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QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2006

TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d)

OF THE EXCHANGE ACT

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number: 0-50765

VILLAGE BANK AND TRUST FINANCIAL CORP.

(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

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Virginia

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

16-1694602

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

1231 Alverser Drive, P.O. Box 330, Midlothian, Virginia 23113

(Address of principal executive offices)

804-897-3900

(Issuer's telephone number)

Check whether the issuer (1) filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the past 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No .

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

State the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common equity, as of the latest practicable date:

2,562,088 shares of common stock, \$4.00 par value, outstanding as of November 3, 2006.

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PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION**ITEM 1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Village Bank and Trust Financial Corp. and Subsidiary
Consolidated Balance Sheets
September 30, 2006 (Unaudited) and December 31, 2005**

	September 30, 2006 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2005
Assets		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 4,767,020	\$ 6,386,324
Investment securities available for sale	17,863,008	2,981,903
Loans held for sale	2,427,281	2,860,440
Loans		
Outstandings	218,787,476	172,745,040
Allowance for loan losses	(2,353,906)	(1,930,999)
Deferred fees	(397,934)	(366,768)
	216,035,636	170,447,273
Premises and equipment, net	7,415,766	7,203,760
Accrued interest receivable	2,158,034	936,589
Goodwill	689,108	689,108
Other assets	6,229,897	4,027,325
	\$ 268,092,090	\$ 214,974,952
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Liabilities		
Deposits		
Noninterest bearing demand	\$ 22,666,619	\$ 16,092,167
Interest checking	6,741,112	6,664,602
Money market	17,752,559	33,827,042
Savings	4,063,281	4,633,280
Time deposits of \$100,000 and over	55,811,289	38,415,949
Other time deposits	124,904,288	87,119,767
	231,939,148	186,752,807
FHLB advances	4,000,000	4,000,000
Long-term debt - trust preferred securities	5,155,000	5,155,000
Other borrowings	311,889	486,810
Accrued interest payable	385,021	221,324
Other liabilities	820,055	1,207,118
Total liabilities	242,611,113	197,823,059
Stockholders' equity		
Preferred stock, \$1 par value - 1,000,000 shares authorized;		

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no shares issued and outstanding	-	-
Common stock, \$4 par value - 10,000,000 shares authorized; 2,562,088 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2006, 1,854,618 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2005	10,248,352	7,418,472
Additional paid-in capital	13,579,293	9,191,567
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(30,142)	(43,562)
Retained earnings	1,683,474	585,416
Total stockholders' equity	25,480,977	17,151,893
	\$268,092,090	\$214,974,952

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Village Bank and Trust Financial Corp. and Subsidiary
Consolidated Statements of Income
For the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2006 and 2005
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2006	2005	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2006	2005
Interest income				
Loans	\$ 4,800,799	\$ 2,848,485	\$ 12,808,042	\$7,798,389
Investment securities	144,872	35,693	220,744	104,130
Federal funds sold	267,834	121,743	522,915	213,217
Total interest income	5,213,505	3,005,921	13,551,701	8,115,736
Interest expense				
Deposits	2,353,529	1,187,060	5,687,812	2,977,277
Borrowed funds	125,795	114,100	391,518	310,087
Total interest expense	2,479,324	1,301,160	6,079,330	3,287,364
Net interest income	2,734,181	1,704,761	7,472,371	4,828,372
Provision for loan losses	118,343	155,374	481,504	282,978
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	2,615,838	1,549,387	6,990,867	4,545,394
Noninterest income				
Service charges and fees	159,054	105,444	421,673	340,102
Gain on sale of loans	372,855	621,773	1,131,031	1,445,779
Other	71,171	186,719	262,971	366,499
Total noninterest income	603,080	913,936	1,815,675	2,152,380
Noninterest expense				
Salaries and benefits	1,539,082	1,147,315	4,211,568	2,972,570
Occupancy	169,528	99,317	484,156	270,490
Equipment	135,303	102,009	353,475	356,751
Supplies	83,014	83,921	236,172	246,825
Professional and outside services	236,779	212,391	752,174	666,082
Advertising and marketing	91,409	92,482	272,872	184,300
Other operating expense	245,515	333,211	832,399	692,272
Total noninterest expense	2,500,630	2,070,646	7,142,816	5,389,290
Income before income taxes	718,288	392,677	1,663,726	1,308,484
Provision for income taxes	244,218	133,511	565,668	444,884
Net income	\$474,070	\$259,166	\$1,098,058	\$863,600
Earnings per share, basic	\$0.19	\$0.14	\$0.51	\$0.48
Earnings per share, diluted	\$0.18	\$0.13	\$0.48	\$0.43

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Village Bank and Trust Financial Corp.
Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity
Nine Months Ended September 30, 2006 and 2005
(Unaudited)

	Common Stock		Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings (Deficit)	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total
	Number of Shares	Amount				
Balance, December 31, 2005	1,854,618	\$7,418,472	\$9,191,567	\$585,416	\$(43,562)	\$17,151,893
Issuance of common stock	707,470	2,829,880	4,387,726	-	-	7,217,606
Net income	-	-	-	1,098,058	-	1,098,058
Change in unrealized gain (loss) on securities						
available for sale	-	-	-	-	13,420	13,420
Total comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	-	-	1,111,478
Balance, September 30, 2006	2,562,088	\$10,248,352	\$13,579,293	\$1,683,474	\$(30,142)	\$25,480,977
Balance, December 31, 2004	1,761,744	\$7,046,976	\$8,615,748	\$(645,767)	\$(31,798)	\$14,985,159
Issuance of common stock	63,020	252,080	390,724	-	-	642,804
Net income	-	-	-	863,600	-	863,600
Change in unrealized gain (loss) on securities						
available for sale	-	-	-	-	29,373	29,373
Total comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	-	-	892,973
Balance, September 30, 2005	1,824,764	\$7,299,056	\$9,006,472	\$217,833	\$(2,425)	\$16,520,936

