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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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]	FORM 10-Q
(Mark One)	
x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT T ACT OF 1934 For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2006	O SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE
	OR
" TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO ACT OF 1934 For the transition period from to	O SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE
Comm	hission file number 000-33071
Charter Fi	inancial Corporation
(Exact name	of registrant as specified in its charter)
United States	58-2659667

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1233 O.G. Skinner Drive, West Point, Georgia 31833

(Address of principal executive offices)

(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

(Zip Code)

(706) 645-1391

(Registrant s telephone number including area code)

NA

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed from last Report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirement for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

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

Large Accelerated filer " Accelerated filer x Non-accelerated filer " Indicated by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act) Yes " No x

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

Class
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

Outstanding at July 31, 2006 19,833,705 shares

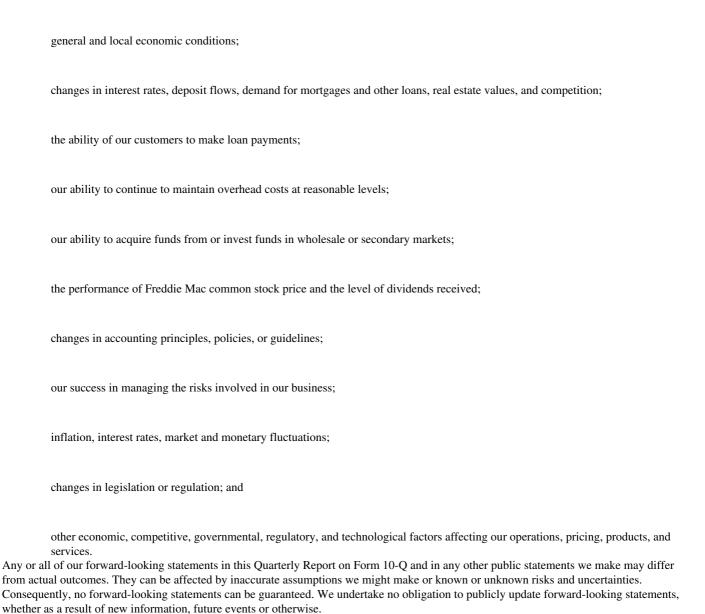
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FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements which may be identified by the use of such words as believe, expect, anticipate, should, planned, estimated, and potential. Examples of forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, estimates with respect to our financial condition and results of operation and business that are subject to various factors which could cause actual results to differ materially from these estimates. These factors include, but are not limited to:



CHARTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition

June 30, 2006 and September 30, 2005

(unaudited)

		June 30,	
		,	September 30,
		2006	2005
Assets			40.00.00
Cash and amounts due from depository institutions	\$	23,485,935	12,295,506
Interest-bearing deposits in other financial institutions		26,364,854	8,568,599
Cash and cash equivalents		49,850,789	20,864,105
Loans held for sale, market value of \$1,498,758 and \$1,248,495 at June 30, 2006 and September 30, 2005, respectively		1,482,614	1,233,679
Freddie Mac common stock available for sale		252,981,875	254,775,750
Mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations available for sale		320,101,957	358,461,047
Other investment securities available for sale		37,710,105	17,711,641
Federal Home Loan Bank stock		16,363,700	14,869,300
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Loans receivable		391,941,880	363,898,792
Unamortized loan origination fees, net		(892,249)	(930,936)
Allowance for loan losses		(6,075,951)	(6,160,314)
Loans receivable, net		384,973,680	356,807,542
Real estate owned		808,423	1,120,418
Accrued interest and dividends receivable		3,746,677	3,222,854
Premises and equipment, net		17,042,844	13,969,137
Intangible assets, net of amortization		5,638,319	5,765,492
Cash surrender value of life insurance		12,143,117	
Other assets		2,342,504	1,769,518
Total assets	\$ 1	,105,186,604	1,050,570,483
Liabilities and Stockholders Equity			
Liabilities:			
Deposits	\$	396,406,158	320,129,182
FHLB advances and other borrowings		361,660,000	382,336,000
Advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance		1,197,216	1,314,541
Deferred income taxes		90,026,255	93,270,870
Other liabilities		12,241,569	10,289,711
Total liabilities		861,531,198	807,340,304
Stockholders Equity:			
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 19,833,705 and 19,830,705 shares issued at June 30, 2006 and			
September 30, 2005, respectively; 19,632,372 and 19,629,372 shares outstanding at June 30, 2006 and			
September 30, 2005, respectively		198,337	198,307
Additional paid-in capital		39,054,675	38,384,588

Treasury stock, at cost; 201,333 shares at June 30, 2006 and September 30, 2005	(6,261,270)	(6,261,270)
Unearned compensation - ESOP	(2,121,940)	(2,286,940)
Retained earnings	68,541,670	63,790,437
Accumulated other comprehensive income:		
Net unrealized holding gains on securities available for sale, net of tax	144,243,934	149,405,057
Total stockholders equity	243,655,406	243,230,179
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 1,105,186,604	1,050,570,483

See accompanying notes to the unaudited consolidated financial statements.

CHARTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income

For the Three and Nine Months Ended June 30, 2006 and 2005

(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,	Three Months Ended June 30,	Nine Months Ended June 30,	Nine Months Ended June 30,
Total and divided in const	2006	2005	2006	2005
Interest and dividend income: Loans receivable	\$ 6.807.000	5 294 071	10 427 246	15 169 027
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Mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations Equity securities	2,308,217	1,781,215	6,912,246	5,052,282
Debt securities	457,973	92,709	892,999	311,927
Interest-bearing deposits in other financial institutions	136,892	27,216	348,940	62,173
interest-bearing deposits in other financial institutions	130,692	27,210	340,940	02,173
Total interest and dividend income	13,739,051	11,421,422	39,799,336	33,159,300
Interest expense:				
Deposits	3,241,346	1,538,909	8,307,511	4,234,958
Borrowings	4,041,119	4,070,985	11,888,270	11,715,816
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Total interest expense	7,282,465	5,609,894	20,195,781	15,950,774
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Net interest income	6,456,586	5,811,528	19,603,555	17,208,526
Provision for loan losses	2,123,232	2,022,020	-,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,,
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	6,456,586	5,811,528	19,603,555	17,208,526
Noninterest income:				
Gain on sale of loans and related fees	192,725	195,793	508,754	630,077
Service charges on deposit accounts	981,460	679,030	2,697,566	1,981,006
Gain on sale of Freddie Mac common stock		1,905,743	4,768,735	4,482,520
Net gain on sale of mortgage-backed securities, collateralized mortgage				
obligations, and other investments				38,069
Loan servicing fees	64,121	64,476	195,962	184,365
Net gain on operation of covered call program	214,839	140,955	537,577	449,217
Brokerage commissions	173,808	104,137	410,813	265,057
Bank owned life insurance	122,473		143,117	
Other	38,941	17,909	180,322	65,085
Total noninterest income	1,788,367	3,108,043	9,442,846	8,095,396
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Noninterest expense:				
Salaries and employee benefits	3,095,388	2,212,453	8,625,497	7,587,999
Occupancy	760,053	769,821	2,543,606	2,116,225
Legal and professional	312,563	471,225	1,029,154	1,026,612
Marketing	236,188	193,655	686,808	626,013
Furniture and equipment	185,445	176,293	488,828	558,769

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Postage, office supplies, and printing	147,001	141,151	401,359	386,753
Federal insurance premiums and other regulatory fees	61,329	57,907	179,814	172,366
Net cost of operations of real estate owned	44,758	10,315	87,200	17,632
Deposit premium amortization expense	39,502	44,703	127,173	143,924
Other	418,044	457,475	1,043,076	1,029,803
Total noninterest expense	5,300,271	4,534,998	15,212,515	13,666,096
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Income before income taxes	2,944,682	4,384,573	13,833,886	11,637,826
Income tax expense	394,840	1,175,653	3,398,136	3,041,850
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Net income	\$ 2,549,842	3,208,920	10,435,750	8,595,976
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Basic net income per share	\$ 0.13	0.16	0.54	0.44
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Diluted net income per share	\$ 0.13	0.16	0.54	0.44
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Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	19,418,930	19,529,672	19,406,886	19,521,791
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Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares				
outstanding	19,552,867	19,550,470	19,534,975	19,570,263
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See accompanying notes to the unaudited consolidated financial statements.

CHARTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

For the Nine Months Ended June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2005

(unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended	Nine Months Ended
	June 30,	June 30,
	2006	2005
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 10,435,750	8,595,976
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	708,075	690,117
Provision for asset impairment	184,233	
Loss on sale of assets	53,679	
Allocation of ESOP common stock	581,510	611,402
(Accretion) amortization of premiums and discounts, net	(181,030)	250,687
Gain on sale of loans and related fees	(508,754)	(630,077)
Proceeds from sale of loans held for sale	15,981,378	6,359,390
Originations and purchases of loans held for sale	(15,721,559)	(5,156,667)
Gain on sale of Freddie Mac common stock	(4,768,735)	(4,482,520)
Net gain on sales of mortgage-backed securities, collateralized mortgage obligations, and other		
investments		(38,069)
Provision (benefit) for allowance in other real estate owned	61,818	(22,421)
Loss on sale of real estate owned	33,716	14,134
Stock option expense	165,828	
Increase in cash surrender value on bank owned life insurance	(143,117)	
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Increase in accrued interest and dividends receivable	(523,823)	(374,485)
Increase in other assets	(600,866)	(261,441)
Increase in other liabilities	1,951,858	4,158,655
Net cash provided by operating activities	7,709,961	9,714,681
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of equity securities and other investment securities available for sale		8,300,000
Proceeds from sale of mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations available for sale		6,428,323
Principal collections on mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations available for sale	60,540,533	101,970,668
Purchases of mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations available for sale	(28,673,633)	(110,968,456)
Purchases of other investments securities	(26,013,842)	
Proceeds from sale of Freddie Mac common stock	4,910,794	4,582,542
Proceeds from maturities of other securities available for sale	5,934,676	4,000,000
Purchase of FHLB stock	(1,968,800)	(9,461,500)
Proceeds from redemption of FHLB stock	474,400	9,347,100
Net increase in loans receivable, exclusive of loan sales	(29,112,081)	(22,766,530)
Proceeds from sale of real estate owned	1,162,404	316,651
Proceeds from sale of premises and equipment	303,385	

Purchases of premises and equipment Purchase of cash surrender value of life insurance	(4,168,027)	(3,490,990)
Purchase of cash surrender value of life insurance	(12,000,000)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(28,610,191)	(11,742,192)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Issuance of common stock upon exercise of stock options	87,780	198,968
Dividends paid	(5,684,517)	(10,017,810)
Net increase in deposits	76,276,976	12,198,202
Proceeds from Federal Home Loan Bank advances	99,750,000	254,365,000
Principal payments on advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	(66,250,000)	(258,970,000)
Proceeds from other borrowings	637,458,000	1,212,589,678
Principal payments on other borrowings	(691,634,000)	(1,204,956,678)
Net decrease in advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance	(117,325)	(373,863)
Net cash provided by financing activities	49,886,914	5,033,497
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	28,986,684	3,005,986
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	20,864,105	12,371,229
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 49,850,789	15,377,215
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:		
Interest paid	\$ 19,647,993	14,656,229
Income taxes paid	\$ 4,082,450	2,125,412
Financing activities:		
Real estate acquired through foreclosure of the loans receivable	\$ 945,943	716,837
Financed sales of other real estate	\$ 805,632	17,000

See accompanying notes to the unaudited consolidated financial statements.

Charter Financial Corporation and Subsidiaries

Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

(1) Basis of Presentation

Charter Financial Corporation (Charter Financial or the Company), a federally chartered corporation, was organized on October 16, 2001 by CharterBank (the Bank) in connection with the reorganization of the Bank from a federal mutual savings and loan association into a two-tiered mutual holding company structure, as described more fully in Note 2.

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Charter Financial and its wholly owned subsidiary, CharterBank as of June 30, 2006 and September 30, 2005, and for the three and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2006 and 2005. Significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. The condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2006, and 2005 are unaudited and have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations. These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and footnotes included in Charter Financial s annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2005.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. In the opinion of management, the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements include all necessary adjustments, consisting of normal recurring accruals, necessary for a fair presentation for the periods presented.

Charter Financial believes that the disclosures are adequate to make the information presented not misleading; however, the results for the periods presented are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for the entire fiscal year.

In the normal course of business, the Company is party (both as plaintiff and defendant) to certain matters of litigation. In the opinion of management and counsel, none of these matters should have a material adverse effect on the Company s financial position or results of operations.

In March 2006, the FASB issued Statement of Accounting Standards No. 156, Accounting for Servicing of Financial Assets, an amendment of FASB Statement No. 140. This Statement requires the recognition of servicing assets and liabilities at fair value and allows subsequent measurement by either an amortization method or fair value. Implementation is required for years beginning after September 15, 2006. The impact of implementation on the Company s financial statements will not be material.

In June 2006, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes. This Interpretation requires the recognition of tax assets and liabilities when realization is more likely than not. Implementation is required for years beginning after December 15, 2006. The impact of implementation on the Company s financial statements will not be material.

(2) Plan of Reorganization

On October 16, 2001, CharterBank converted from a federally chartered mutual savings and loan association into a two-tiered mutual holding company structure and became a wholly owned subsidiary of Charter Financial. Charter Financial sold 3,964,481 shares of its common stock to the public, representing 20% of the outstanding shares, at \$10.00 per share and received net proceeds of \$37.2 million. Charter Financial contributed 50% of the net proceeds from the initial public offering to CharterBank. An additional 15,857,924 shares, or 80% of the outstanding shares of

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Charter Financial, were issued to First Charter, MHC. An Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) was established and such ESOP acquired 317,158 shares of Charter Financial in the offering, using the proceeds of a loan from Charter Financial. The ESOP loan is recorded as unearned compensation reducing stockholders equity of Charter Financial. The net proceeds of the offering, adjusted for the ESOP, totaled approximately \$34.0 million.

As part of its reorganization in structure, CharterBank organized First Charter, MHC as a federally chartered mutual holding company, which is registered as a savings and loan holding company with the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS). First Charter, MHC is principal assets are its investment in Charter Financial and 398,000 shares of Freddie Mac common stock. First Charter, MHC does not engage in any business activity other than its investment in a majority of the common stock of Charter Financial, management of Freddie Mac common stock, and the management of any cash dividends received from Freddie Mac common stock. Federal law and regulations require that as long as First Charter, MHC is in existence it must own at least a majority of Charter Financial is common stock.

(3) Earnings per Share

Earnings per share are calculated according to the Financial Accounting Standards Board s (FASB) Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 128 Earnings per Share. ESOP shares are only considered outstanding for earnings per share calculations when the shares have been committed to be released. Presented below are the calculations for basic and diluted earnings per share for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005:

	Me	hree onths nded	N	Three Ionths Ended		Months nded		ne Months Ended
	Ju	ne 30,	Ju	ine 30,	Ju	ne 30,	J	June 30,
	2	006		2005	2	006		2005
Basic:								
Net income	\$ 2,5	549,842	\$ 3	,208,920	\$ 10,4	435,750	\$ 8	8,595,976
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	19,4	418,930	19	,529,672	19,	406,886	19	9,521,791
Basic earnings per share	\$	0.13	\$	0.16	\$	0.54	\$	0.44
Diluted:								
Net income	\$ 2,3	558,168	\$ 3	,208,920	\$ 10,4	460,727	\$ 8	8,595,976
Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares								
outstanding	19,	552,867	19	,550,470	19,	534,975	19	9,570,263
Diluted earnings per share	\$	0.13	\$	0.16	\$	0.54	\$	0.44
(4) Comprehensive Income								

The primary component of other comprehensive income for the Company is net unrealized gains and losses on Freddie Mac common stock and investment and mortgage-backed securities available for sale. The table below summarizes total comprehensive income for the three months and nine months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005.

	Three Mon	ths Ended	Nine Months Ended		
	June	2 30,	June 30,		
	2006	2005	2006	2005	
Total comprehensive income	\$ (11,013,536)	\$ (28,469,973)	\$ 9,740,867	\$ 19,961,336	
Change in net unrealized holding gains on securities, net of					
income taxes	(13,563,378)	(32,849,019)	2,233,120	14,117,627	
Less reclassification adjustment for net gains realized in net					
income		1,170,126	2,928,003	2,752,267	

Net income \$ 2,549,842 \$ 3,208,920 \$ 10,435,750 \$ 8,595,976

(5) Stock-Based Compensation

Charter Financial $\,$ s 2001 Stock Option Plan (the $\,$ Plan $\,$), as amended, allows for stock option awards for up to 707,943 shares of the Company $\,$ s common stock to eligible directors and employees. At June 30, 2006, Charter

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Financial had granted 291,250 options under the Plan, of which 11,300 have been exercised and 4,150 forfeited. Under the provisions of the Plan, the option price is determined by a committee of the board of directors at the time of grant and may not be less than 100% of the fair market value of the common stock on the date of grant of such option. When granted, these options vest over periods up to five years and have a ten-year maturity. Charter Financial generally grants incentive stock options when the grant qualifies for special federal income tax treatment and grants nonqualified options when the grant does not qualify. Effective October 1, 2005, Charter Financial implemented SFAS No. 123R using the modified prospective transition method. For the nine months ended June 30, 2006 stock option expense of \$165,828 was recorded in the income statement in income before taxes. The net income impact was approximately \$140,850 and there was no net impact on cash flow from operations and cash flow from financing activities. Basic and diluted earnings per share remained \$0.54 with or without this stock option expense.

There were no grants or expirations of stock options during the nine month period ended June 30, 2006. There were 1,600 shares exercised and there were no options forfeited during the three month period ended June 30, 2006. There were 3,000 shares exercised and there were 900 unvested options forfeited during the nine month period ended June 30, 2006. There were 279,700 options outstanding at September 30, 2005 and 275,800 outstanding at June 30, 2006. The table below shows the intrinsic value of options exercised and options outstanding.

		Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Life (Years)	Ur in t	rinsic Value of nexercised the Money Options
Options outstanding	October 1, 2005	279,700	\$ 31.10	7	\$	836,211
Granted						
Exercised		3,000	29.26	6		26,152
Cancelled or expired		900	31.33	7		6,946
Options outstanding	June 30, 2006	275,800	31.12	7		2,300,285
Options exercisable	June 30, 2006	76,700	29.26	6		

The fair value of each option grant is estimated on the date of grant using the Black Scholes valuation model. There were no grants in the nine months ended June 30, 2006 or the year ended September 30, 2005. The weighted average assumptions used and the estimated fair values for the year ended September 30, 2004 as follows:

Risk-free interest rate	4.34%
Dividend yield	6.06%
Expected life at date of grant	7 years
Volatility	22.00%
Weighted average grant-date fair value	\$4.00

Prior to the implementation of SFAS No. 123R Charter Financial accounted for the Plan under the recognition and measurement principles of Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinion No. 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees, and related Interpretations. No stock option based employee compensation cost was reflected in net income, as all options granted under the Plan had an exercise price equal to the market value of the underlying common stock on the date of grant. The following table illustrates the effect on net income and earnings per share if Charter Financial had applied the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS No. 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation, to stock-based employee compensation for the nine months ended June 30, 2005.

