, Butz and Junker, Inc. and MBJ Benefits, Inc. (collectively MBJ), a full-service insurance agency based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. MBJ is one of the largest independent insurance agencies in western Pennsylvania with annual revenues of \$4.0 million. MBJ, which offers property and casualty, life and health, and group benefits coverage to both commercial and individual clients, became a part of the Corporation's existing insurance agency, First National Insurance Agency, Inc., doubling the size of the Corporation's insurance business. This transaction closed on July 30, 2004.

On April 30, 2004, Regency completed its acquisition of eight consumer finance offices in the greater Columbus, Ohio area from The Modern Finance Company, an affiliate of Thaxton Group, Inc., headquartered in South Carolina. This acquisition added approximately \$7.0 million in net loan outstandings to Regency's portfolio.

On October 8, 2002, the Corporation completed its business combination with Harry Blackwood, Inc. (Blackwood), an independent insurance agency in Chippewa Township, Pennsylvania. In exchange for all of the outstanding common stock of Blackwood, the Corporation paid \$1.4 million in cash. Goodwill recognized in connection with this acquisition was \$990,000. The transaction was accounted for as a purchase. Blackwood operates as a part of First National Insurance Agency, Inc.

On January 18, 2002, the Corporation completed its business combination with Promistar Financial Corporation (Promistar), a bank holding company headquartered in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, with assets of \$2.4 billion. Under the terms of the merger agreement, each outstanding share of Promistar's common stock was converted into .926 shares of the Corporation's common stock. A total of 16,007,346 shares of the Corporation's common stock were issued. The transaction was accounted for as a pooling-of-interests. Promistar's banking affiliate, Promistar Bank, was merged into FNBPA. The Corporation incurred a merger-related charge of approximately \$41.4 million during the first quarter of 2002 relating to this transaction. The total merger charge included involuntary separation costs associated with terminated employees, early retirement and other employment-related expenses, data processing conversion charges, professional services, write-downs of impaired assets and other miscellaneous expenses, all of which were paid by December 31, 2003.

The Corporation regularly evaluates the potential acquisition of, and holds discussions with, various acquisition candidates and as a general rule the Corporation publicly announces such acquisitions only after a definitive merger agreement has been reached.

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4. Subsequent Events (unaudited)

Mergers and Acquisitions

On February 18, 2005, the Corporation completed its acquisition of NSD Bancorp, Inc. (NSD) (Nasdaq: NSDB), a bank holding company headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with \$503.0 million in assets, \$316.2 million in loans and \$378.8 million in deposits. The acquisition was a stock transaction valued at approximately \$135.8 million. The Corporation issued 5,944,343 shares of its common stock in exchange for 3,302,485 shares of NSD common stock. NSD's banking subsidiary, NorthSide Bank, was merged into FNBPA.

Under the scope of SOP 03-3 (refer to Note 1), the Corporation has determined certain that loans have differences between the contractual cash flows and the cash flows expected to be collected when such loans are acquired as a result of this transaction. The Corporation further expects that these cash flow differences are attributable, at least in part, to credit quality. Generally, loans qualifying under the scope of SOP 03-3 for this transaction were such loans with specific loan loss reserve allocations under FAS 114, certain loans with loan loss reserve allocations under FAS 5 and certain additional loans or additional portions of loans deemed by the Corporation to have differences between contractual and expected cash flows, irrespective of NSD's reserve allocations to such loans.

Interest Rate Swap

In February 2005, the Corporation entered into an interest rate swap, whereby it will pay a fixed rate of interest and receive a variable rate based on LIBOR. The effective date of the swap will be January 3, 2006. The interest rate swap is designed to convert the variable interest rate to fixed rate on \$125.0 million of debentures. The swap is considered to be highly effective. Accordingly, any change in the swap's fair value will be recorded in other comprehensive income, net of tax. The Corporation will account for the swap in accordance with FAS 133, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities.

 ${\bf F.N.B.} \ \, {\bf Corporation} \ \, {\bf and} \ \, {\bf Subsidiaries}$ Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements — (Continued)

5. Securities

The amortized cost and fair value of securities are as follows (in thousands): Securities available for sale:

	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
December 31, 2004				
U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government agencies and corporations	\$170,125	\$ 238	\$ (892)	\$169,471
Mortgage-backed securities of U.S. government agencies	306,639	1,116	(1,134)	306,621
States of the U.S. and political subdivisions	1,160	20		1,180
Other debt securities	15,154	882		16,036
Total debt securities	493,078	2,256	(2,026)	493,308
Equity securities	58,728	3,798	(136)	62,390
	\$551,806	\$ 6,054	<u>\$(2,162)</u>	\$555,698
December 31, 2003				
U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government agencies and				
corporations	\$123,294	\$ 957	\$ (88)	\$124,163
Mortgage-backed securities of U.S. government agencies	629,445	6,562	(1,330)	634,677
States of the U.S. and political subdivisions	41,970	485	(47)	42,408
Other debt securities	29,803	2,496		32,299
Total debt securities	824,512	10,500	(1,465)	833,547
Equity securities	39,864	5,259	(3)	45,120
	\$864,376	\$15,759	<u>\$(1,468)</u>	\$878,667
December 31, 2002			•	
U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government agencies and				
corporations	\$ 63,497	\$ 2,343	\$ (1)	\$ 65,839
Mortgage-backed securities of U.S. government agencies	383,132	9,625	(69)	392,688
States of the U.S. and political subdivisions	129,010	3,032	(38)	132,004
Other debt securities	26,302	631	(127)	26,806
Total debt securities	601,941	15,631	(235)	617,337
Equity securities	35,819	4,438	(47)	_40,210
	\$637,760	\$20,069	\$ (282)	\$657,547

F.N.B. Corporation and Subsidiaries

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Securities held to maturity:

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	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
December 31, 2004				
U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government agencies and corporations	\$ 2,926	\$ 15	\$ (15)	\$ 2,926
Mortgage-backed securities of U.S. government agencies	514,593	544	(1,213)	513,924
States of the U.S. and political subdivisions	82,502	558	(378)	82,682
Other debt securities	21,281	233	(219)	21,295
	<u>\$621,302</u>	<u>\$1,350</u>	<u>\$(1,825)</u>	<u>\$620,827</u>
December 31, 2003				
U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government agencies and corporations	\$ 3,761	\$ 23	\$ (8)	\$ 3,776
States of the U.S. and political subdivisions	17,105	793		17,898
Other debt securities	3,164	<u>172</u>	(1)	3,335
	\$ 24,030	\$ 988	<u>\$ (9)</u>	\$ 25,009
December 31, 2002				
U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government agencies and corporations	\$ 4,724			\$ 4,724
States of the U.S. and political subdivisions	24,990	\$ 921		25,911
Other debt securities	2,653	_		2,653
	\$ 32,367	\$ 921		\$ 33,288

During 2004, the Corporation transferred \$519.4 million of securities from available for sale to held to maturity. This transaction resulted in \$4.0 million being recorded as other comprehensive income, which is being amortized over the average life of the securities transferred. At December 31, 2004, \$3.4 million remained in other comprehensive income. The Corporation initiated this transfer to better reflect management's intentions and to reduce the volatility of the equity adjustment due to the fluctuation in market prices of available for sale securities.

The Corporation does not believe the unrealized losses on securities, individually or in the aggregate, as of December 31, 2004, represent an other-than-temporary impairment. The unrealized losses are primarily the result of changes in interest rates and will not prohibit the Corporation from receiving its contractual principal and interest payments. The Corporation has the ability and intent to hold these securities for a period necessary to recover the amortized cost.

F.N.B. Corporation and Subsidiaries

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements — (Continued)

Following are summaries of the age of unrealized losses and associated fair value (in thousands): Securities available for sale:

	Less than 12 Months		Greater than 12 Months		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
December 31, 2004						
U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government agencies and	Ф. 00 7 02	Ф. (00 0)			# 00 7 0 7	Ф. (00 2)
corporations	\$ 99,782	\$ (892)			\$ 99,782	\$ (892)
Mortgage-backed securities of U.S. government agencies	163,352	(1,134)		_	163,352	(1,134)
Equity securities	9,721	(136)			9,721	(136)
	<u>\$272,855</u>	<u>\$(2,162)</u>			\$272,855	<u>\$(2,162)</u>
December 31, 2003						
U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government agencies and	¢ 22.070	¢ (00)			¢ 22.070	¢ (00\
corporations	\$ 33,078	\$ (88)			\$ 33,078	\$ (88)
Mortgage-backed securities of U.S. government agencies	148,743	(1,330)			148,743	(1,330)
States of the U.S. and political subdivisions	7,768	(47)			7,768	. (47)
Equity securities	12	(3)			12	(3)
	\$189,601	\$(1,468)			\$189,601	<u>\$(1,468)</u>

F.N.B. Corporation and Subsidiaries

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements — (Continued)

Securities held to maturity:

	Less than 12 Months		Greater than 12 Months		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
December 31, 2004						
U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government agencies and corporations	\$ 1,603	\$ (15)	_		\$ 1,603	\$ (15)
Mortgage-backed securities of U.S. government agencies	196,056	(1,213)			196,056	(1,213)
States of the U.S. and political subdivisions	34,538	(378)			34,538	(378)
Other debt securities	12,794	(219)			12,794	(219)
	\$244,991	<u>\$(1,825)</u>			<u>\$244,991</u>	<u>\$(1,825)</u>
December 31, 2003						
U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government agencies and corporations	\$ 1,436	\$ (8)			\$ 1.436	\$ (8)
Other debt securities	200	(1)			200	(1)
	\$ 1,636	<u>\$ (9)</u>			\$ 1,636	<u>\$ (9)</u>

At December 31, 2004, 2003 and 2002, securities with a carrying value of \$499.1 million, \$435.4 million and \$283.7 million, respectively, were pledged to secure public deposits, trust deposits and for other purposes as required by law. Securities with a carrying value of \$283.7 million, \$193.1 million and \$139.0 million at December 31, 2004, 2003 and 2002, respectively, were pledged as collateral for short-term borrowings.