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Village Bank and Trust Financial Corp. and Subsidiary
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2006 and 2005
(Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2006	2005
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
	\$	\$
Net income	1,098,058	863,600
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	339,469	239,399
Provision for loan losses	481,504	282,978
Gain on loans sold	(1,131,031)	(1,445,779)
Proceeds from sale of mortgage loans	48,515,325	60,565,787
Origination of mortgage loans for sale	(46,951,135)	(60,114,948)
Amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts on securities, net	(31,747)	14,294
Increase in interest receivable	(1,221,445)	(203,279)
Increase in other assets	(2,210,718)	(1,903,590)
Increase in interest payable	163,697	16,781
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	(387,063)	1,239,806
Net cash used in operating activities	(1,335,086)	(444,951)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchases of available for sale securities	(24,781,163)	(11,560,031)
Maturities and calls of available for sale securities	9,953,372	13,925,803
Net increase in loans	(46,069,867)	(24,740,504)
Purchases of premises and equipment	(551,476)	(963,660)
Net cash used in investing activities	(61,449,134)	(23,338,392)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Issuance of common stock	7,217,606	642,804
Net increase in deposits	45,186,341	37,696,280

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Proceeds from issuance of trust preferred securities	-	5,155,000
Net decrease in other borrowings	(174,921)	(654,261)
Net cash provided by financing activities	52,229,026	42,839,823
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(10,555,194)	19,056,480
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	25,828,554	8,599,407
	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	15,273,360	27,655,887

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

Note 1 - Principles of presentation

Village Bank and Trust Financial Corp. (the Company) is the holding company of Village Bank (the Bank). The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company, the Bank and the Bank's three wholly-owned subsidiaries, Village Bank Mortgage Corporation, Village Insurance Agency, Inc., and Village Financial Services Corporation. All material intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

In the opinion of management, the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared on the accrual basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. However, all adjustments that are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair presentation have been included. The results of operations for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2006 is not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year ending December 31, 2006. The unaudited interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and notes to financial statements that are presented in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2005 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Note 2 - Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the balance sheets and statements of income for the period. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates.

Note 3 - Earnings per common share

Basic earnings per common share is computed by dividing the net income by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period. For the three month periods ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, the weighted-average number of common shares totaled 2,562,088 and 1,812,922, respectively. For the nine month periods ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, the weighted-average number of common shares totaled 2,170,353 and 1,786,931, respectively. Diluted earnings per share reflects the potential dilution of securities that could share in the net income of the Company. Outstanding options and warrants to purchase common stock were considered in the computation of diluted earnings per share for the periods presented. For the three month periods ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, the weighted-average number of common shares on a fully diluted basis totaled 2,672,186 and 2,056,264, respectively. For the nine month periods ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, the weighted-average number of common shares on a fully diluted basis totaled 2,270,895 and 1,987,378, respectively. At September 30, 2005, there were options to acquire 17,000 and 42,800 shares of common stock that were anti-dilutive for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2005, respectively, and none that were anti-dilutive for all other periods presented.

Note 4 Stock incentive and stock warrant plans

In September and October 2002, the Company completed an offering of units, each of which consisted of one share of its common stock and one warrant to purchase one share of its common stock, through the sale of 817,200 units at a price of \$8.50 per unit. Proceeds to the Company from the offering (net of offering expenses of \$624,000) were \$6,322,000. The share of common stock and warrant that comprised each unit traded together for 45 days after the offering, but subsequently traded separately. The Company also issued 40,860 warrants to the underwriter of the offering. Each warrant entitled the holder to purchase one share of common stock, at a price of \$10.20 per share, at any time through September 27, 2007, unless the warrants were cancelled. The warrants could be cancelled after December 31, 2003 by the Company in whole or in part upon 30 days written notice if for 20 or more trading days within any period of 30 consecutive trading days, including the last day of the period, the bid price of the stock exceeds \$12.75 per share. On April 26, 2006, the Company announced that it would be canceling these warrants effective June 13, 2006 under this provision of the agreement covering the warrants and, on June 13, 2006, the warrants were canceled. The cancellation of the common stock warrants resulted in the issuance of 672,638 shares of common stock and the addition of \$6,860,908 in capital in the second quarter of 2006.

The Organizational Investors Warrant Plan made available 140,000 warrants for grant to the Company's initial (organizational) investors for certain risks associated with the establishment of the Bank. The warrants have an exercise price of \$10 per share (which approximated the fair value per share of common stock at issuance date) and expire in April 2008. At September 30, 2006, 140,000 warrants had been issued and none had been exercised.

The Company has an Incentive Plan which authorizes the issuance of up to 455,000 shares (increased from 255,000 shares by amendment to the Incentive Plan approved by the Company's shareholders at its 2006 annual meeting on May 23, 2006) of common stock to assist the Company in recruiting and retaining key personnel. The following table summarizes options outstanding under this plan:

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2006		2005	
	Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Options outstanding at beginning of period	241,660	\$ 9.80	197,410	\$ 9.14
Granted	15,500	\$ 9.80	28,300	\$ 9.14
Forfeited	(250)	11.77	-	-
Exercised	(6,000)	8.20	-	-
Options outstanding at end of period	251,910	\$ 10.02	225,710	\$ 9.57
Options exercisable at end of period	251,910		133,060	
Fair value per share of options				
granted during the period		\$ 5.03		\$ 4.74

Prior to January 1, 2006, the Company applied Accounting Principles Board Opinion 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees (APB 25), in accounting for stock options granted to employees and directors pursuant to the Incentive Plan. Under APB 25, compensation expense was determined

based upon the fair value of the awards at the grant date consistent with the method under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation (SFAS 123), and the impact of this expense on net income and earnings per share was disclosed in the notes to financial statements. Effective January 1, 2006, the Company adopted SFAS No. 123 (Revised 2004), Share-Based Payment, issued in December 2004, a revision of SFAS 123, and superseding APB 25, and its related implementation guidance. SFAS 123 (Revised 2004) requires an entity to measure the cost of employee services received in exchange for an award of equity instruments based on the grant-date fair value of the award (with limited exceptions). That cost is recognized over the period during which an employee is required to provide service in exchange for the award rather than disclosed in the financial statements. During the nine months ended September 30, 2006, the Company granted 16,500 stock options to executive officers, the expense of which was not material to the results of operations for the period then ended.