	Thre	e Months Ended June 30,	Months Ended June 30,
		2005	2005
Net income, as reported	\$	3,208,920	\$ 8,595,976
Add: Total stock-based compensation expense included in reported net income, net of			
tax		223,436	882,164
Deduct: Total stock-based employee compensation expense determined under fair			
value based method for all stock options, net of related tax effects		(283,223)	(1,061,525)
Pro forma net income	\$	3,149,133	\$ 8,416,615
Earnings per share:			
Basic as reported	\$	0.16	\$ 0.44
Basic pro forma	\$	0.16	\$ 0.43
Diluted as reported	\$	0.16	\$ 0.44
Diluted pro forma	\$	0.16	\$ 0.43

The adoption of FAS 123R did not change the expense relating to Charter Financial s Recognition and Retention restricted stock program.

Recognition and retention grants and stock option grants vest at the earlier of the scheduled vesting or death, disability, or qualified retirement. At June 30, 2006, the Company has compensation cost not yet recognized of \$399,340 for stock options and \$2,091,970 for restricted stock grants, which will be recognized over a weighted average period of nine months for the stock options and twenty-five months for the restricted stock. All grants made prior to the implementation of SFAS 123(R) are expensed to the scheduled vesting date. Grants subsequent to the implementation of SFAS 123(R) will be expensed to the earlier of scheduled vesting or substantive vesting which is when the recipient becomes qualified for retirement which is generally age 65 or age 55 with 10 years of service. One grant recipient is qualified for retirement as of June 30, 2006. Four restricted stock grant recipients and nine stock option grant recipients will be qualified for retirement before all of their grants reach scheduled vesting.

	Shares	Avera Date F	age Grant Fair Value Award
Unvested Restricted stock awards- October 1, 2005	133,044	\$	30.94
Granted			
Vested			
Cancelled or expired	200		32.99
Unvested Restricted stock awards- June 30 ,2006	132,844		30.93
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(6) Intangible Assets, Net

Intangible assets, net include cost in excess of net assets acquired and deposit premiums recorded in connection with the acquisition of EBA Bancshares, Inc. as follows:

	June 30, 2006	September 30, 2005
Goodwill	\$ 4,325,282	\$ 4,325,282
Deposit Premium, net of amortization of \$662,904 and \$535,731, respectively	1,313,037	1,440,210
	\$ 5,638,319	\$ 5,765,492

The deposit premium is being amortized using the double-declining balance method over thirteen years. Charter Financial recorded amortization expense related to the deposit premium of \$39,502 and \$127,173 for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2006, respectively.

(7) Derivative Instruments Covered Call Program

At June 30, 2006, Charter Financial had covered call options on Freddie Mac common stock outstanding on 225,000 shares. Deferred income, which is recorded in the liability section of the condensed consolidated statement of financial condition, is cash that Charter Financial received when writing the call. If the call expires unexercised, deferred income is realized upon maturity of the call. If the call is exercised, deferred income is included as gain or loss on the sale of Freddie Mac common stock. Charter Financial has also recorded the unrealized loss and gain in the income statement, as the derivative instruments do not qualify as hedges under SFAS No. 133, *Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities*. The mark to market loss or gain is recorded in noninterest income of the consolidated statements of income. During the nine months ended June 30, 2006, holders of the covered call options exercised options to purchase 75,000 shares of Freddie Mac common stock. The income statement impact of the covered call premium and mark to market is as follows:

	Three Mo	Three Months Ended					
	Ju	ine	June				
	2006	2005	2006	2005			
Net Gain on Fair Value in Income Statement	\$ 12,895	\$ (96,560)	\$ 215,138	\$ 53,430			
Realized Income	201,944	237,515	322,439	395,787			
Income on Covered Calls	\$ 214,839	\$ 140,955	\$ 537,577	\$ 449,217			

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Item 2

Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Overview

The purpose of this summary is to provide an overview of the items management focuses on when evaluating the financial condition of Charter Financial Corporation (Charter Financial, the Company, us, or we) and our success in implementing our stockholder value strategy. Our stockholder value strategy has three major themes: (1) creating a larger, more profitable and more valuable retail banking franchise; (2) managing the substantial appreciation in our Freddie Mac common stock investment; and (3) efficiently utilizing our capital. Management believes the following points were the most important to that analysis this quarter.

At June 30, 2006, our total capital is 22% of total assets.

Our book value per share was \$12.41 at June 30, 2006, of which \$7.73 is provided by the after tax equity in our investment in Freddie Mac stock.

Our investment in Freddie Mac common stock declined from \$270.7 million at March 31, 2006 to \$253.0 million at June 30, 2006 as a result of a decline from \$61.00 per share at March 31, 2006 to \$57.01 at June 30, 2006. This was the primary reason for our other comprehensive loss of \$13.6 million net of tax. Our book value per share decreased by \$0.61 per share during the three months.

Our earnings and the waiver of dividends by First Charter, MHC support our ability to pay dividends as we paid out 62.85% of earnings for the quarter and 54.47% for the nine months ended June 30, 2006.

We are working to improve the level and consistency of our earnings and thus improving our franchise value.

We paid a regular quarterly dividend of 45 cents per share to our minority shareholders during the quarter ended June 30, 2006.

Our net interest income has improved by \$645,000 from the June 2005 quarter to the June 2006 quarter due to growth in loan balances and higher dividends on Freddie Mac stock. Net interest income declined by \$211,000 from March 2006 to June 2006 as the cost of deposits increased faster than loan yields.

We increased our franchise value and earnings by increasing both core deposits and the related deposit fees.

Non-performing loans were lower than in the previous quarter. Management believes that the allowance for loan losses is adequate. No provision is indicated, as losses and risk in the loan portfolio are essentially the same.

The writing of covered call options on Freddie Mac common stock resulted in income of \$214,839 and \$537,577 for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2006, respectively. There were no call options exercised during the three months and call options on 75,000 shares exercised during the nine months ended June 30, 2006 resulting in a pretax gain of \$4.8 million on sale of stock.

Management Strategy

We have a growth-oriented strategy focused on (1) expanding our retail banking operations and thus the franchise value of our retail bank, (2) managing our Freddie Mac common stock while reviewing strategies to increase or realize its value for our shareholders, and (3) effectively managing our capital.

Expanding Retail Banking Operations. Our retail banking strategy is to operate as a well-capitalized community bank dedicated to providing a superior customer experience through excellent and personalized service and quality products at competitive prices and convenience. We have sought to implement this strategy by concentrating on expanding our branch network and delivery channels for our customers, and on our core product offerings, including residential and commercial mortgage loans and a variety of checking and savings products. We focus on core deposit products such as Totally Free checking that provide low cost funding and fee income opportunities.

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Managing Our Freddie Mac Common Stock Investment. We manage our Freddie Mac common stock in several ways. Over the past ten years, our total annual return on Freddie Mac common stock has averaged approximately 12%. Dividends on our Freddie Mac common stock are an important component of our shareholder value. Seventy percent of the Freddie Mac dividends are excluded from Charter Financial s taxable income through the corporate dividends received exclusion. The Freddie Mac dividend, when combined with the 70% corporate dividend exclusion and the 15% personal tax rate on dividends received by individuals, creates a tax efficient means for our stockholders to receive value from our Freddie Mac common stock investment. We sell covered call options on the Freddie Mac common stock as a means of enhancing our return on this investment. We continue to review our investment in Freddie Mac common stock in light of existing conditions and what is in the best interests of our stockholders.

Managing our Capital. The third major component of our strategy is capital management. During the nine months of this fiscal year we have increased our regular quarterly dividend from \$0.35 to \$0.45 per share and paid a special dividend of \$0.35. We increased our capital leverage in fiscal 2003 with the additional retail assets and deposits acquired in the acquisition of EBA Bancshares, Inc. and its wholly owned banking subsidiary, Eagle Bank of Alabama. While our current retail focus is increasing market share within our existing market, we regularly evaluate expanding our capital leverage by extending the market area through *de novo* branching or acquisitions. Wholesale leverage generally enhances income, but not franchise value, and thus is a low priority capital management tool for us.

Our capacity to pay dividends is enhanced when First Charter, MHC is willing and permitted by the Office of Thrift Supervision (the OTS) to waive receipt of its portion of the dividends. We continue to evaluate our dividend policy and the appropriateness of special dividends and/or share repurchases.

General

Charter Financial Corporation is a federally chartered corporation organized in 2001 and is registered as a savings and loan holding company with the OTS. Charter Financial serves as the holding company for CharterBank. First Charter, MHC, a federal mutual holding company, owns approximately 80% of the outstanding shares of Charter Financial s common stock. Our common stock is quoted on the National Market System of the NASDAQ Stock Market under the symbol CHFN. Unless the context otherwise requires, all references herein to the Company, CharterBank or Charter Financial include Charter Financial and CharterBank on a consolidated basis.