As of December 31, 2004, the amortized cost and fair value of securities, by contractual maturities, were as follows (in thousands):

	Available for Sale		Held to Maturity	
	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
Due in one year or less	\$ 5,483	\$ 5,509	\$ 7,445	\$ 7,442
Due from one to five years	155,487	154,797	27,022	27,504
Due from five to ten years	10,315	10,344	54,450	54,215
Due after ten years	15,154	16,037	17,792	17,742
	186,439	186,687	106,709	106,903
Mortgage-backed securities of U.S. government agencies	306,639	306,621	514,593	513,924
Equity securities	58,728	62,390		=
	<u>\$551,806</u>	\$555,698	<u>\$621,302</u>	\$620,827

Maturities may differ from contractual terms because borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without penalties. Periodic payments are received on mortgage-backed securities based on the payment patterns of the underlying collateral.

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Proceeds from sales of securities available for sale for the years ended December 31, 2004, 2003 and 2002 were \$118.4 million, \$31.1 million and \$188.5 million, respectively. Gross gains and gross losses were realized on those sales as follows (in thousands):

Year Ended December 31	2004	2003	2002
Gross gains	\$1,632	\$1,962	\$2,417
Gross losses	(1,025)	(13)	(474)
	\$ 607	\$1,949	\$1,943

6. Loans

Following is a summary of loans, net of unearned income (in thousands):

December 31	2004	2003
Commercial	\$1,440,674	\$1,297,559
Direct installment	820,886	776,716
Consumer lines of credit	251,037	229,005
Residential mortgages	479,769	468,173
Indirect installment	389,754	452,170
Lease financing	2,926	16,594
Other	4,415	18,980
	\$3,389,461	\$3,259,197

The above loan totals include unearned income of \$30.6 million and \$31.6 million at December 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

The loan portfolio consists principally of loans to individuals and small- and medium-sized businesses within the Corporation's primary market area of western and central Pennsylvania and northeastern Ohio. In addition, the portfolio contains consumer finance loans to individuals in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Tennessee.

As of December 31, 2004, no concentrations of loans exceeding 10% of total loans existed that were not disclosed as a separate category of loans.

Certain directors and executive officers of the Corporation and its significant subsidiaries, as well as associates of such persons, are loan customers. Such loans were made in the ordinary course of business under normal credit terms and do not represent more than a normal risk of collection. Following is a summary of the aggregate amount of loans to any such persons who had loans in excess of \$60,000 during the year (in thousands):

Total loans at beginning of year	\$43,588
New loans	48,665
Repayments	(47,526)
Other	(10,053)
Total loans at end of year	\$34,674

Other represents the net change in loan balances resulting from changes in related parties during the year.

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7. Non-Performing Assets

Following is a summary of non-performing assets (in thousands):

December 31	2004	
Non-accrual loans	\$27,029	\$22,449
Restructured loans	4,993	5,719
Total non-performing loans	32,022	28,168
Other real estate owned	6,200	3,109
Total non-performing assets	\$38,222	<u>\$31,277</u>

For the years ended December 31, 2004, 2003 and 2002, income that would have been recognized on non-accrual and restructured loans if they were in accordance with their original terms was \$2.7 million, \$3.0 million and \$2.6 million, respectively. Loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing (See Note 1, Summary of Significant Accounting Policies — Loans and the Allowance for Loan Losses) were \$5.1 million, \$5.1 million and \$6.9 million, at December 31, 2004, 2003 and 2002, respectively.

Following is a summary of information pertaining to loans considered to be impaired (in thousands):

At or for the Year Ended December 31	2004	2003	2002
Impaired loans with an allocated allowance	\$ 7,125	\$12,569	\$8,336
Impaired loans without an allocated allowance	7,402	560	
Total impaired loans	<u>\$14,527</u>	\$13,129	\$8,336
Allocated allowance on impaired loans	\$ 3,711	\$ 4,054	\$2,936
Average impaired loans	<u>\$13,828</u>	\$11,380	<u>\$4,959</u>
Income recognized on impaired loans	\$ 93	\$ 596	\$ 605

8. Allowance for Loan Losses

Following is an analysis of changes in the allowance for loan losses (in thousands):

Year Ended December 31	2004	2003	2002
Balance at beginning of year	\$46,139	\$46,984	\$46,345
Addition from acquisitions	4,354		_
Reduction due to branch sale	(54)		
Charge-offs	(18,796)	(20,244)	(16,557)
Recoveries	<u>2,544</u>	2,244	3,572
Net charge-offs	(16,252)	(18,000)	(12,985)
Provision for loan losses	16,280	<u>17,155</u>	13,624
Balance at end of year	\$50,467	<u>\$46,139</u>	\$46,984

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9. Premises and Equipment

Following is a summary of premises and equipment (in thousands):

December 31	2004	2003
Land	\$ 12,970	\$ 10,478
Premises	89,262	86,387
Equipment	85,400	83,534
	187,632	180,399
Accumulated depreciation	(108,599)	(100,781)
	\$ 79,033	\$ 79,618

Depreciation expense was \$9.7 million for 2004, \$12.3 million for 2003 and \$10.9 million for 2002.

The Corporation has operating leases extending to 2087 for certain land, office locations and equipment. Leases that expire are generally expected to be renewed or replaced by other leases. Rental expense was \$4.6 million for 2004, \$6.1 million for 2003 and \$6.2 million for 2002. Total minimum rental commitments under such leases were \$24.4 million at December 31, 2004. Following is a summary of future minimum lease payments for years following December 31, 2004 (in thousands):

2005	\$ 2,683
2006	2,262
2007	1,927
2008	1,461
2009	1,080
Later years	14,998

10. Goodwill

The Corporation's annual impairment analyses did not result in an impairment charge for 2004, 2003 or 2002.

The following table shows a rollforward of goodwill by line of business (in thousands):

	Community Banking	Insurance	Consumer Finance	Total
Balance at January 1, 2003	\$21,831	\$2,107	\$1,809	\$25,747
Goodwill addition	2,500	463		2,963
Balance at December 31, 2003	24,331	2,570	1,809	28,710
Goodwill addition	50,819	5,015		55,834
Balance at December 31, 2004	<u>\$75,150</u>	<u>\$7,585</u>	<u>\$1,809</u>	<u>\$84,544</u>

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11. Other Intangible Assets

The following table shows a summary of core deposit intangibles, customer and renewal lists and other intangible assets (in thousands):

	Core Deposit Intangibles	Customer and Renewal Lists	Other Intangible Assets	Total Finite-lived Intangibles
Gross carrying amount	\$25,645	\$4,890	\$901	\$31,436
Accumulated amortization	(12,550)	(489)	(92)	(13,131)
Net December 31, 2004	\$13,095	<u>\$4,401</u>	\$809	\$18,305
Gross carrying amount	\$20,305	\$ 818	\$124	\$21,247
Accumulated amortization	(10,456)	(239)	(21)	(10,716)
Net December 31, 2003	\$ 9,849	\$ 579	\$103	\$10,531

The Corporation recorded \$5.3 million in core deposit intangibles and \$4.1 in customer and renewal lists during 2004 as the result of the acquisitions of Slippery Rock Financial Corporation and Morrell, Butz and Junker, Inc., respectively.

Core deposit intangibles are being amortized primarily over 10 years. Customer and renewal lists and other intangible assets are being amortized over their estimated useful lives which range from ten to twelve years.

Amortization expense on finite-lived intangible assets totaled \$2.4 million, \$2.2 million and \$2.1 million for 2004, 2003 and 2002, respectively. Amortization expense on finite-lived intangible assets is expected to total \$3.0 million, \$2.9 million, \$2.9 million, \$2.3 million and \$1.4 million in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, respectively, assuming no new additions.