Note 5 Trust preferred securities

During the first quarter of 2005, Southern Community Financial Capital Trust I, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, was formed for the purpose of issuing redeemable securities. On February 24, 2005, \$5.2 million of Trust Preferred Capital Notes were issued through a pooled underwriting. The securities have a LIBOR-indexed floating rate of interest (three-month LIBOR plus 2.15%) which adjusts, and is payable, quarterly. The interest rate at September 30, 2006 was 7.51%. The securities may be redeemed at par beginning on March 15, 2010 and each quarter after such date until the securities mature on March 15, 2035. The principal asset of the Trust is \$5.2 million of the Company's junior subordinated debt securities with like maturities and like interest rates to the Trust Preferred Capital Notes.

The Trust Preferred Capital Notes may be included in Tier 1 capital for regulatory capital adequacy determination purposes up to 25% of Tier 1 capital after its inclusion. The portion of the Trust Preferred Capital Notes not considered as Tier 1 capital may be included in Tier 2 capital.

The obligations of the Company with respect to the issuance of the Trust Preferred Capital Notes constitute a full and unconditional guarantee by the Company of the Trust's obligations with respect to the Trust Preferred Capital Notes. Subject to certain exceptions and limitations, the Company may elect from time to time to defer interest payments on the junior subordinated debt securities, which would result in a deferral of distribution payments on the related Trust Preferred Capital Notes and require a deferral of common dividends.

Note 6 New accounting standards

In March 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the FASB) issued Statement No. 156, *Accounting for Servicing of Financial Assets*, which is an amendment of Statement No. 140, intended to simplify the accounting for servicing assets and liabilities, such as those common with mortgage securitization activities. Statement No. 156 is effective for years beginning after September 15, 2006, although earlier adoption is permitted. Management has not completed its review of the new guidance; however, the effect of the standard's adoption is not expected to be material.

In July 2006, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 48 (FIN 48 *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes*, which clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in financial statements in accordance with Statement No. 109, *Accounting for Income Taxes*. FIN 48 prescribes thresholds and measurement attributes for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. FIN 48 will become effective January 1, 2007. Management has not completed its review of the new guidance; however, the effect of FIN 48's adoption is not expected to be material.



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In September 2006, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108 (SAB 108). Due to diversity in practice among registrants, SAB 108 expresses SEC staff views regarding the process by which misstatements in financial statements are evaluated for purposes of determining whether financial statement restatement is necessary. SAB 108 is effective for fiscal years ending after November 15, 2006, and early application is encouraged. The Company does not believe SAB 108 will be material to the Company s consolidated financial statements.

Other proposals, interpretations of existing pronouncements or FASB staff positions have been recently issued which include the following:

FASB FSP to require recalculation of leveraged leases if the timing of tax benefits affect cash flows;

Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) Issue No. 06-4 which addresses accounting for deferred compensation and post retirement benefits of endorsement split-dollar life insurance; and

EITF Issue No. 06-5 which encompasses accounting for purchases of life insurance and the ramifications of determining the amount that could be realized in accordance with FASB Technical Bulletin 84-4.

Management has not completed its analysis of this new guidance (as proposed, where applicable) although it anticipates their potential impact (if finalized, where applicable) would not be material to the Company s consolidated financial statements. A variety of proposed or otherwise potential accounting standards are currently under study by standardsetting organizations and various regulatory agencies. Because of the tentative and preliminary nature of these proposed standards, management has not determined whether implementation of such proposed standards would be material to the Company s consolidated financial statements.

ITEM 2 - MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OR PLAN OF OPERATION

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain information contained in this discussion may include forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These forward-looking statements are generally identified by phrases such as we expect, we believe or words of similar import. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks including, but not limited to, the following factors:

interest rate fluctuations;

risk inherent in making loans such as repayment risks and fluctuating collateral values;

economic conditions in the Richmond metropolitan area;

the ability to continue to attract low cost core deposits to fund asset growth;

changes in general economic and business conditions;

changes in laws and regulations applicable to us;

competition within and from outside the banking industry;

the ability to successfully manage the Company's growth or implement its growth strategies if it is unable to identify attractive markets, locations or opportunities to expand in the future;

maintaining capital levels adequate to support the Company's growth;

reliance on the Company's management team, including its ability to attract and retain key personnel;

new products and services in the banking industry;

problems with our technology, and

changing trends in customer profiles and behavior.

Although we believe that our expectations with respect to the forward-looking statements are based upon reliable assumptions within the bounds of our knowledge of our business and operations, there can be no assurance that actual results, performance or achievements of the Company will not differ materially from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements.

General

The Company was organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia as a bank holding company whose activities consist of investment in its wholly-owned subsidiary, the Bank. The Bank is engaged in commercial and retail banking. We opened to the public on December 13, 1999. We place special emphasis on serving the financial needs of individuals, small and medium sized businesses, entrepreneurs, and professional concerns.

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The Bank has three subsidiaries: Village Bank Mortgage Company, Village Insurance Agency, Inc., and Village Financial Services Corporation. Through our combined companies, we offer a wide range of banking and related financial services, including checking, savings, certificates of deposit and other depository services, and commercial, real estate and consumer loans. We are a community-oriented and locally owned and managed financial institution focusing on providing a high level of responsive and personalized services to our customers, delivered in the context of a strong direct relationship with the customer. We conduct our operations from our main office/corporate headquarters location and seven branch offices.

Our total assets increased to \$268,092,000 at September 30, 2006 from \$214,975,000 at December 31, 2005, an increase of \$53,117,000, or 24.7%. The increase in assets resulted primarily from

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increases in net loans of \$45,588,000, liquid assets (cash and due from banks, federal funds sold and investment securities available for sale) of \$4,326,000, and other assets of \$2,203,000. These increases in assets were funded by an increase in deposits of \$45,186,000 and proceeds from the exercise of warrants to acquire common stock, in connection with their cancellation in the second quarter, of \$7,218,000.