Charter Financial s principal business is its ownership of CharterBank. Charter Financial also owns 1,882,500 shares of Freddie Mac common stock. Additionally, CharterBank owns 2,555,000 shares of Freddie Mac common stock. Our Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition at June 30, 2006 reflects \$253.0 million of Freddie Mac common stock, representing consolidated ownership of 4,437,500 shares of Freddie Mac common stock, of which \$247.1 million is unrealized gain. Noninterest-bearing liabilities include \$95.4 million in deferred taxes related to the unrealized gain on the Freddie Mac common stock. Accumulated other comprehensive income includes \$151.7 million representing the net unrealized gain on the Freddie Mac common stock.

CharterBank is a service-oriented bank providing retail and small business customers with products and services designed to create long-term, profitable relationships. We offer numerous loan products, including residential mortgage loans, commercial real estate loans, commercial loans, home equity loans, second mortgages, and other products. We offer deposit products, including consumer and commercial checking accounts, savings accounts, money market accounts, and certificates of deposit.

CharterBank s results of operations depend primarily on net interest income. Net interest income is the difference between the interest income we earn on our interest-earning assets and the interest we pay on interest-bearing liabilities. Our interest-earning assets consist primarily of residential mortgage loans, commercial real estate loans, consumer loans, mortgage related securities and equity securities such as our Freddie Mac common stock. Interest-bearing liabilities consist primarily of retail and wholesale deposits, repurchase agreements and borrowings from the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) of Atlanta.

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Our results of operations also depend on our provision for loan losses, noninterest income and noninterest expense. Noninterest expense includes salaries and employee benefits, occupancy expenses and other general and administrative expenses. Noninterest income includes gains on sale of loans, gains (losses) on sales of investment and mortgage-backed securities, covered call income, deposit fees and other service fees and charges.

Our operating results may also be affected significantly by economic and competitive conditions in our market area and elsewhere, including those conditions that influence market interest rates, government policies and the actions of regulatory authorities. Future changes in applicable laws, regulations or government policies may materially impact us. Furthermore, because our lending activity is concentrated in loans secured by real estate located in Georgia and Alabama, downturns in the regional economy encompassing these states could have a negative impact on our earnings.

Capital and Capital Management

CharterBank has traditionally been a well-capitalized savings association. The following table sets forth the tier one capital levels, risk-based capital levels, and ratios for the past several quarters.

		Risk-Weighted		Total	Total
For the Quarters Ended	Tier 1 Capital	Capital Ratio	Regulatory Core Capital Ratio (Dollars in Millions)	Risk -Based Capital	Risk -Based Capital Ratio
June 30, 2006	\$ 75.4	12.64%	8.77%	\$ 150.8	25.28%
March 31, 2006	73.4	12.47	8.79	146.8	24.94
December 31, 2005	71.4	12.73	8.84	142.9	25.46
September 30, 2005	78.8	14.69	9.86	148.1	27.62
June 30, 2005	77.3	14.24	9.86	154.5	28.48
March 31, 2005	75.7	14.28	9.64	151.4	28.56
December 31, 2004	73.8	13.93	9.38	147.5	27.87
September 30, 2004	72.3	14.19	9.46	144.6	28.37

At June 30, 2006 and September 30, 2005, we significantly exceeded each of the applicable regulatory capital requirements. Tier 1 capital as a percent of total regulatory assets is consistently above the well-capitalized requirement of 5.0%. Total risk-based capital ratios exceed the applicable well-capitalized requirement for risk-based capital of 10.0%. CharterBank exceeded the well-capitalized level of its various regulatory capital requirements by amounts ranging from \$32.4 million to \$91.2 million at June 30, 2006. We made a capital distribution from CharterBank to Charter Financial of \$9.0 million during the first quarter of fiscal 2006, which resulted in the \$7.4 million reduction in Tier 1 capital shown in the table above at December 31, 2005.

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As shown in the table below, we have a history of increasing dividends as well as paying special dividends.

Date Paid	Amount	Type
June 2002	\$0.10	Quarterly
September 2002	\$0.10	Quarterly
December 2002	\$0.10	Quarterly
March 2003	\$0.10	Quarterly
June 2003	\$0.20	Quarterly
September 2003	\$0.20	Quarterly
January 2004	\$0.20	Quarterly
March 2004	\$0.20	Special
March 2004	\$0.20	Quarterly
June 2004	\$0.25	Quarterly
September 2004	\$0.25	Quarterly
January 2005	\$0.25	Quarterly
February 2005	\$2.00	Special
March 2005	\$0.25	Quarterly
June 2005	\$0.35	Quarterly
September 2005	\$0.35	Quarterly
January 2006	\$0.35	Quarterly
February 2006	\$0.35	Special
March 2006	\$0.45	Quarterly
June 2006	\$0.45	Quarterly

The Board of Directors will determine future dividends as well as other capital management strategies such as additional leverage, stock repurchases and special dividends. The Board of Directors will consider, among other factors, capital levels, results of operations, tax considerations, regulatory and regulatory business plan considerations, industry standards and economic conditions in determining such future dividends.

Our capacity to pay dividends is limited by several factors including cash availability at Charter Financial, tax considerations, regulatory requirements and the First Charter, MHC s willingness and ability to waive its dividends on the approximately 80% of our stock that it owns. Historically, the First Charter, MHC has waived its portion of the dividends we pay and intends to waive future dividends. First Charter, MHC is required to obtain approval of the OTS prior to waiving a dividend. The OTS considers a variety of factors in approving dividend waivers including its assessment of the rights of the First Charter, MHC s stakeholders. The following table reconciles the total voting shares with the number of shares receiving dividends. The largest adjustment is for the waiver of dividends by First Charter, MHC. The table shows that the number of shares that typically receive dividends is a fraction, approximately one-fifth, of the total voting shares.

Total Voting Shares outstanding at June 16, 2006	19,832,905
Less: Unallocated shares in ESOP	(212,194)
Treasury Stock-MRP	(201,333)
Shares held by MHC	(15,857,924)
Total Shares receiving dividends at June 16, 2006	3,561,454

As indicated in the table above, we accrued dividends on the 3,561,454 shares held by our minority stockholders. The regular quarterly dividend of \$0.45 per share declared in June totaled \$1,602,654 or approximately 63% of our net income of \$2,549,842 for the quarter.

Charter Financial s primary sources of cash are distributions from CharterBank, dividends on the Freddie Mac stock it owns, covered call premiums and proceeds from sales of Freddie Mac common stock. CharterBank is generally permitted by the OTS to distribute its current year s and prior two years undistributed earnings if CharterBank is well capitalized after the distribution. Distributions in excess of this level require additional approval from the OTS.

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Our total stockholders equity is made up of realized equity and unrealized equity. Realized equity includes common stock, additional paid-in capital, treasury stock, unearned compensation, and retained earnings, while unrealized capital is comprised of accumulated other comprehensive income.

Accumulated other comprehensive income (unrealized equity) is comprised of net unrealized holding gains on securities available for sale. Unrealized equity at June 30, 2006 was \$144.2 million, a \$5.2 million decrease from September 30, 2005 of \$149.4 million. The primary cause of decrease in unrealized equity was the conversion of \$4.8 million to realized equity through a gain on sale of Freddie Mac stock in the December 2005 quarter. The following table shows realized and unrealized equity and the Freddie Mac common stock price for the past eight quarters. A comparison of the unrealized equity and Freddie Mac common stock price demonstrates the relationship between the price of Freddie Mac common stock and our unrealized equity.

	Total Capital	Realized Equity	Unrealized Equity (Dollars in T	Percentage of Unrealized Capital to Total Capital housands)	Com	ddie Mac mon Stock Price
June 30, 2006	\$ 243,655	\$ 99,411	\$ 144,244	59.20%	\$	57.01
March 31, 2006	255,588	97,781	157,807	61.74		61.00
December 31, 2005	266,960	96,735	170,225	63.76		65.35
September 30, 2005	243,230	93,825	149,405	61.43		56.46
June 30, 2005	268,768	91,530	177,238	65.94		65.23
March 31, 2005	258,546	89,552	168,994	65.36		63.20
December 31, 2004	290,226	87,213	203,013	69.95		73.70
September 30, 2004	272,500	92,141	180,359	66.19		65.24

As indicated in the following tables, other comprehensive loss was \$13.6 million for the three months ended June 30, 2006, compared to other comprehensive gain of \$8.2 million for the three months ended June 30, 2005. For the period ended June 30, 2006, the loss was the result of the decrease in the price of Freddie Mac stock and an unrealized loss on mortgage securities due to higher interest rates. The price of Freddie Mac common stock decreased by \$3.99 per share for the quarter ended June 30, 2006 and increased by \$2.03 per share for the quarter ended June 30, 2005, respectively.