12. Deposits

Following is a summary of deposits (in thousands):

December 31	2004	2003
Non-interest bearing	\$ 663,278	\$ 592,795
Savings and NOW	1,539,547	1,517,209
Certificates of deposit and other time deposits	1,395,262	1,329,506
	\$3,598,087	\$3,439,510

Time deposits of \$100,000 or more were \$297.0 million and \$242.3 million at December 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively. Following is a summary of these time deposits by remaining maturity at December 31, 2004 (in thousands):

	Certificates of Deposit	Other Time Deposits	Total
Three months or less	\$ 56,097	\$13,093	\$ 69,190
Three to six months	39,204	2,495	41,699
Six to twelve months	38,747	3,804	42,551
Over twelve months	122,546	21,012	143,558
	\$256,594	\$40,404	\$296,998

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Following is a summary of the scheduled maturities of certificates of deposits and other time deposits for each of the five years following December 31, 2004 (in thousands):

2005	\$755,077
2006	327,257
2007	213,872
2008	48,598
2009	48,155
Later years	2,303

13. Short-Term Borrowings

Following is a summary of short-term borrowings (in thousands):

December 31	2004	2003
Securities sold under repurchase agreements	\$160,847	\$ 81,444
Federal funds purchased	65,865	865
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	16,000	6,000
Subordinated notes	151,860	144,006
Other short-term borrowings	534	651
	\$395,106	<u>\$232,966</u>

Credit facilities amounting to \$91.0 million at December 31, 2004 were maintained with various banks at rates that are at or below prime rate. The facilities and their terms are periodically reviewed by the banks and are generally subject to withdrawal at their discretion. No credit facilities were used at December 31, 2004.

14. Long-Term Debt

Following is a summary of long-term debt (in thousands):

December 31	2004	2003
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	\$476,637	\$425,141
Debentures due to Statutory Trust	128,866	128,866
Subordinated notes	30,412	30,517
Other long-term debt	294	284
	\$636,209	\$584,808

The Corporation's banking affiliate has available credit with the FHLB of \$1.7 billion, of which \$492.6 million was used as of December 31, 2004. These advances are secured by loans collateralized by 1-4 family mortgages and FHLB stock and are scheduled to mature in various amounts periodically through the year 2012. Interest rates paid on these advances range from 2.10% to 6.93% in 2004 and 2.10% to 5.75% in 2003.

F.N.B. Statutory Trust I (Statutory Trust), an unconsolidated subsidiary trust, issued \$125.0 million of Corporation-obligated mandatorily redeemable capital securities (capital securities) to fund the acquisition of a bank that was later spun-off with the Corporation's Florida operations. The proceeds from the sale of the capital securities were invested in junior subordinated debt securities of the Corporation (debentures). The Statutory Trust was formed for the sole purpose of issuing the capital securities and investing the proceeds from the sale of such capital securities in the debentures. The debentures held by Statutory Trust are its sole assets. Distributions on the debentures issued by Statutory Trust are recorded as interest expense by the Corporation. The capital

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securities are subject to mandatory redemption, in whole or in part, upon repayment of the debentures. The capital securities bear interest at a floating rate per annum equal to the three-month LIBOR plus 325 basis points. The interest rate in effect at December 31, 2004 was 5.23%. The Corporation has entered into agreements which, taken collectively, fully and unconditionally guarantee the capital securities subject to the terms of each of the guarantees. The debentures qualify as tier 1 capital under the Federal Reserve Board guidelines and are first redeemable, in whole or in part, by the Corporation on or after March 31, 2008.

Subordinated notes are unsecured and subordinated to other indebtedness of the Corporation. The long-term subordinated notes are scheduled to mature in various amounts periodically through the year 2014. At December 31, 2004, all of the long-term subordinated debt is redeemable by the holders prior to maturity at a discount equal to three months of interest. The Corporation may require the holder to give 30 days prior written notice. No sinking fund is required and none has been established to retire the debt. The weighted average interest rate on long-term subordinated debt was 4.91% at December 31, 2004 and 5.13% at December 31, 2003.

Scheduled annual maturities for all of the long-term debt for each of the five years following December 31, 2004 are as follows (in thousands):

2005	\$ 81,791
2006	65,654
2007	189,765
2008	30,814
2009	1,067
Later years	267,118

15. Commitments, Credit Risk and Contingencies

The Corporation has commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit that involve certain elements of credit risk in excess of the amount stated in the consolidated balance sheet. The Corporation's exposure to credit loss in the event of non-performance by the customer is represented by the contractual amount of those instruments. Consistent credit policies are used by the Corporation for both on- and off-balance sheet items.

Following is a summary of off-balance sheet credit risk information (in thousands):

December 31	2004	2003
Commitments to extend credit	\$594,791	\$592,762
Standby letters of credit	62 454	48 501

At December 31, 2004, funding of approximately 84% of the commitments to extend credit was dependent on the financial condition of the customer. The Corporation has the ability to withdraw such commitments at its discretion. 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. Based on management's credit evaluation of the customer, collateral may be deemed necessary. Collateral requirements vary and may include accounts receivable, inventory, property, plant and equipment and income-producing commercial properties.

Standby letters of credit are conditional commitments issued by the Corporation that may require payment at a future date. The credit risk involved in issuing letters of credit is essentially the same as that involved in extending loans to customers. The obligations are not recorded in the Corporation's financial statements. The Corporation's exposure to credit loss in the event the customer does not satisfy the terms of the agreement equals the notional amount of the obligation less the value of any collateral.

The Corporation and its subsidiaries are involved in a number of legal proceedings arising from the conduct of their business activities. These actions include claims brought against the Corporation and its subsidiaries

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where the Corporation acted as a depository bank, lender, underwriter, fiduciary, financial advisor, broker or other business activities. Although the ultimate outcome cannot be predicted with certainty, the Corporation believes that it has valid defenses for all asserted claims. Reserves are established for legal claims when losses associated with the claims are judged to be probable and the loss can be reasonably estimated.

Based on information currently available, advice of counsel and available insurance coverage, the Corporation believes that the eventual outcome of all claims against the Corporation and its subsidiaries will not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's consolidated financial position or results of operations. However, in the event of unexpected future developments, it is possible that the ultimate resolution of these matters, if unfavorable, may be material to the Corporation's results of operations for a particular period.

16. Stockholders' Equity

During 2003, the Corporation completed the planned redemption of its Preferred Stock Series A and Preferred Stock Series B. In connection with the redemption, the Corporation issued shares of its common stock out of treasury stock in exchange for the remaining outstanding preferred stock. The Corporation issued 15,882 and 264,568 shares of its common stock for the remaining 19,174 and 98,851 shares of Preferred Stock Series A and Preferred Stock Series B, respectively. As a result of the redemption, the Corporation no longer has any shares of Preferred Series A or Preferred Series B stock outstanding.

17. Comprehensive Income

The components of comprehensive income, net of related tax, are as follows (in thousands):

Year Ended December 31	2004	2003	2002
Income from continuing operations	\$61,795	\$27,038	\$31,271
Income from discontinued operations		31,751	32,064
Other comprehensive (loss) income from continuing operations:			
Unrealized (losses) gains on securities:			
Arising during the period, net of tax (benefit) expense of \$(1,592), \$(1,219) and \$3,680	(2,957)	(2,264)	6,834
Less: reclassification adjustment for gains included in net income, net of tax expense of \$212, \$703 and \$791	(395)	(1,307)	(1,470)
Minimum benefit plan liability adjustment, net of tax benefit of \$20, \$195 and \$310	(36)	(362)	(577)
Other comprehensive (loss) income from continuing operations	(3,388)	(3,933)	4,787
Other comprehensive (loss) income from discontinued operations:			
Unrealized (losses) gains on securities:			
Arising during the period, net of tax (benefit) expense of \$(1,129) and \$1,881	_	(2,096)	3,493
Less: reclassification adjustment for gains included in net income, net of tax expense of \$334 and \$66	_	(621)	(122)
Minimum benefit plan liability adjustment, net of tax benefit of \$234 and \$360		(434)	(668)
Other comprehensive (loss) income from discontinued operations		(3,151)	2,703
Comprehensive income	<u>\$58,407</u>	\$51,705	<u>\$70,825</u>

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The accumulated balances related to each component of other comprehensive income (loss) are as follows (in thousands):

December 31	2004	2003	2002
Continuing operations:			
Unrealized gains on securities	\$5,940	\$ 9,292	\$12,863
Minimum pension liability adjustment	(975)	(939)	(577)
	4,965	8,353	12,286
Discontinued operations:			
Unrealized gains on securities	_	3,000	5,717
Minimum pension liability adjustment		(1,102)	(668)
		1,898	5,049
Accumulated other comprehensive income	\$4,965	\$10,251	<u>\$17,335</u>

18. Stock Incentive Plans

During 2004, the Corporation issued 107,285 restricted shares of common stock, with a weighted average grant date fair value of \$2.1 million, to key employees and directors of the Corporation under its 2001 Incentive Plan. Under this program, shares awarded to management are earned, in part, if the Corporation meets or exceeds certain financial performance results when compared to peers. The awards are earned over three- to five-year periods. Under the provisions of APB Opinion 25, based on the performance-related criteria, compensation expense is recorded until the number of shares is fixed. The compensation expense recorded for these awards was \$713,000, \$283,000 and \$131,000 for the years ended December 31, 2004, 2003 and 2002, respectively. The unamortized expense relating to these awards, totaling \$1.4 million at December 31, 2004, is reflected as deferred stock compensation in the stockholders' equity section of the Corporation's balance sheet. The Corporation has available up to 1,568,344 shares to issue under its 2001 Incentive Plan.