The following presents management's discussion and analysis of the financial condition of the Company at September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005, and results of operations for the Company for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2006 and 2005. This discussion should be read in conjunction with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2005 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as well as the third quarter 2006 financial statements and notes thereto appearing elsewhere in this report.

Results of operations

Net income totaled \$474,000, or \$0.18 per share on a fully diluted basis, in the third quarter of 2006 compared to net income of \$259,000, or \$0.13 per share on a fully diluted basis, in the third quarter of 2005.

The Company's earnings in the third quarter of 2006 showed a significant increase over the earnings for the same period in 2005. The Company's primary source of income, net interest income, increased by \$1,029,000, or 60.4%, from \$1,705,000 in the third quarter of 2005 to \$2,734,000 in the third quarter of 2006. This growth in net interest income is a result of the growth in net loans discussed previously as well as an improving net interest margin.

Offsetting this increase in net interest income were a decrease in noninterest income and an increase in noninterest expense. Noninterest income decreased by \$311,000, or 34.0%, from \$914,000 in the third quarter of 2005 to \$603,000 in the third quarter of 2006. Noninterest expense increased by \$430,000, or 20.8%, from \$2,071,000 in the third quarter of 2005 to \$2,501,000 in the third quarter of 2006. The decline in noninterest income is directly attributable to a slowdown in our mortgage banking activities. Gain on sale of loans declined to \$373,000 in the third quarter of 2006 from \$622,000 in the third quarter of 2005, a decrease of \$249,000, or 40.0%. This decline in mortgage banking activities could continue if interest rates stay at the current levels or increase. If this occurs, it could have a negative impact on our future earnings.

The increases in net interest income and noninterest expense are attributable to the growth and expansion of the Bank. This growth is demonstrated in the following schedule (dollars in thousands):

	September 30, 2006	2005	Increase Amount	Percent
Total assets				
At period end	\$ 268,092	\$ 205,294	\$ 62,798	30.59%
Average for the quarter	263,585	188,697	74,888	39.69%
Loans, net of unearned income				
At period end	218,390	160,406	57,984	36.15%
Average for the quarter	214,959	155,015	59,944	38.67%

Deposits

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At period end	231,939	177,724	54,215	30.51%
Average for the quarter	227,608	161,472	66,136	40.96%
Number of offices	8	6	2	33.33%

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Similar to the results of the quarter to quarter comparison, net income of \$1,098,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 was 27.1% higher than the \$864,000 earned for the same period in 2005. Net interest income increased by \$2,644,000, or 54.8%, from \$4,828,000 in the first nine months of 2005 to \$7,472,000 in the first nine months of 2006. Noninterest income decreased by \$337,000, or 15.6%, from \$2,152,000 in the first nine months of 2005 to \$1,816,000 in the first nine months of 2006. Noninterest expense increased by \$1,754,000, or 32.5%, from \$5,389,000 in the first nine months of 2005 to \$7,143,000 in the first nine months of 2006.

As discussed previously, the decline in noninterest income is directly attributable to a slowdown in our mortgage banking activities. Gain on sale of loans declined to \$1,131,000 in the first nine months of 2006 from \$1,446,000 in the first nine months of 2005, a decrease of \$315,000, or 21.8%. The increases in net interest income and noninterest expense are attributable to the growth and expansion of the Bank. Our strategy has been and remains to invest some of our earnings in growth of the Bank. This strategy will depress earnings somewhat in the short-term but we believe it to be the best way to build shareholder value in the long-term.

Net interest income

Net interest income is our primary source of earnings and represents the difference between interest and fees earned on interest-earning assets and the interest paid on interest-bearing liabilities. The level of net interest income is affected primarily by variations in the volume and mix of those assets and liabilities, as well as changes in interest rates when compared to previous periods of operation.

Net interest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 was \$7,472,000 and \$4,828,000, respectively. This increase of \$2,644,000, or 54.8%, in net interest income was due to growth in loans and an improved net interest margin. Loans net of deferred fees increased by \$57,984,000, or 36.1%, from \$160,406,000 at September 30, 2005 to \$218,390,000 at September 30, 2006. Loans net of deferred fees averaged \$197,451,000 in the first nine months of 2006 as compared to \$144,561,000 in the first nine months of 2005, an increase of \$52,890,000, or 36.6%. In addition, our net interest margin (net interest margin is calculated by dividing net interest income by average earning assets) for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 was 4.57% compared to 4.01% for the first nine months of 2005. This improvement in our net interest margin is due to the recent increases in the prime interest rate resulting from the increases in short-term interest rates by the Federal Reserve. While these increases in short-term interest rates have increased our net interest income, we expect continued increases in short-term rates, should they occur, to slow loan growth and increase our cost of funds.

Average interest-earning assets for the first nine months of 2006 increased by \$57,757,000, or 35.9%, compared to the first nine months of 2005. The increase in interest-earning assets was due primarily to the growth of our loan portfolio. The average yield on interest-earning assets increased to 8.28% for the first nine months of 2006 compared to 6.74% for the first nine months of 2005. The increase in the average yields from 2005 to 2006 was due primarily to the increases in short-term interest rates by the Federal Reserve.

Our average interest-bearing liabilities increased by \$50,659,000, or 35.2%, for the first nine months of 2006 compared to the first nine months of 2005. The growth in interest-bearing liabilities was primarily due to strong growth in deposits. The average cost of interest-bearing liabilities increased to 4.18% for the first nine months of 2006 from 3.05% for the first nine months of 2005. The principal reasons for the increase in the liability costs was the rise in short-term rates by the Federal Reserve discussed previously and an increase in our borrowing costs associated with the issuance of trust preferred securities. See our discussion of interest rate sensitivity below for more information.

The following table illustrates average balances of total interest-earning assets and total interest-bearing liabilities for the periods indicated, showing the average distribution of assets, liabilities, shareholders' equity and related income, expense and corresponding weighted-average yields and rates. The average balances used in these tables and other statistical data were calculated using daily average balances. We had no tax exempt assets for the periods presented.