	June 30,	For the Quarters Ended					
	2006	March 31, 2006	December 31, 2005	September 30, 2005	June 30, 2005		
Freddie Mac:							
Number of shares	4,437,500	4,437,500	4,437,500	4,512,500	4,537,500		
Market Price	\$ 57.01	61.00	65.35	56.46	65.23		
Market Value	\$ 252,981,875	270,687,500	289,990,625	254,775,750	295,981,125		
Unrealized Gain Net of Tax	\$ 151,696,704	162,567,957	174,420,076	152,710,919	177,979,304		
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)							
Related to Mortgage Securities and other Investments	\$ (2,692,124)	(566,020)	(888,764)	(2,564,834)	3,714,778		
Freddie Mac Common Stock	\$ (10,871,254)	(11,852,119)	21,709,158	(25,268,385)	4,529,785		
Change in net unrealized holding gains on securities, net of income taxes	\$ (13,563,378)	(12,418,139)	20,820,394	(27,833,219)	8,244,563		

Since the sale of Freddie Mac common stock would result in the realization of a substantial current tax liability for us, we have no current plans to liquidate a significant portion of our Freddie Mac common stock investment. We continually evaluate our investment in Freddie Mac common stock, taking into account the appreciation and dividend potential of the Freddie Mac common stock, the income tax impact of a strategy, alternative investments or uses of sales proceeds and the portion of our capital that the after-tax unrealized gain represents.

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We write covered calls on up to 400,000 shares of our Freddie Mac stock. When we write a call option, we receive a fee or premium. If the call option expires unexercised, we retain this premium and record it as income. If the call option is exercised, the premium is added to the sale proceeds and increases the gain on the sale of Freddie Mac stock. Once a covered call is written, we have little control over whether it will be exercised. If a call option is in the money as its maturity approaches, we can either allow it to be exercised or purchase the call to prevent its exercise. The decision to allow the exercise or to repurchase the option is based on several factors including the strike price at which the option would be exercised, alternative investments for the proceeds of the sale, tax considerations, the proportion of our equity that is realized compared to unrealized and the cost to repurchase the option. If a high volume of call options are exercised within a particular quarter, we would experience higher than normal noninterest income. Because we have little control over whether a call will be exercised, our noninterest income and net income could fluctuate significantly from quarter to quarter.

A gain on a sale of Freddie Mac stock resulting from a covered call exercise is included in net income. While normally net income results in an increase in equity, the unrealized gain is already included in equity as accumulated other comprehensive income. The gain on sale of Freddie Mac stock does not result in an increase in total equity but rather moves the equity from accumulated other comprehensive income to retained earnings.

We did not sell any Freddie Mac stock during the three months ended June 30, 2006 and sold 30,000 shares during the three months ended June 30, 2005. During the nine months ended June 30, 2005, we sold 67,500 shares of Freddie Mac common stock through exercises of call options for a pre-tax gain of \$4.5 million. During the nine months ending June 30, 2006, we sold 75,000 shares of Freddie Mac common stock through exercises of call options which resulted in a pre-tax gain on sale of stock of \$4.8 million which was 34.5% of our income before income taxes.

Critical Accounting Policies

In reviewing and understanding financial information for Charter Financial, you are encouraged to read and understand the significant accounting policies, which are used in preparing Charter Financial s consolidated financial statements. These policies are described in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements which were presented in Charter Financial s 2005 annual report on Form 10-K. Of these policies, management believes that the accounting for the allowance for loan losses is one of the most critical. Please see Asset Quality for a further discussion of Charter Financial s methodology in determining the allowance.

The accounting and financial reporting policies of Charter Financial conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and to general practices within the banking industry. Of these policies, management has identified the allowance for loan losses as a critical accounting policy that requires subjective judgment and is important to the presentation of the financial condition and results of operations of Charter Financial.

The allowance for loan losses is established through a provision for loan losses charged to expense. Loans are charged against the allowance for loan losses when management believes that the collectibles of the principal is not probable. Subsequent recoveries are added to the allowance. The allowance is an amount that management believes will be adequate to absorb probable losses on existing loans that become uncollectible, based on evaluations of the collectibility of loans. The evaluations take into consideration such factors as changes in the nature and volume of the loan portfolio, historical loss rates, overall portfolio quality, review of specific problem loans, and current economic conditions and trends that may affect a borrower s ability to repay.

Management believes that the allowance for loan losses is adequate.

While management uses available information to recognize losses on loans, future additions to the allowance may be necessary based on changes in economic conditions. In addition, various regulatory agencies, as an integral part of their examination process, periodically review CharterBank s allowance for loan losses. Such agencies may require CharterBank to recognize additions to the allowance based on their judgments about information available to them at the time of their examination. If we are required to make additions to our allowance for loan losses by the regulatory agencies, the additions would reduce our net income and our capital.

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Investments, mortgage-backed securities, and collateralized mortgage obligations available for sale comprise a significant portion of Charter Financial s balance sheet, and income on these assets is important to our operating results. Investments, mortgage-backed securities, and collateralized mortgage obligations available for sale are reported at fair value, as determined by independent price quotations. Purchase premiums and discounts on investment securities are amortized and accreted to interest income using a method which approximates a level yield over the period to maturity of the related securities. Purchase premiums and discounts on mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations are amortized and accreted to interest income using the interest method over the remaining lives of the securities, taking into consideration assumed prepayment patterns.

Income taxes are a material expense for Charter Financial. Charter Financial receives a dividends received deduction on dividend income from our investment in Freddie Mac common stock. This is the lesser of 70% of dividends received or 70% of taxable income before the dividends received deduction. The difference can be significant and is carefully monitored. Since Charter Financial does not file a consolidated tax return, this determination is made at the individual company level. The actual deduction will be determined at September 30, 2006 based on the level of dividends and the level of taxable income.

Charter Financial has an appropriate level of tax reserves. These reserves are subject to significant judgment. Management believes these tax reserves are adequate, and representative of probable exposure.

Comparison of Financial Condition at June 30, 2006 and September 30, 2005

At June 30, 2006 our total assets were \$1.1 billion, up \$54.6 million from September 30, 2005.

The following table shows the actual balance of loans outstanding at June 30, 2006 as well as the average balances of loans outstanding for the past five quarters beginning with June 30, 2005. The risk and return characteristics of loans vary significantly by the type of loan.

						Co	mmercial Non-		Percent		
For the Quarters Ended	1-4 Family Residential	Cor	nstruction		ommercial eal Estate (Dollars	-	onsumer Thousands		Real Estate	Total Loans	Change per Quarter
June 30, 2006											
Loan balance as a % of loan portfolio	37.3%		10.7%		42.4%		4.8%		4.8%		NA
Loan balance as a % of total assets	13.2		3.8		15.0		1.7		1.7		NA
Actual Balance:	\$ 146,190	\$	42,101	\$	166,078	\$	18,655	\$	18,918	\$ 391,942	NA
Average Balance:											
June 30, 2006	145,486		42,263		165,629		18,925		16,845	389,148	1.1%
March 31, 2006	147,093		37,020		164,804		19,088		16,719	384,724	3.4
December 31, 2005	148,408		32,362		156,331		18,932		16,041	372,074	5.3
September 30, 2005	143,375		32,541		136,632		18,839		21,985	353,372	3.6
June 30, 2005	140,349		31,012		122,664		18,908		28,225	341,158	3.5

The nonresidential real estate loan growth reflects our strategy to increase this portion of the portfolio. Future growth of our nonresidential real estate portfolio depends primarily on interest rates, growth in the economy and competitiveness in the market to obtain new loans. In recent years, CharterBank has made an effort to build its loans secured by commercial real estate properties and these loans now make up 42.4% of the loan portfolio. In a significant number of the loans secured by commercial properties, the owner occupies the properties and the ongoing operations of the business provide the cash to service the debt. CharterBank s largest funded loan relationship is a \$7.1 million loan for development purposes. The largest industry concentration of commercial purpose loans is the hospitality industry where we have an aggregate of \$25.5 million, or 6.5% of our loan portfolio, to various hotel and motel operations. Construction and development loans, which comprise 10.7% of the loan portfolio, are carefully monitored since the repayment is generally dependent upon the liquidation of the real estate and is impacted by national and local economic conditions. Future changes to the mix in our loan portfolio will be impacted by the qualified thrift lender requirements of the OTS which require that CharterBank maintain at least 65% of its portfolio assets in qualifying residential housing related assets. As of June 30, 2006, CharterBank had approximately 70% of its assets in qualifying assets.

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While about half of CharterBank s originations of 1-4 family residential real estate loans are sold into the secondary market, the other half are retained due to attractive risk and return characteristics. Such loans primarily make up the residential real estate mortgage portfolio. The remainder of the residential portfolio is composed of residential real estate mortgages held for sale. These loans are in the process of being sold into the secondary market and, since the credit, the rate and the purchase price have been approved by the buyer, CharterBank takes no credit or interest rate risk with respect to these loans. CharterBank has a risk of non performance from the buyer of these loans.

Mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations decreased from \$358.5 million at September 30, 2005 to \$320.1 million at June 30, 2006. This decrease was a result from purchasing fewer securities than the principle payments received. The market value of our Freddie Mac common stock decreased \$1.8 million, or 0.7%, from \$254.8 million to \$253.0 million. The balance of the decrease resulted from having 75,000 more shares at September 30, 2005 compared to June 30, 2006 and was partially offset by a \$0.55 increase in the price per share of Freddie Mac common stock.

Total deposits increased from \$320.1 million at September 30, 2005 to \$396.4 million at June 30, 2006. Of the \$76.3 million increase, \$71.7 million was in retail deposits and \$4.5 million was in wholesale certificates of deposit. CharterBank has focused on attracting and retaining core deposits in order to fund loans and reduce dependence on higher cost deposits. Accordingly, as shown in the following table, over the last two years, core deposits (checking, money market and savings accounts) have significantly increased from \$122.5 million to \$175.6 million. A portion of this increase is in high balance accounts, which may be more volatile than lower balance accounts. Fees on core deposit accounts increased from \$679,000 in the June 2005 quarter to \$981,000 in the June 2006 quarter.