The Corporation also has available up to 6,041,385 shares to issue under its non-qualified stock option plans to key employees and directors of the Corporation. The options vest in equal installments over periods ranging from three to ten years. The options are granted at a price equal to the fair market value at the date of the grant and are exercisable within ten years from the date of the grant. Because the exercise price of the Corporation's stock options equals the market price of the underlying stock on the date of grant, no compensation expense is recognized in accordance with APB Opinion 25. No shares were issued under these plans during 2004.

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As a result of the Corporation's spin-off of its Florida operations, the Corporation developed a methodology designed to adjust the number and exercise price of its outstanding stock options immediately following the completion of the spin-off for the purpose of preserving the equivalent value of these stock options that existed as of the close of business on December 31, 2003. This adjustment is reflected in the following tables.

Activity in the option plan relating to employees of continuing operations during the past three years was as follows:

	2004	Weighted Average Price per Share	2003	2002
Options outstanding at beginning of year	1,879,329	\$20.75	2,143,420	2,150,369
Adjustment related to spin-off	473,144	(9.64)		
Granted/assumed during the year	204,669	11.59	334,831	502,564
Exercised during the year	(448,809)	10.19	(448,210)	(465,945)
Forfeited during the year			(150,712)	(43,568)
Options outstanding at end of year	2,108,333	11.35	1,879,329	2,143,420

The following table summarizes information about the stock options outstanding relating to employees of continuing operations at December 31, 2004:

	Options Outsta	Options Exercisable			
Range of Exercise Prices	Options Outstanding	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Years	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Options Exercisable	Weighted Average Exercise Price
\$ 2.68 - \$ 4.02	25,168	8.20	\$2.68	25,168	\$2.68
4.03 - 6.05	4,382	.08	5.04	4,382	5.04
6.06 - 9.09	158,381	2.41	8.39	158,381	8.39
9.10 - 13.65	1,468,444	5.29	11.09	1,186,501	10.92
13.66 - 15.43	451,958	5.55	13.78	312,720	13.80
	2,108,333			1,687,152	

19. Retirement Plans

The Corporation sponsors the F.N.B. Corporation Retirement Income Plan (RIP), a qualified noncontributory defined benefit pension plan covering substantially all salaried employees. The RIP covers employees who satisfy minimum age and length of service requirements. Benefits of the RIP are generally based on years of service and the employee's compensation for five consecutive years during their last ten years of employment. The RIP's funding policy is to make an annual contribution to the RIP each year equal to the maximum tax deductible amount.

The Corporation acquired a qualified noncontributory defined benefit pension plan (the SR Plan) from Slippery Rock Financial Corporation. The SR Plan covers substantially all former Slippery Rock employees who satisfy minimum age and length of service requirements. Benefits of the SR Plan are generally based on years of service and the employee's compensation for five consecutive years during their last ten years of employment. The SR Plan's funding policy is to make an annual contribution to the SR Plan each year, the amount of which is between the minimum and the maximum tax deductible amount. Benefits under the SR Plan were frozen as of December 31, 2004. Effective January 1, 2005, active participants in the SR Plan will begin earning benefits under the F.N.B. Corporation Retirement Income Plan.

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The Corporation also sponsors two supplemental non-qualified retirement plans. The ERISA Excess Retirement Plan provides retirement benefits equal to the difference, if any, between the maximum benefit allowable under the Code and the amount that would be provided under the RIP, if no limits were applied. The Basic Retirement Plan (BRP) is applicable to certain officers who are designated by the Board of Directors. Officers participating in the BRP receive a benefit based on a target benefit percentage based on years of service at retirement and designated tier as determined by the Board of Directors. When a participant retires, the basic benefit under the BRP is a monthly benefit equal to the target benefit percentage times the participant's highest average monthly cash compensation during five consecutive calendar years within the last ten calendar years of employment. This monthly benefit is reduced by the monthly benefit the participant receives from Social Security and the qualified RIP.

The following tables summarize the accumulated benefit obligation, change in benefit obligation, change in plan assets, the Plans' funded status and the asset included in the consolidated balance sheet for the qualified and non-qualified plans described above (collectively, the Plans) (in thousands):

December 31	2004	2003
Accumulated benefit obligation	\$ 96,281	\$ 88,137
December 31	2004	2003
Projected benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$101,721	\$ 83,599
Service cost	3,721	3,551
Interest cost	6,072	5,867
Plan amendments	487	(8)
Actuarial loss	3,208	10,678
Termination gain due to curtailment		(1,128)
Special termination benefits	_	3,052
Adjustment for acquisition	2,780	
Individual nonqualified agreements	(2,782)	_
Benefits paid	<u>(4,473</u>)	(3,890)
Projected benefit obligation at end of year	\$110,734	\$101,721
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December 31	2004	2003
December 31 Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year	2004 \$ 84,921	2003 \$ 57,891
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Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year Actual return on plan assets	\$ 84,921 7,026 5,627	\$ 57,891 9,959
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year Actual return on plan assets Company contribution Adjustment for acquisition	\$ 84,921 7,026 5,627 2,395	\$ 57,891 9,959 20,961
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year Actual return on plan assets Company contribution Adjustment for acquisition Benefits paid	\$ 84,921 7,026 5,627 2,395 (4,473)	\$ 57,891 9,959 20,961 — (3,890)
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year Actual return on plan assets Company contribution Adjustment for acquisition Benefits paid Fair value of plan assets at end of year	\$ 84,921 7,026 5,627 2,395 (4,473) \$ 95,496	\$ 57,891 9,959 20,961 (3,890) \$ 84,921
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year Actual return on plan assets Company contribution Adjustment for acquisition Benefits paid Fair value of plan assets at end of year December 31	\$ 84,921 7,026 5,627 2,395 (4,473) \$ 95,496 2004	\$ 57,891 9,959 20,961 (3,890) \$ 84,921 2003
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year Actual return on plan assets Company contribution Adjustment for acquisition Benefits paid Fair value of plan assets at end of year December 31 Plan assets (less than) projected benefit obligation	\$ 84,921 7,026 5,627 2,395 (4,473) \$ 95,496 2004 \$ (15,238)	\$ 57,891 9,959 20,961 (3,890) \$ 84,921 2003 \$ (16,800)
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year Actual return on plan assets Company contribution Adjustment for acquisition Benefits paid Fair value of plan assets at end of year December 31 Plan assets (less than) projected benefit obligation Unrecognized actuarial loss	\$ 84,921 7,026 5,627 2,395 (4,473) \$ 95,496 2004 \$ (15,238) 24,757	\$ 57,891 9,959 20,961 (3,890) \$ 84,921 2003 \$ (16,800) 22,753

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December 31	2004	2003
Prepaid pension cost	\$ 24,138	\$ 21,451
Accrued pension cost	(15,472)	(16,812)
Additional minimum liability	(2,404)	(1,869)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	1,500	1,280
Intangible asset	904	589
Net amount recognized on balance sheet	\$ 8,666	\$ 4,639

The net periodic pension cost for the Plans included the following components (in thousands):

Year Ended December 31	2004_	2003	2002
Service cost	\$ 3,721	\$ 3,551	\$ 2,587
Interest cost	6,072	5,867	5,467
Expected return on plan assets	(6,715)	(5,492)	(4,771)
Special termination benefit		3,052	1,302
Curtailment gain (loss)		62	(324)
Net amortization	917	929	194
Net periodic pension cost	\$ 3,995	\$ 7,969	<u>\$ 4,455</u>

Actuarial assumptions used in the determination of the projected benefit obligation in the Plans are as follows:

Assumptions at December 31	2004	2003
Weighted average discount rate	5.75%	6.00%
Rates of average increase in compensation levels	4.00%	4.00%

The Plans have an actuarial measurement date of January 1. Actuarial assumptions used in the determination of the net periodic pension cost in the Plans are as follows:

Assumptions for the Year Ended December 31	<u>2004</u>	2003	2002
Weighted average discount rate	6.00%	6.75%	7.25%
Rates of increase in compensation levels	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%
Expected long-term rate of return on assets	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%

The expected long-term rate of return on plan assets has been established by considering historical and anticipated expected returns on the asset classes invested in by the pension trust and the allocation strategy currently in place among those classes.

The change in plan assets reflects benefits paid from the qualified pension plans of \$4.0 million and \$3.2 million for 2004 and 2003, respectively, and employer contributions to the qualified pension plans of \$5.1 million and \$20.2 million for 2004 and 2003, respectively. For the non-qualified pension plans, the change in plan assets reflects benefits paid and contributions to the plans in the same amount. This amount represents the actual benefit payments paid from general plan assets of \$484,000 and \$717,000 for 2004 and 2003, respectively. The Corporation expects that no contributions will be made to the qualified pension plans in 2005, as the plans' fully funded statuses are expected to preclude any deductible contributions.

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As of December 31, 2004 and 2003, the projected benefit obligation, accumulated benefit obligation and fair value of plan assets for the qualified and non-qualified pension plans were as follows (in thousands):

,	Qualified Pension Plans		sion Non-Qualified Pensi Plans	
December 31	2004	2003	2004	2003
Projected benefit obligation	\$92,643	\$82,508	\$18,091	\$19,213
Accumulated benefit obligation	78,882	69,552	17,399	18,585
Fair value of plan assets	95,496	84,921		

The following table provides information regarding estimated future cash flows relating to the Plans (in thousands):

Employer contributions (expected):	2005	\$ 674
Expected benefit payments:	2005	3,924
	2006	5,453
	2007	4,716
	2008	4,925
	2009	5,276
	2010 - 2014	32.843

The qualified pension plan contributions are deposited into a trust and the qualified benefit payments are made from trust assets. For the non-qualified plans, the contributions and the benefit payments are the same and reflect expected benefit amounts, which are paid from general assets.