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**Average Balance Sheets
(In thousands)**

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2006			Nine Months Ended September 30, 2005		
	Average Balance	Interest Income/Expense	Annualized Yield Rate	Average Balance	Interest Income/Expense	Annualized Yield Rate
Loans net of deferred fees	\$ 197,451	\$ 12,720	8.61%	\$ 144,561	\$ 7,676	7.10%
Investment securities	5,292	221	5.58%	4,377	104	3.18%
Loans held for sale	1,784	88	6.60%	2,812	123	5.85%
Federal funds and other	14,318	523	4.88%	9,338	213	3.05%
Total interest earning assets	218,845	13,552	8.28%	161,088	8,116	6.74%
Allowance for loan losses	(2,115)			(1,615)		
Cash and due from banks	5,388			6,670		
Premises and equipment, net	7,360			6,454		
Other assets	6,970			4,051		
Total assets	\$ 236,448			\$ 176,648		
Interest bearing deposits						
Interest checking	\$ 7,673	\$ 70	1.22%	\$ 6,990	\$ 43	0.82%
Money market	23,031	574	3.33%	22,814	372	2.18%
Savings	4,144	35	1.13%	4,807	40	1.11%
Certificates	150,381	5,008	4.45%	101,061	2,522	3.34%
Total deposits	185,229	5,687	4.10%	135,672	2,977	2.93%
Borrowings	9,421	392	5.56%	8,319	310	4.98%
Total interest bearing liabilities	194,650	6,079	4.18%	143,991	3,287	3.05%
Noninterest bearing deposits	19,523			14,950		
Other liabilities	1,182			1,463		
Total liabilities	215,355			160,404		
Equity capital	21,093			16,244		
Total liabilities and capital	\$ 236,448			\$ 176,648		
Net interest income before provision for loan losses		\$ 7,473			\$ 4,829	
Interest spread - average yield on interest earning assets, less average rate on interest bearing liabilities			4.10%			3.68%
Annualized net interest margin (net interest income expressed as percentage of average earning assets)			4.57%			4.01%

Provision for loan losses

The provision for loan losses for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 was \$482,000, compared to \$283,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2005. The 70.2% increase from 2005 to 2006 was due to the higher loan volume in 2006 as compared to 2005. Net loans increased by \$46,011,000 in the first nine months of 2006 compared to an increase of \$24,729,000 in the first nine months of 2005. The amount of the loan loss provision is determined by an evaluation of the level of loans outstanding, the level of non-performing loans, historical loan loss experience, delinquency trends, the amount of actual losses charged to the reserve in a given period and assessment of present and anticipated economic conditions. See our discussion of the allowance for loan losses under Allowance for loan losses and Critical accounting policies below.

Noninterest income

Noninterest income decreased from \$2,152,000 for the first nine months of 2005 to \$1,816,000 for the first nine months of 2006, a \$336,000, or 15.6%, decrease. The decline in noninterest income is directly attributable to a slowdown in our mortgage banking activities. Gains on loan sales declined to \$1,131,000 for the first nine months of 2006 from \$1,446,000 for the first nine months of 2005, a \$315,000, or 21.8%, decrease. This decline in mortgage banking activities could continue if interest rates stay at the current levels or increase. We have addressed this slowdown in mortgage banking activities by reducing overhead associated with this activity, primarily through closing the mortgage company's branch office located in the west end of Richmond. This office will be closed during the first quarter of 2007, and the loan officers will be relocated to the Bank's west end Richmond branch office.

Noninterest expense

Noninterest expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 totaled \$7,143,000, an increase of \$1,754,000, or 32.5%, from \$5,389,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2005. Salaries and benefits represented the largest increase, increasing by \$1,239,000, or 41.7%, for the first nine months of 2006 to \$4,212,000, compared to \$2,973,000 for the first nine months of 2005. This increase and other increases in noninterest expense were primarily attributable to the growth of the Company both in personnel and in new branches.

Income taxes

The provision for income taxes for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 is based upon the results of operations. Certain items of income and expense are reported in different periods for financial reporting and tax return purposes. The tax effects of these temporary differences are recognized currently in the deferred income tax provision or benefit. Deferred tax assets or liabilities are computed based on the difference between the financial statement and income tax bases of assets and liabilities using the applicable enacted marginal tax rate.

The Company must also evaluate the likelihood that deferred tax assets will be recovered from future taxable income. If any such assets are not likely to be recovered, a valuation allowance must be recognized. We determined that a valuation allowance was not required for deferred tax assets as of September 30, 2006. The assessment of the carrying value of deferred tax assets is based on certain assumptions, changes in which could have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

Commercial banking organizations conducting business in Virginia are not subject to Virginia income taxes. Instead, they are subject to a franchise tax based on bank capital. The Company recorded a franchise tax expense of \$90,000 for each of the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005.

Loan portfolio

The following table presents the composition of our loan portfolio (excluding mortgage loans held for sale) at the dates indicated.

**Loan Portfolio, Net
(In thousands)**

	September 30, 2006		December 31, 2005	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Commercial	\$ 17,463	8.0%	\$ 14,121	8.2%
Real estate - residential	32,680	14.9%	30,043	17.4%
Real estate - commercial	88,250	40.4%	66,274	38.4%
Real estate - construction	74,672	34.1%	56,146	32.5%
Consumer	5,722	2.6%	6,161	3.5%
Total loans	218,787	100.0%	172,745	100.0%
Less: unearned income, net	(398)		(367)	
Less: Allowance for loan losses	(2,354)		(1,931)	
Total loans, net	\$ 216,035		\$ 170,447	

Allowance for loan losses

The allowance for loan losses at September 30, 2006 was \$2,354,000, compared to \$1,931,000 at December 31, 2005. The ratio of the allowance for loan losses to gross portfolio loans (net of unearned income and excluding mortgage loans held for sale) at September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 was 1.08% and 1.12%, respectively. The amount of the loan loss provision is determined by an evaluation of the level of loans outstanding, the level of non-performing loans, historical loan loss experience, delinquency trends, the amount of actual losses charged to the reserve in a given period and assessment of present and anticipated economic conditions. See our discussion of the allowance for loan losses under *Critical accounting policies* below.