	Deposit	Trai	nsaction				Total Core			
	Fees	Accounts		Accounts		Money Marke Savings Accounts (Dollars in Thousands		ccounts	Deposits	 tificates of Deposit
June 30, 2006	\$ 981	\$	89,310	\$ 14,202	\$	72,131	\$ 175,643	\$ 220,764		
March 31, 2006	883		77,598	14,193		51,595	143,386	222,115		
December 31, 2005	833		66,195	13,550		49,115	128,860	226,118		
September 30, 2005	745		68,110	14,739		48,512	131,361	188,768		
June 30, 2005	679		67,224	14,926		44,497	126,647	165,125		
March 31, 2005	632		65,245	15,698		45,623	126,566	160,666		
December 31, 2004	670		61,164	14,674		46,662	122,500	147,741		
September 30, 2004	689		64,304	14,980		50,066	129,350	150,225		
June 30, 2004	625		61,783	14,430		54,038	130,251	162,753		

Management will continue to use brokered deposits, credit union certificates of deposit, FHLB advances and repurchase agreements to fund the securities and loan portfolios. The maturity dates of new FHLB advances will be determined at the time the advance is taken and will be based on interest rates, Charter Financial s interest rate risk profile and other factors. Repurchase agreements are generally less than 45 days to maturity and carry rates at or slightly above one month LIBOR. Borrowings decreased \$20.7 million or 5.4% from \$382.3 million at September 30, 2005 to \$361.7 million at June 30, 2006 as mortgage securities also decreased \$38.4 million. A portion of the periodic cash flow from the mortgage securities was used to reduce borrowings and a portion was used to purchase \$12.0 million of bank owned life insurance.

Charter Financial recorded \$4.3 million of goodwill and \$2.0 million of core deposit intangible as a result of the Eagle Bank acquisition in fiscal 2003. We are amortizing the core deposit intangible over 13 years using an accelerated method of amortization.

Our total stockholders equity is made up of realized equity and unrealized equity. Realized equity includes common stock, additional paid-in capital, treasury stock, unearned compensation, and retained earnings, while unrealized equity is comprised of accumulated other comprehensive income.

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Total capital increased to \$243.7 million at June 30, 2006 from \$243.2 million at September 30, 2005. Unrealized equity decreased to \$144.2 at June 30, 2006 from \$149.4 million at September 30, 2005 primarily as a reduction of 75,000 shares of Freddie Mac common stock at June 30, 2006 compared to September 30, 2005. Realized capital increased to \$99.4 million at June 30, 2006 from \$93.8 million at September 30, 2005.

Comparison of Operating Results for the Three and Nine Months Ended June 30, 2006 and 2005

General

Net income was \$2.5 million and \$10.4 million for the three months and nine months ended June 30, 2006, which was \$659,000 lower than the three months ended June 30, 2005 and \$1.8 million higher than the nine months ended June 30, 2005. The most significant factor in the net income increase for the nine month period was significantly higher interest income. The most significant factor in the net income decrease for the three month period was due to a gain of \$1.9 million on the sale of Freddie Mac common stock during the June 2005 quarter end compared to no gain recognized during the June 2006 quarter end.

Net Interest Income

Net interest income increased \$645,000 from \$5.8 million for the three months and increased \$2.4 million from \$17.2 million for the nine months ended June 30, 2005 to \$6.5 million for the three months and \$19.6 million for the nine months ended June 30, 2006. The key factors in this increase were an increase in Freddie Mac stock dividends and growth in loan balances. An increase in dividends received on Freddie Mac common stock from \$0.35 to \$0.47 per share per quarter added \$532,500 to net interest income for the most recent quarter compared to the three months ended June 30, 2005. For the same periods, our net interest spread increased from 1.01% for the three months ended June 30, 2005 to 1.11% for the three months ended June 30, 2006 and increased from 0.98% for the nine months ended June 30, 2006. Our net interest margin increased from 2.22% to 2.46% for the same three month periods and increased from 2.17% to 2.48% for the same nine month periods.

The following table shows the average balances of the key components of earning assets and interest bearing liabilities for the past five quarters. From June 2005 to June 2006, we have increased our average loan balance \$48.0 million while we decreased the average balance in mortgage and investment securities by \$31.7 million. During the same period, we decreased our average borrowings balance by \$48.7 million and increased our interest costing deposits by \$85.3 million.

	Average Assets						
For Quarters Ended	Interest Earning Assets	Freddie Mac (Dollars	in Tho	Loans usands)	In	rtgage and vestment ecurities	
June 30, 2006	\$ 1,049,484	\$ 269,179	\$	389,148	\$	363,565	
March 31, 2006	1,072,418	296,359		384,724		364,955	
December 31, 2005	1,036,088	271,443		372,074		368,417	
September 30, 2005	1,032,968	284,344		353,372		374,774	
June 30, 2005	1,045,123	288,894		341,158		395,225	

	Average Liabilities								
	Total								
	Interest		Non Interest	Interest Costing					
	Bearing Liabilities	Borrowings	Earning Deposits	Deposits					
		(Dollars	s in Thousands)						
June 30, 2006	\$ 704,867	\$ 360,503	\$ 29,729	\$ 344,364					
March 31, 2006	685,140	355,809	26,989	329,331					
December 31, 2005	676,056	372,103	28,645	303,953					
September 30, 2005	656,374	382,522	26,280	273,852					
June 30, 2005	668,301	409,196	26,647	259,105					

The table below shows the costs of liabilities and yield on assets and the components of both. Our spread between the yield on securities and the cost of borrowings has varied from 34 basis points to 60 basis points, with the most recent quarter being 47 basis points. A \$25 million fixed rate borrowing with a rate of 2.97% matured during the quarter. We replaced it with \$25 million in borrowings with a fixed rate of 4.33%. Our loan yield and deposit cost spread has narrowed 58 basis points since the June 2005 quarter as deposits have repriced upwards faster than our loans have repriced.

	Three Months Ended								
	June 2006	March 2006	December 2005	September 2005	June 2005	March 2005	December 2004	September 2004	June 2004
Cost of Liabilities	4.13%	3.86%	3.73%	3.55%	3.36%	3.18%	3.05%	2.76%	2.58%
Cost of Deposits	3.76	3.38	3.01	2.68	2.38	2.25	2.05	1.80	1.72
Cost of CD s	4.21	3.92	3.59	3.26	2.97	2.80	2.67	2.34	2.26
Cost of NOW Accts	1.93	1.26	0.76	0.81	0.78	0.72	0.57	0.54	0.49
Cost of Savings	0.23	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.25
Cost of MMDA	4.39	3.83	3.21	2.97	2.52	2.43	1.93	1.57	1.43
Cost of Borrowings	4.48	4.30	4.32	4.18	3.98	3.74	3.67	3.41	3.19
Yield on Assets	5.24	4.95	4.94	4.46	4.37	4.16	4.02	3.91	3.83
Yield on Freddie Mac	3.10	2.82	3.13	2.22	2.21	2.09	1.79	1.85	2.05
Yield on Assets excluding Freddie									
Mac	5.97	5.77	5.58	5.32	5.20	4.99	4.92	4.73	4.48
Yield on Loans	7.00	6.73	6.61	6.32	6.20	5.99	6.10	5.80	5.75
Yield on Mortgage Securities	4.95	4.80	4.66	4.52	4.42	4.29	4.12	4.01	3.62
Loan/Deposit Spread	3.24	3.35	3.60	3.64	3.82	3.74	4.05	4.00	4.03
Mortgage Securities/Borrowings									
Spread	0.47	0.50	0.34	0.34	0.44	0.55	0.45	0.60	0.43

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Rate/Volume Analysis. The following table shows how changes in interest rates and changes in the volume of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities affected our interest income and interest expense during the June 2006 quarter and the June 2005 quarter. Information is provided in each category with respect to:

interest income changes attributable to changes in volume (changes in volume multiplied by prior rate);

interest income changes attributable to changes in rate (changes in rate multiplied by prior volume); and

the net change.

Quarter Ended June 30, 2006

Compared to Quarter Ended

June 30, 2005

Increase/(Decrease) Due to Volume Rate Combined Net (In thousands) **Interest-earning assets:** Interest-bearing deposits in other financial institutions 53 \$ 19 \$ 38 \$ 110 \$ FHLB common stock and other equity securities 0 39 0 39 Mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations available for sale 508 (637)(76)(205)Other investment securities available for sale 203 51 111 365 Loans receivable 743 683 96 1,522 Total interest-earning assets 362 1,300 169 1.831 Freddie Mac common stock (1) (44)536 (5)487 Total interest-earning assets and Freddie Mac common stock 318 1,836 164 2,318 **Interest-bearing liabilities:** 13 119 19 NOW accounts 151 Savings accounts (1)0 (0)(1) Money market deposit accounts 71 215 53 339 Certificates of Deposit 512 487 215 1,214 595 821 287 1,703 Total interest-bearing deposits Borrowed funds (484)516 (61)(29)111 Total interest-bearing liabilities 1.337 226 1.674 \$ 207 \$ 499 Change in net interest income including Freddie Mac common stock (62)\$ 644

⁽¹⁾ The rate/volume table shows the changes resulting from both rate and volume in the combined column in lieu of allocating this amount to the rate and volume columns.