The Corporation's subsidiaries participate in a qualified 401(k) defined contribution plan under which eligible employees may contribute a percentage of their salary. The Corporation matches 50 percent of an eligible employee's contribution on the first 6 percent that the employee defers. Employees are generally eligible to participate upon completing 90 days of service and having attained age 21. Employer contributions become 20 percent vested when an employee has completed one year of service, and vest at a rate of 20 percent per year thereafter. The Corporation's contribution expense was \$1.2 million in 2004, \$1.4 million in 2003 and \$1.1 million in 2002.

The Corporation also sponsors an ERISA Excess Lost Match Plan for certain officers who are designated by the Board of Directors. This plan provides retirement benefits equal to the difference, if any, between the maximum benefit allowable under the Code and the amount that would have been provided under the qualified 401(k) defined contribution plan, if no limits were applied.

Pension Plan Investment Policy and Strategy

The Corporation's investment strategy is to diversify plan assets between a wide mix of securities within the equity and debt markets in an effort to allow the account the opportunity to meet the expected long-term rate of return requirements while minimizing short-term volatility. In this regard, the Plans have targeted allocations within the equity securities category for domestic large cap, domestic mid cap, domestic small cap and international securities. Within the debt securities category, the Plans have targeted allocation levels for U.S. treasury, U.S. agency, intermediate term corporate bonds and inflation protected securities.

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Following are asset allocations for the Corporation's pension plans as of December 31, 2004 and 2003, and the target allocation for 2005, by asset category:

	Target Allocation	Percent Plan A	
December 31	2005	2004	2003
Asset Category			
Equity securities	45-65%	52%	52%
Debt securities	33-53%	38%	39%
Cash equivalents	0-5%	10%	9%

Equity securities include 215,628 shares of the Corporation's common stock, of which 26,450 shares were acquired during 2004, totaling \$4.4 million (4.7% of total plan assets) and 189,178 shares totaling \$6.7 million (7.9% of plan assets) as of December 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively. Dividends received on these shares totaled \$190,000 and \$170,000 for 2004 and 2003, respectively.

20. Other Postretirement Benefit Plans

The Corporation sponsors a pre-Medicare eligible postretirement medical insurance plan for retirees between the ages of 62 and 65 of certain affiliates. The Corporation has no plan assets attributable to this plan and funds the benefits as claims arise. Benefit costs related to this plan are recognized in the periods in which employees provide service for such benefits.

The following tables summarize the change in benefit obligation, change in plan assets, the Plan's funded status and the liability reflected in the consolidated balance sheet (in thousands):

December 31	2004	_2003_
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$6,468	\$6,665
Service cost	312	290
Interest cost	307	365
Plan participants' contributions	105	108
Actuarial gain	(1,356)	(555)
Benefits paid	(609)	(554)
Adjustment for acquisition	160	_
Special termination benefits		149
Benefit obligation at end of year	<u>\$5,387</u>	<u>\$6,468</u>
December 31	2004_	2003
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year	\$ —	\$ —
Company contribution	504	446
Plan participants' contributions	105	108
Benefits paid	(609)	(554)
Fair value of plan assets at end of year	<u>\$ </u>	<u>\$ </u>

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December 31	_2	2004	2003
Plan assets (less than) benefit obligation	. \$(5	5,387)	\$(6,468)
Unrecognized actuarial loss		377	1,734
Unrecognized prior service cost		401	432
Unrecognized net transition obligation		265	299
Accrued postretirement benefit cost	. \$(4	<u>4,344</u>)	<u>\$(4,003)</u>
Net periodic postretirement benefit cost included the following components (in	thous	ands):	
Year Ended December 31	2004	2003	2002
Service cost	\$312	\$290	\$149
Interest cost	307	365	332
Curtailment and settlement	_	_	57
One-time charge for voluntary retirement		149	_
Special termination benefit			19
Net amortization	<u>66</u>	98	69
Net periodic postretirement benefit cost	\$685	<u>\$902</u>	<u>\$626</u>
Actuarial assumptions used in the determination of the projected benefit ob follows:	ligatio	n in the	Plan are as
Assumptions at December 31		2004	2003
Discount rate		5.75%	6.00%
Initial trend		9.00%	10.00%
Ultimate trend		5.00%	5.00%
Year ultimate trend reached		2011	2009
Actuarial assumptions used in the determination of the net periodic postretirent follows:	nent co	ost in the	Plan are as
Assumptions for the Year Ended December 31	2004	2003	2002
Weighted average discount rate	6.00%	6.75%	7.25%
Assumed healthcare cost trend:			
Initial trend	0.00%	9.00%	8.00%
Ultimate trend	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%

A one percentage point change in the assumed health care cost trend rate would have had the following effects on 2004 service and interest cost and the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation at December 31, 2004 (in thousands):

2009

2007

2005

Year ultimate cost trend reached.....

	1% Increase	1% Decrease
Effect on service and interest components of net periodic cost	\$ 70	\$ (60)
Effect on accumulated postretirement benefit obligation	473	(406)

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The following table provides information regarding estimated future cash flows relating to the postretirement benefit plan (in thousands):

Employer contributions (expected):	2005	\$ 470
Expected benefit payments:	2005	470
	2006	458
	2007	444
	2008	438
	2009	458
	2010 - 2014	3,004

The contributions and the benefit payments for the postretirement benefit plan are the same and represent expected benefit amounts, net of participant contributions, which are paid from general assets.

21. Income Taxes

Income tax expense, allocated based on a separate tax return basis, consists of the following (in thousands):

Year Ended December 31	2004	2003	2002
Current income taxes			
Federal taxes	\$24,596	\$1,955	\$16,732
State taxes	124	1,012	563
	24,720	2,967	17,295
Deferred income taxes:			
Federal taxes	2,632	6,714	(4,012)
State taxes	185	<u>(715</u>)	445
	\$27,537	<u>\$8,966</u>	\$13,728

Income tax expense related to gains on the sale of securities was \$212,000, \$682,000 and \$680,000 for 2004, 2003 and 2002, respectively.

Following is a reconciliation between tax expense using federal statutory tax and actual effective tax:

Year Ended December 31	<u>2004</u>	2003	2002
Federal statutory tax	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%
Effect of tax-free interest and dividend income	(3.3)	(10.2)	(11.1)
State taxes	0.2	0.5	0.2
Goodwill		0.1	0.9
Merger and consolidation related costs	_	0.9	4.6
Other items	<u>(1.1</u>)	(1.4)	0.9
Actual effective taxes applicable to continuing operations	30.8%	<u>24.9</u> %	30.5%

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The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to deferred tax assets and liabilities are presented below (in thousands):

December 31	2004	2003
Deferred tax assets:		
Allowance for loan losses	\$17,997	\$16,149
Deferred benefits	958	1,298
Deferred compensation	1,818	2,230
Minimum benefit plan liability	357	416
Depreciation	3,049	675
Purchase accounting adjustment	1,344	21
Other	214	281
Total	25,737	21,070
Valuation allowance	(1,513)	
Total Deferred Tax Assets	24,224	21,070
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Loan fees	(722)	(1,065)
Deferred gain on sale of subsidiary	(752)	(3,555)
Leasing	(199)	(1,075)
Net unrealized securities gains	(3,032)	(5,003)
Intangibles	(3,233)	(1,679)
Prepaid expenses	(797)	(839)
Other	_(1,244)	(1,204)
Total Deferred Tax Liabilities	(9,979)	(14,420)
Net Deferred Tax Assets	\$14,245	\$ 6,650

The Corporation establishes a valuation allowance when it is more likely than not that the Corporation will not be able to realize the benefit of the deferred tax assets, or that future deductibility is uncertain. Periodically, the valuation allowance is reviewed and adjusted based on management's assessments of realizable deferred tax assets. Gross deferred tax assets as of December 31, 2004 were reduced by a valuation allowance of \$1.5 million related to deferred state taxes of certain subsidiaries, as recovery of these assets is not likely.