The following table presents an analysis of the changes in the allowance for loan losses for the periods indicated.

**Analysis of Allowance for Loan Losses
(In thousands)**

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2006	2005
Beginning balance	\$ 1,931	\$ 1,514
Provision for loan losses	481	283
Charge-offs - commercial	(133)	(13)
Recoveries	75	2
Ending balance	\$ 2,354	\$ 1,786
Loans outstanding at end of period (1)	\$ 218,390	\$ 160,406
Ratio of allowance for loan losses as a percent of loans outstanding at end of period	1.08%	1.11%
Average loans outstanding for the period (1)	\$ 197,451	\$ 144,561
Ratio of net charge-offs to average loans outstanding for the period	0.03%	0.01%

(1) Loans are net of unearned income.

Investment portfolio

At September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005, all of our securities were classified as available-for-sale. The following table presents the composition of our investment portfolio at the dates indicated.

Investment Securities Available-for-Sale*(Dollars in thousands)*

	Par Value	Amortized Cost	Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Estimated Fair Value	Average Yield
September 30, 2006					
US Government Agencies					
Within one year	\$ 605	\$ 597	\$ -	\$ 597	5.17%
One to five years	360	360	(11)	349	4.65%
More than five years	16,789	16,789	(24)	16,765	5.92%
Total	17,754	17,746	(35)	17,711	5.87%
Mortgage-backed securities					
More than five years	149	149	3	152	3.59%
Other investments					
More than five years	-	-	-	-	
Total investment securities	\$ 17,903	\$ 17,895	\$ (32)	\$ 17,863	5.85%
December 31, 2005					
US Government Agencies					
Within one year	\$ 605	\$ 599	\$ (1)	\$ 598	4.36%
One to five years	360	360	(10)	350	4.65%
More than five years	1,790	1,790	(49)	1,741	4.97%
Total	2,755	2,749	(60)	2,689	4.79%
Mortgage-backed securities					
More than five years	237	238	5	243	3.64%
Other investments					
More than five years	50	50	-	50	3.92%
Total investment securities	\$ 3,042	\$ 3,037	\$ (55)	\$ 2,982	4.69%

Goodwill

Goodwill, which represents the excess of purchase price over fair value of net assets acquired, is evaluated at least annually for impairment by comparing its fair value with its recorded amount and is written down when appropriate. Projected net operating cash flows are compared to the carrying amount of the goodwill recorded and, if the estimated net operating cash flows are less than the carrying amount, a loss is recognized to reduce the carrying amount to fair value.

Goodwill of \$689,000 at September 30, 2006 was related to the Bank's acquisition of Village Bank Mortgage in 2003. There was no impairment of goodwill at September 30, 2006.

Deposits

Total deposits increased by \$45,186,000, or 24.2%, during the first nine months of 2006 as compared to an increase of \$37,696,000, or 29.9%, during the first nine months of 2005. The increase in deposits in 2006 resulted from increases in checking accounts of \$6,651,000 and certificates of deposit of \$55,180,000, offset by a decline in money market accounts of \$16,074,000.

The increases in checking accounts and certificates of deposit were due primarily to the efforts of our two newest branches opened in 2006 and an increase in interest rates on certificates of deposit. The decline in money market accounts occurred as a result of the loss of \$18,887,000 in a money market account with a local brokerage company, Anderson & Strudwick, as disclosed in the Quarterly Report on Form 10-QSB for the period ended March 31, 2006. In 2005, the increase in deposits resulted primarily from an increase of \$6,118,000 in noninterest demand accounts and an increase of \$28,313,000 in time deposits.

The mix of our deposits continues to be weighted toward time deposits which represent 77.9% of our total deposits at September 30, 2006 as compared to 67.2% at December 31, 2005. The increase in this percentage was a result of the loss of the money market account discussed previously as well as a special promotion on time deposits for the opening of our Willow Lawn branch in June 2006 which resulted in approximately \$25 million in new time deposits. As a result, our cost of funds is higher than we would like and we are striving to change this mix more toward lower cost checking accounts. As our branch network increases and becomes more convenient to a larger segment of our targeted customer base, we believe that a move to a higher percentage of our deposits in checking accounts will occur. Additionally, we are emphasizing checking account deposit growth at our existing branches by providing incentives to branch personnel for reaching new checking account growth goals.

The average cost of interest-bearing deposits for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 was 4.10% and 2.93%, respectively. This increase in our average cost of interest-bearing deposits has mirrored the overall increase in interest rates resulting from the actions by the Federal Reserve to increase short-term interest rates. We expect this increase in our cost of deposits to increase if the Federal Reserve continues to increase short-term interest rates.

The variety of deposit accounts that we offer has allowed us to be competitive in obtaining funds and has allowed us to respond with flexibility to, although not to eliminate, the threat of disintermediation (the flow of funds away from depository institutions such as banking institutions into direct investment vehicles such as government and corporate securities). Our ability to attract and retain deposits, and our cost of funds, has been, and is expected to continue to be, significantly affected by money market conditions.

Borrowings

We use borrowings to supplement deposits when they are available at a lower overall cost to us or they can be invested at a positive rate of return.

As a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta (FHLB), the Bank is required to own capital stock in the FHLB and is authorized to apply for borrowings from the FHLB. Each FHLB credit program has its own interest rate, which may be fixed or variable, and range of maturities. The FHLB may prescribe the acceptable uses to which the advances may be put, as well as on the size of the advances and repayment provisions. Borrowings from the FHLB were \$4,000,000 at September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005. The FHLB advances are secured by the pledge of first mortgage loans and the pledge of our FHLB stock.