The following table shows our net interest income, net interest spread and net interest margin and the impact the dividends on each of these from our Freddie Mac stock and its dividends. Net interest rate spread is the difference between yield on assets and cost of liabilities. Net interest margin is net interest income as a percent of average earning assets. Our net interest income was up \$646,000 in the June 2006 quarter compared to the June 2005 quarter.

						Thre	e Months En	ded				
	June 30, 2006	March 31, 2006		mber 31, S 2005	•	ember 30, 2005	June 30, 2005	March 31, 2005		ember 31, 8 2004	ember 30, 2004	June 30, 2004
	2000	2000	2	2003			rs in Thousa			2004	2004	2004
Net Interest Income	\$ 6,457	\$ 6,667	\$	6,480	\$	5,699	\$ 5,811	\$ 5,757	\$	5,640	\$ 5,690	\$ 5,460
Net Interest Income excluding Freddie Mac												
dividends	\$ 4,371	\$ 4,581	\$	4,359	\$	4,120	\$ 4,212	\$ 4,158	\$	4,262	\$ 4,308	\$ 4,074
Attributable to Freddie Mac dividends	\$ 2,086	\$ 2,086	\$	2,121	\$	1,579	\$ 1,599	\$ 1,599	\$	1,378	\$ 1,382	\$ 1,386
Net Interest Spread	1.11%	1.09%		1.21%		0.91%	1.01%	0.98%		0.97%	1.15%	1.25%
Net Interest Spread excluding Freddie Mac												
dividends	1.84%	1.91%		1.85%		1.77%	1.84%	1.81%		1.87%	1.97%	1.90%
Attributable to Freddie Mac dividends	(0.73)%	(0.82)%	,	(0.64)%		(0.86)%	(0.83)%	(0.83)%	,	(0.90)%	(0.82)%	(0.65)%
Net Interest Margin	2.46%	2.49%		2.50%		2.21%	2.22%	2.16%		2.12%	2.17%	2.16%
Net Interest Margin excluding Freddie Mac dividends	2.24%	2.36%		2.28%		2.20%	2.23%	2.19%		2.26%	2.30%	2.21%
Attributable to Freddie Mac dividends	0.22%	0.13%		0.22%		0.01%	(0.01)%	(0.03)%	,	(0.14)%	(0.13)%	(0.05)%
Yield on Assets	5.24%	4.95%		4.94%		4.46%	4.37%	4.16%		4.02%	3.91%	3.83%
Cost of Liabilities	4.13%	3.86%		3.73%		3.55%	3.36%	3.18%		3.05%	2.76%	2.58%
Provision for Loan Losse	es											

No provision for loan losses was taken for the three months or nine months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005. CharterBank had net charge-offs of \$67,413 for the three months ended June 30, 2006 compared to net charge-offs of \$28,530 for the three months ended June 30, 2005 and \$84,363 in net charge offs for the nine months ended June 30, 2006 compared to \$268,676 in net charge offs for the nine months ended June 30, 2005. The 2005 charge offs included \$222,456 of a loan acquired in the acquisition of Citizens Bank in 1999 for which reserves had been brought forward in purchase accounting.

Noninterest Income

Noninterest income was \$1.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2006 and \$9.4 million for the nine months ended June 30, 2006 and was \$3.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2005 and \$8.1 million for the nine months ended June 30, 2005. The table below shows the components of noninterest income for the last ten quarters. There was a \$4.8 million gain on sale of securities during the nine months ended June 30, 2006 compared to \$4.5 million for the nine months ended June 30, 2005. The gain on sale of securities was a gain on the sale of Freddie Mac common stock resulting from the exercise of calls written as a part of Charter Financial s covered call program. Our deposit fees have increased as our checking products have increased in balance and to a lesser extent increased fees. Insufficient funds fees were \$631,000 of the \$981,000 deposit fees for the three months ended June 30, 2006.

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	Loan Servicing Fees	Deposit Fees	Gain on the Sale of Loans	Gain on Sale of Investments, Net (Dolla	Equity in loss of Limited Partnership ars in Thousand	Gain (Loss) on Covered Call Program ls)	Brokerage Commissions	Other Income
For the Quarters Ended								
June 30, 2006	\$ 64	\$ 981	\$ 193	\$	\$	\$ 215	\$ 174	\$ 161
March 31, 2006	69	883	153			309	121	158
December 31, 2005	62	833	163	4,769		13	116	4
September 30, 2005	63	745	254	1,603		76	127	3
June 30, 2005	64	679	196	1,906		141	104	18
March 31, 2005	58	632	201	16		674	70	44
December 31, 2004	62	670	233	2,599		(366)	91	3
September 30, 2004	62	689	255	988	(200)	11	75	106
June 30, 2004	57	625	345	38		(2)	61	6
March 31, 2004	58	672	309	627		81	59	38

As discussed above, net gain on sale of investments, a component of our noninterest income, may fluctuate significantly from quarter to quarter depending on the volume of covered calls exercised during such quarter.

Noninterest Expense

Noninterest expense increased \$765,000 to \$5.3 million for the three months ended June 30, 2006 from \$4.5 million for the three months ended June 30, 2005. The table following shows the components of noninterest expense for the past five quarters.

	For the Three Months Ended March 31,							For the Nine Months Ended June 30,			
	June 30, 2006		2006	De	ecember 31, 2005 (Dolla	•	otember 30, 2005 n Thousands	2005	June 30, 2006	June 30, 2005	
Compensation & employee benefits	\$ 3,095	\$	2,673	\$	2,857	\$	2,506	\$ 2,212	\$ 8,626	\$ 7,588	
Occupancy	760		906		877		684	770	2,544	2,116	
Legal & professional	313		356		361		473	471	1,029	1,026	
Marketing	236		270		180		164	194	687	626	
Furniture & equipment	185		159		145		190	176	489	559	
Postage, office supplies, and printing	147		120		135		128	141	401	387	
Federal insurance premiums and other regulatory fees	61		60		58		58	58	180	172	
Net cost (gain) of operations of real estate owned	45		(3)		45		16	10	87	18	
Deposit premium amortization expense	40		43		45		45	45	127	144	
Other	418		288		337		339	458	1,043	1,030	
Total	\$ 5,300	\$	4,872	\$	5,040	\$	4,603	\$ 4,535	\$ 15,213	\$ 13,666	

Compensation and employee benefits increased \$422,000 over the three months ended June 30, 2006 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2006. A significant portion of the increase was due to increased incentive compensation accruals. The increased accrual was due to a change in the estimate of the level of goal attainment that occurred in the June 2006 quarter and a change in the vesting schedule which eliminated the deferral of a portion of the incentive compensation beyond September 30, 2006. The primary performance measure of the incentive compensation plan this year is the level of pretax income excluding Freddie Mac common stock gains and the exercise of covered calls. The deferred portion of the incentive compensation was being expensed over the original vesting period and is now being expensed during the current fiscal year, which matches the revised vesting period. Compensation and employee benefits expense was \$1.0 million higher in the nine months ended June 30, 2006 than the nine months ended June 30, 2005. Occupancy expense increased in the nine months ended June 30, 2006 compared to the same period in 2005 due partly to impairment on a building for \$184,000.

Income Taxes

Income tax expense decreased to \$395,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2006 from \$1.2 million for the three months ended June 30, 2005. The decrease was primarily a result of our change in the estimated overall effective tax rate for the year. We estimate a lower effective rate as result of the decline in the price of Freddie Mac common stock. This decline in price reduces our estimate of gains on the sale of Freddie Mac stock related to covered call exercises.

Asset Quality

The following table shows that nonperforming loans declined from \$4.1 million at September 30, 2005 to \$3.2 million at June 30, 2006. Nonperforming loans as a percent of total loans decreased from 1.12% at September 30, 2005 to 0.82% at June 30, 2006. Approximately 97.0% of our nonaccrual loans had real estate as collateral at June 30, 2006. Nonperforming loans are not accruing interest. The following table also shows under-performing loans and nonperforming assets.

	June 30, 2006	September 30, 2005	
	(Dollars i	n Thousa	ınds)
Underperforming loans	\$ 90	\$	133
•			
Total nonperforming loans	3,212		4,075
Foreclosed real estate, net	808		1,120
Total nonperforming assets	\$ 4,020	\$	5,195
Nonperforming loans to total loans	0.82%		1.12%
Nonperforming assets to total assets	0.36%		0.49%

Under-performing loans are loans 90 days or more delinquent or 90 days past maturity date that are still accruing interest. Under-performing loans decreased from \$133,000 at September 30, 2005 to \$90,000 at June 30, 2006.

Our allowance for loan loss methodology is a loan classification based system. We base the required allowance on a percentage of the loan balance for each type of loan and classification level. Allowances on all but large balance doubtful, substandard and special mention loans are provided for at 50.0%, 15.0% and 5.0% respectively. We review larger balance classified and establish specific reserves as appropriate. Loans may be classified manually and are automatically classified if they are not previously classified when they reach certain levels of delinquency. Unclassified loans are provided for at different percentages based on our perception of the inherent losses in the type of loan. Allowances on the conforming one-to-four family loans in the portfolio are at lower percentages than other loans. Percentages are based on loan type, utilizing primarily collateral as the driver.