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22. Earnings per Share

The following tables set forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share (dollars in thousands, except per share data):

	Year Ended December 31,					
		2004 2003		2003		2002
Basic						
Income from continuing operations	\$	61,795	\$	27,038	\$	31,271
Income from discontinued operations				31,751		32,064
Preferred stock dividends				(62)		(242)
Net income applicable to basic earnings per share	\$	61,795	\$	58,727	\$	63,093
Average common shares outstanding	47	7,180,471	_46	5,080,966	_46	,012,908
Basic earnings per share:						
From continuing operations	\$	1.31	\$.58	\$.68
From discontinued operations				.69		.69
Total basic earnings per share	\$	1.31	\$	1.27	\$	1.37
		Yea	r End	ed December	31,	
		2004		2003		2002
Diluted						
Income from continuing operations	\$	61,795	\$	27,038	\$	31,271
Income from discontinued operations				31,751		32,064
Net income applicable to diluted earnings per share	\$	61,795	\$	58,789	<u>\$</u>	63,335
Average common shares outstanding	47	7,180,471	46	5,080,966	46	5,012,908
Convertible preferred stock				63,927		341,886
Net effect of dilutive stock options based on the treasury stock method using the average market						
price		831,868		827,970		718,991
	_48	3,012,339	46	6,972,863	47	7,073,785
Diluted earnings per share:						
From continuing operations	\$	1.29	\$.57	\$.67
From discontinued operations				.68		.68
Total diluted earnings per share	\$	1.29	\$	1.25	\$	1.35

23. Regulatory Matters

Quantitative measures established by regulators to ensure capital adequacy requires the Corporation and FNBPA to maintain minimum amounts and ratios of total and tier 1 capital (as defined in the regulations) to risk-weighted assets (as defined) and of leverage ratio (as defined). Management believes, as of December 31, 2004, that the Corporation and FNBPA meet all capital adequacy requirements to which either of them is subject.

As of December 31, 2004 and 2003, the Corporation and FNBPA satisfy the requirements to be considered "well-capitalized" under the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action.

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

Following are the capital ratios as of December 31, 2004 for the Corporation and FNBPA (dollars in thousands):

	Actual		Well-Capit Requirem		Minimum (Requirem	
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
Total Capital (to risk-weighted assets):						
F.N.B. Corporation	\$395,168	11.7%	\$337,297	10.0%	\$269,838	8.0%
FNBPA	369,014	11.3%	326,087	10.0%	260,870	8.0%
Tier 1 Capital (to risk-weighted assets):						
F.N.B. Corporation	323,456	9.6%	202,378	6.0%	134,919	4.0%
FNBPA	328,213	10.1%	195,652	6.0%	130,435	4.0%
Leverage Ratio:						
F.N.B. Corporation	323,456	6.5%	247,576	5.0%	198,061	4.0%
FNBPA	328,213	6.9%	239,470	5.0%	191,576	4.0%

As of December 31, 2004, the Corporation's total capital to risk-weighted assets, tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets and leverage ratio were 11.7%, 9.6% and 6.5%, respectively. These ratios exceed the well-capitalized requirements noted in the above table.

FNBPA was required to maintain aggregate cash reserves with the Federal Reserve Bank amounting to \$28.4 million at December 31, 2004. The Corporation also maintains deposits for various services such as check clearing.

Certain limitations exist under applicable law and regulations by regulatory agencies regarding dividend payments to a parent by its subsidiaries. As of December 31, 2004, the Corporation's subsidiaries had \$27.9 million of retained earnings available for distribution to the Corporation without prior regulatory approval.

Under current Federal Reserve Board regulations, FNBPA is limited in the amount it may lend to non-bank affiliates, including the Corporation. Such loans must be secured by specified collateral. In addition, any such loans to a non-bank affiliate may not exceed 10% of FNBPA's capital and surplus and the aggregate of loans to all such affiliates may not exceed 20% of FNBPA's capital and surplus. The maximum amount that may be borrowed by the Corporation under these provisions approximated \$45.3 million at December 31, 2004.

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24. Business Segments

The Corporation operates in four reportable segments: Community Banking, Wealth Management, Insurance and Consumer Finance. The Community Banking segment offers services traditionally offered by full-service commercial banks, including commercial and individual demand and time deposit accounts and commercial, mortgage and individual installment loans. The Wealth Management segment provides a broad range of personal and corporate fiduciary services including the administration of decedent and trust estates. In addition, it offers various alternative products, including securities brokerage and investment advisory services, mutual funds and annuities. The Insurance segment includes a full-service insurance agency offering all lines of commercial and personal insurance through major carriers. The Insurance segment also includes a reinsurer. The Consumer Finance segment is primarily involved in making installment loans to individuals with approximately 15% of its volume being derived from the purchase of installment sales finance contracts from retail merchants. The Consumer Finance segment activity is funded through the sale of the Corporation's subordinated notes at the finance company's branch offices. The other segment includes the parent company, other non-bank subsidiaries and eliminations, which are necessary for purposes of reconciling to the consolidated amounts. The following tables provide financial information for these segments of the Corporation (in thousands).

	Community Banking	Wealth Management	Insurance	Consumer Finance	Other	Consolidated
At or for the Year Ended December 31, 2004						
Interest income	\$ 225,152	\$ 31	\$ 25	\$31,133	\$(1,893)	\$ 254,448
Interest expense	72,822	9	_	5,036	6,523	84,390
Provision for loan losses	9,247	_	_	7,033		16,280
Non-interest income	54,767	12,588	6,325	1,989	2,472	78,141
Non-interest expense	108,953	9,605	5,464	14,591	1,559	140,172
Intangible amortization	2,163	2	250	-		2,415
Income tax expense (benefit)	26,903	1,158	304	2,276	(3,104)	27,537
Income (loss) from continuing operations	59,831	1,845	332	4,186	(4,399)	61,795
Income from discontinued operations		_			_	
Net income (loss)	59,831	1,845	332	4,186	(4,399)	61,795
Total assets from continuing operations	4,850,203	5,613	16,507	150,380	4,306	5,027,009
Total intangibles from continuing operations	89,054		11,986	1,809		102,849

 $F.N.B. \ Corporation \ and \ Subsidiaries$ $Notes \ to \ Consolidated \ Financial \ Statements \ -- (Continued)$

	Community Banking	Wealth Management	Insurance	Consumer Finance	Other	Consolidated
At or for the Year Ended December 31, 2003						
Interest income	\$ 228,346	\$ 21	\$ 35	\$28,586	\$ 31	\$ 257,019
Interest expense	78,675	9	5	5,174	3,127	86,990
Provision for loan losses	11,353	_	_	5,802		17,155
Non-interest income	45,938	11,787	3,075	1,872	5,483	68,155
Non-interest expense	126,790	10,041	3,426	12,508	30,088	182,853
Intangible amortization	1,967	4	116	_	85	2,172
Income tax expense (benefit)	14,811	563	(156)	2,599	(8,851)	8,966
Income (loss) from continuing						
operations	40,688	1,191	(281)	4,375	(18,935)	27,038
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	28,981	(84)	2,854		_	31,751
Net income (loss)	69,669	1,107	2,573	4,375	(18,935)	58,789
Total assets from continuing	,	,	_, <u>-</u> ,-	-,	(,)	20,127
operations	4,385,455	3,479	6,070	147,444	14,726	4,557,174
Total intangibles from continuing operations	34,273	10	3,149	1,809	_	39,241
At or for the Year Ended December 31, 2002						
Interest income	\$ 249,897	\$ 5	\$ 38	\$28,096	\$(2,183)	\$ 275,853
Interest expense	89,542		41	6,618	2,171	98,372
Provision for loan losses	8,323			5,301	_	13,624
Non-interest income	41,953	11,662	3,288	1,781	7,461	66,145
Non-interest expense	126,863	10,077	2,600	12,519	30,824	182,883
Intangible amortization	1,962	1	71	· —	86	2,120
Income tax expense (benefit)	18,982	592	187	1,962	(7,995)	13,728
Income (loss) from continuing						
operations	46,178	997	427	3,477	(19,808)	31,271
Income (loss) from discontinued						
operations	29,072	(427)	3,419	_	_	32,064
Net income (loss)	75,250	570	3,846	3,477	(19,808)	63,335
Total assets from continuing operations	4,196,746	2,436	7,265	148,400	181	4,355,028
Total intangibles from	.					
continuing operations	33,716	16	4,946	1,809	85	40,572

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements — (Continued)

25. Cash Flow Information

Following is a summary of cash flow information (in thousands):

Year Ended December 31	2004	2003	2002
Cash paid during year for:			
Interest	\$87,691	\$85,043	\$104,135
Income taxes	18,312	(8,149)	18,379
Non-cash Investing and Financing Activities:			
Acquisition of real estate in settlement of loans	4,477	3,374	2,038
Loans granted in the sale of other real estate	285	60	739

The acquisition of Slippery Rock included the purchase of assets with a fair value of \$384.3 million, of which \$15.5 million was cash and due from banks, and the assumption of liabilities with a fair value of \$310.0 million. The fair value of shares issued by the Corporation for this acquisition totaled \$62.9 million.

26. Parent Company Financial Statements

Below is condensed financial information of F.N.B. Corporation (parent company only). In this information, the parent company's investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost plus equity in undistributed earnings of subsidiaries since acquisition. This information should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements.