Capital resources

Stockholders' equity at September 30, 2006 was \$25,481,000, compared to \$17,152,000 at December 31, 2005. The \$8,329,000 increase in equity during the first nine months of 2006 was due to proceeds from the issuance of common stock of \$7,218,000 and net income of \$1,098,000. The proceeds from the issuance of stock was attributable to the cancellation of stock warrants discussed in Note 4 to the Financial Statements and, to a much lesser extent, the exercise of stock options. Stockholders' equity at September 30, 2005 was \$16,521,000, compared to \$14,985,000 at December 31, 2004. The \$1,536,000 increase in equity during the first nine months of 2005 was due to proceeds from the issuance of common stock of \$643,000 and net income of \$864,000.

During the first quarter of 2005, the Company issued \$5.2 million in Trust Preferred Capital Notes. The Trust Preferred Capital Notes may be included in Tier 1 capital for regulatory capital adequacy determination purposes up to 25% of Tier 1 capital after its inclusion.

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The following table presents the composition of regulatory capital and the capital ratios at the dates indicated.

Analysis of Capital (In thousands)

	September 30, 2006	December 31, 2005
Tier 1 capital		
Common stock	\$ 10,248	\$ 7,418
Additional paid-in capital	13,579	9,192
Retained earnings	1,683	585
Net unrealized losses on securities	30	44
Qualifying trust preferred securities	5,000	5,000
Total equity	30,540	22,239
Less: goodwill	(689)	(689)
Total Tier 1 capital	29,851	21,550
Tier 2 capital		
Allowance for loan losses	2,354	1,931
Total Tier 2 capital	2,354	1,931
Total risk-based capital	32,205	23,481
Risk-weighted assets	\$ 255,930	\$ 191,413
Capital ratios		
Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets	11.7%	11.3%
Total capital to risk-weighted assets	12.6%	12.3%
Leverage ratio (Tier 1 capital to average assets)	11.0%	10.0%
Equity to total assets	9.5%	8.0%

Liquidity

Liquidity provides us with the ability to meet normal deposit withdrawals, while also providing for the credit needs of customers. We are committed to maintaining liquidity at a level sufficient to protect depositors, provide for reasonable growth, and fully comply with all regulatory requirements.

At September 30, 2006, cash, cash equivalents and investment securities available for sale totaled \$33,136,000, or 12.4% of total assets, which we believe is adequate to meet short-term liquidity needs.

At September 30, 2006, we had commitments to originate \$75,484,000 of loans. Fixed commitments to incur capital expenditures were less than \$25,000 at September 30, 2006. Time deposits scheduled to mature in the 12-month period ending September 30, 2007 totaled \$139,346,000 at September 30, 2006. Based on past experience, we believe that a significant portion of such deposits will remain with us. We further believe that loan repayments and other sources of funds such as deposit growth will be adequate to meet our foreseeable short- and long-term liquidity needs.

Interest rate sensitivity

An important element of asset/liability management is the monitoring of our sensitivity to interest rate movements. In order to measure the effects of interest rates on our net interest income, management takes into consideration the expected cash flows from the securities and loan portfolios and the expected magnitude of the repricing of specific asset and liability categories. We evaluate interest sensitivity risk and then formulate guidelines to manage this risk based on management's

outlook regarding the economy, forecasted interest rate movements and other business factors. Our goal is to maximize and stabilize the net interest margin by limiting exposure to interest rate changes.

Contractual principal repayments of loans do not necessarily reflect the actual term of our loan portfolio. The average lives of mortgage loans are substantially less than their contractual terms because of loan prepayments and because of enforcement of due-on-sale clauses, which gives us the right to declare a loan immediately due and payable in the event, among other things, the borrower sells the real property subject to the mortgage and the loan is not repaid. In addition, certain borrowers increase their equity in the security property by making payments in excess of those required under the terms of the mortgage.

The sale of fixed rate loans is intended to protect us from precipitous changes in the general level of interest rates. The valuation of adjustable rate mortgage loans is not as directly dependent on the level of interest rates as is the value of fixed rate loans. As with other investments, we regularly monitor the appropriateness of the level of adjustable rate mortgage loans in our portfolio and may decide from time to time to sell such loans and reinvest the proceeds in other adjustable rate investments.

The data in the following table reflects repricing or expected maturities of various assets and liabilities at September 30, 2006. The gap analysis represents the difference between interest-sensitive assets and liabilities in a specific time interval. Interest sensitivity gap analysis presents a position that existed at one particular point in time, and assumes that assets and liabilities with similar repricing characteristics will reprice at the same time and to the same degree.

Interest Rate Sensitivity GAP Analysis**September 30, 2006***(In thousands)*

	Within 3 Months	3 to 6 Months	6 to 12 Months	13 to 36 Months	More than 36 Months	Total
Interest Rate Sensitive Assets						
Loans (1)						
Fixed rate	\$ 2,786	\$ 4,646	\$ 2,199	\$ 5,206	\$ 19,867	\$ 34,704
Variable rate	127,932	3,188	8,831	14,864	29,268	184,083
Investment securities	597	-	-	-	17,266	17,863
Loans held for sale	2,427	-	-	-	-	2,427
Federal funds sold	10,506	-	-	-	-	10,506
Total rate sensitive assets	144,248	7,834	11,030	20,070	66,401	249,583
Cumulative rate sensitive assets	144,248	152,082	163,112	183,182	249,583	
Interest Rate Sensitive Liabilities						
Interest checking (2)	-	-	-	6,741	-	6,741
Money market accounts	17,752	-	-	-	-	17,752
Savings (2)	-	-	-	4,063	-	4,063
Time deposits	20,567	58,152	60,627	27,443	13,927	180,716
FHLB advances	-	-	-	4,000	-	4,000
Trust preferred securities	-	-	-	-	5,155	5,155
Other borrowings	312	-	-	-	-	312
Total rate sensitive liabilities	38,631	58,152	60,627	42,247	19,082	218,739
Cumulative rate sensitive liabilities	38,631	96,783	157,410	199,657	218,739	
Rate sensitivity gap for period	\$ 105,617	\$ (50,318)	\$ (49,597)	\$ (22,177)	\$ 47,319	\$ 30,844
Cumulative rate sensitivity gap	\$ 105,617	\$ 55,299	\$ 5,702	\$ (16,475)	\$ 30,844	
Ratio of cumulative gap to total assets	39.4%	20.6%	2.1%	(6.1)%	11.5%	
Ratio of cumulative rate sensitive assets to cumulative rate sensitive liabilities	373.4%	157.1%	103.6%	91.7%	114.1%	
Ratio of cumulative gap to cumulative rate sensitive assets	73.2%	36.4%	3.5%	(9.0)%	12.4%	

(1) Includes nonaccrual loans of \$2,792,000, which are spread throughout the categories. rates and therefore has placed such deposits in the "13 to 36 months" category.