Balance Sheet (in thousands) December 31	2004	2003
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,551	\$ 15,906
Premises and equipment		1,392
Other assets	28,327	16,461
Assets of discontinued operations		364,956
Investment in a bank holding company	-	31,278
Investment in and advance to bank subsidiary	452,939	369,433
Investment in and advance to non-bank subsidiaries	161,186	131,166
Total Assets	<u>\$653,003</u>	\$930,592
Liabilities		
Other liabilities	\$ 21,629	\$ 22,642
Debentures to Statutory Trust	125,000	125,000
Subordinated notes:		
Short-term	151,860	145,524
Long-term	30,412	30,517
Total Liabilities	328,901	323,683
Stockholders' Equity	324,102	606,909
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$653,003	\$930,592

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements — (Continued)

Income Statement (in thousands) Year Ended December 31	2004	2003	2002
Income			
Dividend income from subsidiaries:			
Bank	\$49,230	\$ 37,924	\$ 61,394
Non-bank	4,255	6,527	8,050
	53,485	44,451	69,444
Interest income	4,893	3,776	5,500
Affiliate service fee income		11,882	12,723
Other income	44	1,210	1,188
Total Income	58,422	61,319	88,855
Expenses			
Interest expense	12,501	11,632	8,568
Salaries and personnel expense	_	13,488	13,620
Merger and consolidation expense			18,798
Other expenses	5,055	21,380	8,207
Total Expenses	17,556	46,500	49,193
Income Before Taxes and Equity in Undistributed Income of Subsidiaries	40,866	14,819	39,662
Income tax benefit	4,580	_10,016	8,885
	45,446	24,835	48,547
Equity in undistributed income of subsidiaries:			
Bank holding company	1,103	2,357	3,323
Bank	12,446	(3,124)	(16,455)
Non-bank	2,800	2,970	<u>(4,144</u>)
Income from Continuing Operations	61,795	27,038	31,271
Dividends from discontinued operations		66,152	24,516
Undistributed earnings from discontinued operations		(34,401)	7,548
Income from discontinued operations		31,751	32,064
Net Income	<u>\$61,795</u>	<u>\$ 58,789</u>	<u>\$ 63,335</u>

F.N.B. Corporation and Subsidiaries

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements — (Continued)

Statement of Cash Flows (in thousands) Year Ended December 31	2004	2003	2002
Operating Activities			
Income from continuing operations	\$ 61,795	\$ 27,038	\$ 31,271
Income from discontinued operations		31,751	32,064
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows from operating activities:			
Undistributed earnings from subsidiaries	(16,349)	(2,203)	17,276
Other, net	(14,336)	953	14,867
Other assets from discontinued operations, net		34,401	(7,548)
Net cash flows from operating activities	31,110	91,940	87,930
Investing Activities			
Sale (purchase) of premises and equipment	1,392	3,440	(3,083)
Advances to subsidiaries	(7,302)	(47,990)	(86,551)
Investment in subsidiaries	(59,688)	(135,950)	52,711
Net cash flows from investing activities	(65,598)	(180,500)	(36,923)
Financing Activities			
Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	3,907	13,145	(979)
Decrease in long-term debt	(12,045)	(7,067)	(14,513)
Increase in long-term debt	11,940	132,912	8,346
Net acquisition of common stock	68,807	(521)	(7,090)
Cash dividends paid	(43,476)	(42,872)	(37,516)
Net cash flows from financing activities	29,133	95,597	(51,752)
Net (Decrease) Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(5,355)	7,037	(745)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	15,906	8,869	9,614
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ 10,551	\$ 15,906	\$ 8,869
Cash paid during the year for:			
Interest	\$ 11,266	\$ 11,600	\$ 8,558

27. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each financial instrument:

Cash and Due from Banks

For these short-term instruments, the carrying amount is a reasonable estimate of fair value.

Securities

For both securities available for sale and securities held to maturity, fair value equals quoted market price, if available. If a quoted market price is not available, fair value is estimated using quoted market prices for similar securities.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements — (Continued)

Loans

The fair value of fixed rate loans is estimated by discounting the future cash flows using the current rates at which similar loans would be made to borrowers with similar credit ratings and for the same remaining maturities. The fair value of adjustable rate loans approximates the carrying amount.

Bank Owned Life Insurance

The Corporation owns both general account and separate account bank owned life insurance (BOLI). The fair value of general account BOLI is based on the insurance contract cash surrender value. The fair value of separate account BOLI equals the quoted market price of the underlying securities, if available. If a quoted market price is not available, fair value is estimated using quoted market price for similar securities.

Deposits

The fair value of demand deposits, savings accounts and certain money market deposits is the amount payable on demand at the reporting date. The fair value of fixed-maturity deposits is estimated by discounting future cash flows using rates currently offered for deposits of similar remaining maturities.

Short-Term Borrowings

The carrying amounts for short-term borrowings approximate fair value for amounts that mature in 90 days or less. The fair value of subordinated notes is estimated by discounting future cash flows using rates currently offered.

Long-Term Debt

The fair value of long-term debt is estimated by discounting future cash flows based on the market prices for the same or similar issues or on the current rates offered to the Corporation for debt of the same remaining maturities.

Loan Commitments and Standby Letters of Credit

Estimates of the fair value of these off-balance sheet items were not made because of the short-term nature of these arrangements and the credit standing of the counter-parties. Also, unfunded loan commitments relate principally to variable rate commercial loans, typically non-binding, and fees are not normally assessed on these balances.

 $\label{eq:F.N.B.Corporation} F.N.B.\ Corporation\ and\ Subsidiaries$ Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements — (Continued)

The estimated fair values of the Corporation's financial instruments are as follows (in thousands):

	2004		2003		
December 31	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	
Financial Assets					
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 103,760	\$ 103,760	\$ 106,312	\$ 106,312	
Securities available for sale	555,698	555,698	878,667	878,667	
Securities held to maturity	621,302	620,827	24,030	25,009	
Net loans, including loans held for sale	3,344,813	3,313,169	3,214,493	3,203,947	
Bank owned life insurance	112,300	109,848	102,600	100,979	
Financial Liabilities					
Deposits	3,598,087	3,601,394	3,439,510	3,461,240	
Short-term borrowings	395,106	395,106	232,966	232,982	
Long-term debt	636,209	636,252	584,808	588,834	

Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure

None.

Item 9A. Controls and Procedures

EVALUATION OF DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES. The Corporation's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) have concluded that the Corporation's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this Report, were effective as of such date at the reasonable assurance level as discussed below to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Corporation in the reports it files under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the Securities and Exchange Commission and that such information is accumulated and communicated to the Corporation's management, including its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

LIMITATIONS ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CONTROLS. The Corporation's management, including the CEO and CFO, does not expect that the Corporation's disclosure controls and internal controls will prevent all errors and all fraud. A control system, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute assurance that the objectives of the control system are met. Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within the Corporation have been detected. These inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision-making can be faulty, and that breakdowns can occur because of simple error or mistake. In addition, controls can be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people or by management override of the controls.

CHANGES IN INTERNAL CONTROLS. The CEO and CFO have evaluated the changes to the Corporation's internal controls over financial reporting that occurred during the Corporation's fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2004, as required by paragraph (d) of Rules 13a-15 and 15d-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and have concluded that there were no such changes that materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Corporation's internal controls over financial reporting.

Refer to page 33 under Item 8, Financial Statements and Supplemental Data, for Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting.

Item 9B. Other Information

None.

PART III

Item 10. Directors and Executive Officers of the Registrant

Information relating to this item is provided in the Corporation's definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC in connection with its annual meeting of stockholders to be held May 18, 2005. Such information is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 11. Executive Compensation

Information relating to this item is provided in the Corporation's definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC in connection with its annual meeting of stockholders to be held May 18, 2005. Such information is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters

With the exception of the equity compensation plan information provided below, the information relating to this item is provided in the Corporation's definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC in connection with its annual meeting of stockholders to be held May 18, 2005. Such information is incorporated herein by reference.

The following table provides information related to equity compensation plans as of December 31, 2004:

Plan Category	Number of Securities to be Issued Upon Exercise of Stock Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Stock Options	Number of Securities Remaining for Future Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	2,108,333(1)	\$11.35	7,883,875(2)
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	N/A	N/A	N/A

⁽¹⁾ Excludes 117,667 shares of restricted common stock awards subject to forfeiture. The shares of restricted stock vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the date of grant.

Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions

Information relating to this item is provided in the Corporation's definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC in connection with its annual meeting of stockholders to be held May 18, 2005. Such information is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 14. Principal Accountant Fees and Services

Information relating to this item is provided in the Corporation's definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC in connection with its annual meeting of stockholders to be held May 18, 2005. Such information is incorporated herein by reference.

PART IV

Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules

- (a) Financial Statements The consolidated financial statements of F.N.B. Corporation and subsidiaries required in response to this item are incorporated by reference to Item 8 of this Report.
- (b) *Exhibits* The exhibits filed or incorporated by reference as a part of this report are listed in the Index to Exhibits which appears at page 83 and is incorporated by reference.
- (c) Schedules No financial statement schedules are being filed because of the absence of conditions under which they are required or because the required information is included in the Consolidated Financial Statements and related notes thereto.

⁽²⁾ Represents shares of common stock eligible for issuance pursuant to stock option or restricted stock awards granted under various plans.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) 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.

F.N.B. CORPORATION

By_	/s/ Stephen J. Gurgovits
	Stephen J. Gurgovits
	President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

/s/ Peter Mortensen	Chairman and Director	March 11, 2005
Peter Mortensen		
/s/ Stephen J. Gurgovits	President, Chief Executive Officer and	March 11, 2005
Stephen J. Gurgovits	Director (Principal Executive Officer)	
/s/ Brian F. Lilly	Chief Financial Officer	March 11, 2005
Brian F. Lilly	(Principal Financial Officer)	
/s/ Tito L. Lima	Corporate Controller (Principal	March 11, 2005
Tito L. Lima	Accounting Officer)	
/s/ William B. Campbell	Director	March 11, 2005
William B. Campbell	-	
/s/ Henry M. Ekker	Director	March 11, 2005
Henry M. Ekker	-	
/s/ Robert B. Goldstein	Director	March 11, 2005
Robert B. Goldstein	-	
/s/ DAVID J. MALONE	Director	March 11, 2005
David J. Malone		
/s/ Harry F. Radcliffe	Director	March 11, 2005
Harry F. Radcliffe		,
/s/ John Rose	Director	March 11, 2005
John Rose		1,101,011, 11, 2000
/s/ William J. Strimbu	Director	March 11, 2005
William J. Strimbu		
/s/ Earl K. Wahl, Jr.	Director	March 11, 2005
Earl K. Wahl, Jr.		1.
/s/ Archie O. Wallace	Director	March 11, 2005
Archie O. Wallace		

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are filed or incorporated by reference as part of this report:

- 3.1. Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation as currently in effect. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1. of the Corporation's Form 8-K filed on June 1, 2001).
- 3.2. By-laws of the Corporation as currently in effect. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2. of the Corporation's Form 8-K filed on June 1, 2001).
- The rights of holders of equity securities are defined in portions of the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws. The Articles of Incorporation are incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1. of the registrant's Form 8-K filed on June 1, 2001. The By-laws are incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2. of the registrant's Form 8-K filed on June 1, 2001. A designation statement defining the rights of F.N.B. Corporation Series A Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock is incorporated by reference to Form S-14, Registration Statement of F.N.B. Corporation, File No. 2-96404. A designation statement defining the rights of F.N.B. Corporation Series B Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4 of the registrant's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 1992. The Corporation agrees to furnish to the Commission upon request copies of all instruments not filed herewith defining the rights of holders of long-term debt of the Corporation and its subsidiaries.
- 10.1. Form of agreement regarding deferred payment of directors' fees by First National Bank of Pennsylvania. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1. of the Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1993).
- 10.2. Form of agreement regarding deferred payment of directors' fees by F.N.B. Corporation. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2. of the Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1993).
- 10.3. Form of Deferred Compensation Agreement by and between First National Bank of Pennsylvania and four of its executive officers. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3. of the Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1993).
- 10.4. Employment Agreement between F.N.B. Corporation and Stephen J. Gurgovits. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5. of the Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1998).
- 10.5. Basic Retirement Plan (formerly the Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan) of F.N.B. Corporation effective January 1, 1992. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9. of the Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1993).
- 10.6. F.N.B. Corporation 1990 Stock Option Plan as amended effective February 2, 1996. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10. of the Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1995).
- 10.7. F.N.B. Corporation Restricted Stock Bonus Plan dated January 1, 1994. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11. of the Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1993).
- 10.8. F.N.B. Corporation Restricted Stock and Incentive Bonus Plan. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14. of the Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1995).
- 10.9. F.N.B. Corporation 1996 Stock Option Plan. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.15, of the Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1995).
- 10.10. F.N.B. Corporation Director's Compensation Plan. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.16. of the Corporation's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 1996).
- 10.11. F.N.B. Corporation 1998 Director's Stock Option Plan. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14. of the Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1998).
- 10.12. F.N.B. Corporation 2001 Incentive Plan. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1. of the Corporation's Form S-8 filed on June 14, 2001).
- 10.13. Termination of Continuation of Employment Agreement between F.N.B. Corporation and Peter Mortensen. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.17. of the Corporation's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001).

- 14 Code of Ethics. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.3. of the Corporation's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002).
- 21 Subsidiaries of the Registrant. (filed herewith).
- 23.1. Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm. (filed herewith).
- 31.1. Certification of Chief Executive Officer Sarbanes-Oxley Act Section 302. (filed herewith).
- 31.2. Certification of Chief Financial Officer Sarbanes-Oxley Act Section 302. (filed herewith).
- 32.1. Certification of Chief Executive Officer Sarbanes-Oxley Act Section 906. (filed herewith).
- 32.2. Certification of Chief Financial Officer Sarbanes-Oxley Act Section 906. (filed herewith).

LIST OF SUBSIDIARIES

Following lists the significant subsidiaries of the registrant and the state or jurisdiction of incorporation of each:

Name	Incorporated
1) First National Bank of Pennsylvania	United States
2) Regency Finance Company	Pennsylvania
3) First National Insurance Agency, Inc.	Pennsylvania

First National Trust Company (which includes First National Investment Services Company and F.N.B. Investment Advisors, Inc.) is a subsidiary of First National Bank of Pennsylvania.

Regency Finance Company also conducts business under the names F.N.B. Consumer Discount Company, Citizens Financial Services, Inc. and Finance and Mortgage Acceptance Corporation.

First National Insurance Agency, Inc. also conducts business under the names Gelvin, Jackson & Starr, Inc. and Morrell, Butz and Junker, Inc.

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the following registration statements and in the related prospectuses of F.N.B. Corporation of our reports dated March 11, 2005, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of F.N.B. Corporation and subsidiaries, F.N.B. Corporation management's assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting of F.N.B. Corporation included in this Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 2004:

- 1. Registration Statement on Form S-8 relating to F.N.B. Corporation 1990 Stock Option Plan (File #33-78114).
- 2. Registration Statement on Form S-8 relating to F.N.B. Corporation Restricted Stock Bonus Plan (File #33-78134).
- 3. Registration Statement on Form S-8 relating to F.N.B. Corporation 1996 Stock Option Plan (File #333-03489).
- Registration Statement on Form S-8 relating to F.N.B. Corporation Restricted Stock and Incentive Bonus Plan (File #333-03493).
- 5. Registration Statement on Form S-8 relating to F.N.B. Corporation Directors Compensation Plan (File #333-03495).
- 6. Registration Statement on Form S-8 relating to F.N.B. Corporation 401(k) Plan (File #333-38372).
- 7. Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 on Form S-8 to Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File #333-01997).
- 8. Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 on Form S-8 to Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File #333-22909).
- 9. Registration Statement on Form S-3 relating to F.N.B. Corporation Subordinated Notes and Daily Cash Accounts (File #333-74737).
- 10. Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 on Form S-8 to Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File #333-58727).
- 11. Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-3 relating to the F.N.B. Corporation Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan (File #333-38374).
- 12. Amendment No. 1 to Form S-3 relating to the registration of F.N.B. Corporation Subordinated Term Notes and Daily Notes (File #333-38370).
- 13. Registration Statement on Form S-8 relating to the F.N.B. Corporation Salary Savings Plan (File #333-40648).
- 14. Registration Statement on Form S-8 relating to the F.N.B. Corporation 1998 Directors Stock Option Plan (File #333-38376).
- 15. Registration Statement on Form S-8 relating to the F.N.B. Corporation 2001 Incentive Plan (File #333-63042).
- 16. Registration Statement on Form S-3 relating to the registration of F.N.B. Corporation and F.N.B. Capital Trust I commons stock, preferred stock, debt securities, warrants, and trust preferred securities (File #333-74866).
- 17. Registration Statement on Form S-8 relating to the F.N.B. Corporation 1996 Incentive Plan (File #333-83760).
- 18. Registration Statement on Form S-8 relating to stock option agreements granted under the Promistar Financial Corporation 1998 Equity Incentive Plan and assumed by F.N.B. Corporation (File #333-83756).
- 19. Registration Statement on Form S-8 relating to the F.N.B. Corporation 401(k) Plan (File #333-97113).
- 20. Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement filed on Form S-3 related to the Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan (File #333-111833).
- 21. Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement file on Form S-3 related to the issuance of Subordinated Term Notes (File #333-103902).

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania March 15, 2005

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER SARBANES-OXLEY ACT SECTION 302

- I, Stephen J. Gurgovits, President and Chief Executive Officer of F.N.B. Corporation, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 of F.N.B. Corporation;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report.
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13(a)-15(e) and 15(d)-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (c) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ STEPHEN J. GURGOVITS
Stephen J. Gurgovits

President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 11, 2005

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER SARBANES-OXLEY ACT SECTION 302

- I, Brian F. Lilly, Chief Financial Officer of F.N.B. Corporation, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 of F.N.B. Corporation;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report.
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13(a)-15(e) and 15(d)-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (c) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

/s/	Brian	F. LII	LLY		
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Date: March 11, 2005

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER SARBANES-OXLEY ACT SECTION 906

Pursuant to Section 1350 of Title 18 of the United States Code, I, Stephen J. Gurgovits, the President and Chief Executive Officer of F.N.B. Corporation (the "Company"), hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge:

- 1. The Company's Form 10-K Annual Report for the period ended December 31, 2004 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- 2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: March 11, 2005

/s/ STEPHEN J. GURGOVITS

Stephen J. Gurgovits
President and Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER SARBANES-OXLEY ACT SECTION 906

Pursuant to Section 1350 of Title 18 of the United States Code, I, Brian F. Lilly, Chief Financial Officer of F.N.B. Corporation (the "Company"), hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge:

- 1. The Company's Form 10-K Annual Report for the period ended December 31, 2004 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- 2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: March 11, 2005 /s/ BRIAN F. LILLY

Brian F. Lilly Chief Financial Officer







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