At September 30, 2006, our assets that reprice within one year exceeded liabilities that reprice within one year by \$5,702,000 and therefore we were in an asset positive position. An asset positive position, or positive gap, can adversely affect earnings in periods of falling interest rates, but can improve earnings in periods of rising interest rates. This positive position is due primarily to our adjustable rate loan portfolio.

Critical accounting policies

The financial condition and results of operations presented in the financial statements, accompanying notes to the financial statements and management's discussion and analysis are, to a large degree, dependent upon our accounting policies. The selection and application of these accounting policies involve judgments, estimates, and uncertainties that are susceptible to change.

Presented below is a discussion of those accounting policies that management believes are the most important accounting policies to the portrayal and understanding of our financial condition and results of operations. These critical accounting policies require management's most difficult, subjective and complex judgments about matters that are inherently uncertain. In the event that different assumptions or conditions were to prevail, and depending upon the severity of such changes, the possibility of materially different financial condition or results of operations is a reasonable likelihood. See also Note 1 of the *Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements* filed with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2005.

We monitor and maintain an allowance for loan losses to absorb an estimate of probable losses inherent in the loan portfolio. We maintain policies and procedures that address the systems of controls over the following areas of maintenance of the allowance: the systematic methodology used to determine the appropriate level of the allowance to provide assurance they are maintained in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; the accounting policies for loan charge-offs and recoveries; the assessment and measurement of impairment in the loan portfolio; and the loan grading system.

We evaluate various loans individually for impairment as required by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) 114, *Accounting by Creditors for Impairment of a Loan*, and SFAS 118, *Accounting by Creditors for Impairment of a Loan - Income Recognition and Disclosures*. Loans evaluated individually for impairment include non-performing loans, such as loans on non-accrual, loans past due by 90 days or more, restructured loans and other loans selected by management. The evaluations are based upon discounted expected cash flows or collateral valuations. If the evaluation shows that a loan is individually impaired, then a specific reserve is established for the amount of impairment. If a loan evaluated individually is not impaired, then the loan is assessed for impairment under SFAS 5, *Accounting for Contingencies*, with a group of loans that have similar characteristics.

For loans without individual measures of impairment, we make estimates of losses for groups of loans as required by SFAS 5. Loans are grouped by similar characteristics, including the type of loan, the assigned loan classification and the general collateral type. A loss rate reflecting the expected loss inherent in a group of loans is derived based upon estimates of default rates for a given loan grade, the predominant collateral type for the group and the terms of the loan. The resulting estimate of losses for groups of loans is adjusted for relevant environmental factors and other conditions of the portfolio of loans and leases, including: borrower and industry concentrations; levels and trends in delinquencies, charge-offs and recoveries; changes in underwriting standards and risk selection; level of experience, ability and depth of lending management; and national and local economic conditions.

The amounts of estimated impairment for individually evaluated loans and groups of loans are added together for a total estimate of loan losses. This estimate of losses is compared to our allowance for loan losses as of the evaluation date and, if the estimate of losses is greater than the allowance, an

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additional provision to the allowance would be made. If the estimate of losses is less than the allowance, the degree to which the allowance exceeds the estimate is evaluated to determine whether the allowance falls outside a range of estimates. If the estimate of losses is below the range of reasonable estimates, the allowance would be reduced by way of a credit to the provision for loan losses. We recognize the inherent imprecision in estimates of losses due to various uncertainties and variability related to the factors used, and therefore a reasonable range around the estimate of losses is derived and used to ascertain whether the allowance is too high. If different assumptions or conditions were to prevail and it is determined that the allowance is not adequate to absorb the new estimate of probable losses, an additional provision for loan losses would be made, which amount may be material to the financial statements.

Impact of inflation and changing prices and seasonality

The financial statements in this document have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles which require the measurement of financial position and operating results in terms of historical dollars, without consideration of changes in the relative purchasing power of money over time due to inflation.

Unlike industrial companies, most of the assets and liabilities of a financial institution are monetary in nature. As a result, interest rates have a more significant impact on a financial institution's performance than the effects of general levels of inflation. Interest rates do not necessarily move in the same direction or in the same magnitude as the price of goods and services, since such prices are affected by inflation.

ITEM 3 CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Based upon an evaluation as of September 30, 2006 under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures, they have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rule 13a-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, are effective in ensuring that all material information required to be disclosed in reports that it files or submits under such Act are made known to them in a timely fashion.

Our management is also responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting identified in connection with the evaluation of it that occurred during the Company's last fiscal quarter that materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, internal control over financial reporting.

PART II OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1 LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Not applicable.

ITEM 2 UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

Not applicable.

ITEM 3 DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

Not applicable.

ITEM 4 SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

Not applicable.

ITEM 5 OTHER INFORMATION

Not applicable.

ITEM 6 EXHIBITS

- 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer
- 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer
- 32.1 Statement of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350

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SIGNATURES

In accordance with the requirements of the Exchange Act, the Registrant caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

VILLAGE BANK AND TRUST FINANCIAL CORP.

(Registrant)

Date: November 14, 2006

By: /s/ Thomas W. Winfree
Thomas W. Winfree
President and
Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 14, 2006

By: /s/ C. Harril Whitehurst, Jr.
C. Harril Whitehurst, Jr.
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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31.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer
31.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer
32.1	Statement of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350