Charter Financial segments its allowance for loan losses into the following four major categories: 1) identified losses for impaired loans; 2) general reserves for Classified/Watch loans; 3) general reserves for loans with satisfactory ratings; and 4) an amount based on national and local economic and market factors. Risk ratings are initially assigned in accordance with CharterBank s loan and collection policy. On an ongoing basis, an organizationally independent department reviews grade assignments and considers current information regarding a borrowers financial condition and debt service capacity, collateral condition and the effects of known and expected economic conditions. When the evaluation reflects a greater than normal risk associated with the individual loan, management classifies the loan accordingly. If the loan is determined to be impaired, management allocates a portion of the allowance for loan losses for that loan, generally based on the fair value of the collateral as the measure for the amount of the impairment. Impaired and Classified/Watch loans are aggressively monitored. The allowance for loans rated satisfactory are further subdivided into various types of loans. Charter Financial has developed specific quantitative allowance factors, which it applies to each loan type to develop reserve components. These allowance factors are based upon economic, market and industry conditions that are specific to Charter Financial s local markets and consider, but are not limited to, national and local economic conditions, bankruptcy trends, unemployment trends, loan concentrations, dependency upon government installations and facilities, and competitive factors in the local market. They are subjective in nature and require considerable judgment on the part of CharterBank s management. However, it is CharterBank s opinion that these items do represent uncertainties in CharterBank s business environment that must be factored into CharterBank s analysis of the allowance for loan losses.

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Additions to the allowance for loan losses are made periodically to maintain the allowance at an appropriate level based on management s analysis of loss inherent in the loan portfolio. The amount of the provision for loan losses is determined by an evaluation of the level of loans outstanding, loss risk as determined based on a loan classification system, the level of nonperforming loans, historical loss experience, delinquency trends, the amount of losses charged to the allowance in a given period, and an assessment of economic conditions. There were no provisions for loan losses taken for the nine months ended June 30, 2006, and June 30, 2005. Management considers the current allowance for loan losses to be adequate based on its analysis of the losses in the portfolio.

During the nine months ended June 30, 2006, the allowance for loan losses decreased by \$84,363 to \$6.1 million. When reviewing the allowance for loan losses, it is important to understand Charter Financial s lending strategy. The largest components of our loan portfolio are one-to-four family residential loans and commercial real estate loans. Economic downturns resulting in reduced capacity to repay and/or depreciated property values are the chief risks to this lending strategy. Charter Financial has mitigated the risk associated with these types of borrowers through prudent loan to value ratios and regular monitoring of economic conditions.

We have no loans that are not currently disclosed as non-accrual, past due, underperforming or restructured, where there is known information about possible credit problems of borrowers that causes management to have serious doubts about their ability to comply with present loan repayment terms.

Commitments

Charter Financial had commitments to fund loans at June 30, 2006 of approximately \$49.9 million. Commitments to fund loans include unused consumer credit lines of approximately \$11.8 million, unused commercial credit lines of approximately \$14.5 million, unfunded construction loans of approximately \$17.3 million, approved but not yet funded mortgage loans, primarily for portfolio, of approximately \$1.4 million and nonresidential loans of approximately \$4.9 million. Conforming one-to-four family thirty year fixed rate loans are generally sold on a best efforts basis at the time the rate is committed to the customer so Charter Financial has no interest rate risk on these loans.

CharterBank is party to lines of credit in the normal course of business to meet the financing needs of its customers. Lines of credit are unfunded commitments to extend credit. These instruments involve, in varying degrees, exposure to credit and interest rate risk in excess of the amounts recognized in the financial statements. CharterBank s exposure to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the other party to the financial instrument for unfunded commitments to extend credit and letters of credit is represented by the contractual amount of those instruments. CharterBank follows the same credit policies in making commitments and conditional obligations as it does for on-balance sheet instruments.

Charter Financial s commitments are funded through internal funding sources. These internal sources include scheduled repayments of loans and sales and maturities of investment securities available for sale or external funding sources through acceptance of deposits from customers or borrowings from other financial institutions.

The following table is a summary of Charter Financial s commitments to extend credit, leases and funding sources consisting of deposits, FHLB advances and borrowed funds.

		Co	ommitments a	nd Contractu	al Obligations	
	Due	in	Due in	Due in	Due in	Due in
	1 Ye	ar	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years
Loan commitments to originate 1-4 family mortgage loans	\$ 1,42	20,700				
Loan commitments to fund construction loans in process	17,28	88,147				
Loan commitments to originate nonresidential mortgage loans	4,85	50,000				
Available home equity and unadvanced lines of credit	26,38	3,312				
Letters of credit	1,45	55,140				
Lease agreements	8	35,624	67,482	3,738		
Deposits	360,59	5,672	18,657,990	9,152,131	6,143,296	1,433,892
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	41,16	50,000				
FHLB advances	58,50	00,000	75,000,000		10,000,000	127,000,000
Total commitments and contractual obligations	\$ 511,73	88,595	93,725,472	9,155,869	16,143,296	128,433,892

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Management regularly monitors the balance of outstanding commitments to fund loans to ensure funding availability should the need arise. Management believes that the risk of all customers fully drawing on all these lines of credit at the same time is remote. In the prior quarter, there were repurchase agreements of \$54.9 million outstanding compared to \$41.2 million outstanding at June 30, 2006.

Derivative Instruments

Our primary sources of liquidity are:

We had no material commitments to originate loans held for sale at June 30, 2006. In prior periods, these commitments were accounted for at fair value.

The commitments to sell loans are best effort, forward sale agreements, and not mandatory forward sale commitments. The best effort agreements are not derivative instruments, and therefore, are not accounted for as derivatives. The interest rate caps and floors in our adjustable rate loans are clearly and closely related to the interest rate in the loan, and therefore, the floors and caps are not accounted for separately from the loan as a derivative instrument. The commitment to purchase investment securities is a firm forward commitment, which is accounted for as a derivative instrument and recorded at fair value.

Liquidity

The term liquidity refers to our ability to generate adequate amounts of cash to fund loan originations, loan purchases, deposit withdrawals and operating expenses. The OTS requires that CharterBank maintain a sufficient amount of liquid assets to maintain its safe and sound operation. CharterBank monitors its liquidity position frequently and anticipates that we will have sufficient funds to meet our current funding commitments.

Deposits
Borrowings
Scheduled amortization and prepayments of loan principal and mortgage related securities
Maturities and calls of investment securities

Funds provided by operations

Deposit flows are affected by the level of interest rates, by the interest rates and products offered by competitors, and by other factors. Total deposits increased by \$76.3 million to \$396.4 million at June 30, 2006, from \$320.1 million at September 30, 2005. Wholesale deposits were \$74.4 million at June 30, 2006 compared to \$69.8 million at September 30, 2005. Wholesale deposits included \$38.1 million in brokered deposits at June 30, 2006 and September 30, 2005, respectively. Time deposit accounts scheduled to mature within one year were \$185.0 million and \$136.2 million at June 30, 2006 and September 30, 2005, respectively. While CharterBank has experienced inconsistent certificates of deposit growth, we anticipate that a significant portion of these certificates of deposit will remain on deposit. CharterBank continues to target growth of transaction-based deposit accounts to lower its overall cost of funds, increase deposit fees and provide cross-selling opportunities.

We can borrow funds from the FHLB based on eligible collateral of loans and securities up to a limit of 40% of CharterBank s assets. At June 30, 2006, our maximum borrowing capacity from the FHLB was approximately \$398.2 million compared to \$375.6 million at September 30, 2005. At June 30, 2006, we had outstanding FHLB borrowings of \$320.5 million compared to \$287.0 million at September 30, 2005, with unused borrowing capacity of \$77.7 million and \$88.6 million, respectively. Availability of eligible loans and securities to pledge as collateral limits our borrowing capacity at the FHLB. In addition, we may enter into reverse repurchase agreements with approved broker-dealers. Reverse repurchase agreements are agreements that allow us to borrow money using our securities as collateral. Funds available through reverse repurchase agreements are limited by the availability of securities to pledge as collateral. At June 30, 2006, reverse repurchase agreements

totaled \$41.2 million, a \$54.1 million decrease from the amount outstanding at September 30, 2005 of \$95.3 million. This funding was replaced with a combination of wholesale and retail deposits. We can also obtain funds in the wholesale deposit markets. Funding for loan growth may come from retail deposit growth, wholesale deposit growth, FHLB borrowings and reverse repurchase agreements.

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Our Freddie Mac common stock can also be used as collateral for loans and we have established a line of credit that allows borrowing up to half of the market value of the stock. We consider this source of funds a last resort due to the adverse tax consequences on the dividends received deduction that exempts 70% of our Freddie Mac dividends from taxable income.

Loan repayment and maturing investment securities are a relatively predictable source of funds. However, interest rates, local and general economic conditions and competition in the market place strongly affect deposit flows, calls of investment securities and prepayments of loans and mortgage-backed securities. These factors reduce the predictability of the timing of these sources of funds. Principal repayments on mortgage related securities totaled \$60.5 million for the nine months ended June 30, 2006. Ongoing levels of cash flow will depend on the level of mortgage rates and possible mortgage refinancing.

The interest rate environment, specifically low one-to-four family mortgage rates, impacts refinancing activity and, accordingly, cash flow from prepayments of mortgage securities. The level of this cash flow depends on the ongoing level of refinancing, and, thus, it is difficult to determine at this time.

Our primary investing activities are:

The origination of commercial real estate, one-to-four family real estate, commercial and consumer loans

The purchase of mortgage and investment securities

Capital expenditures

During the three months ended June 30, 2006, we originated approximately \$35.6 million in total loans. Residential mortgage loans accounted for 43.29% of the originations, construction loans for 19.42%, commercial and commercial real estate for 31.84%, and consumer loans for 5.45%. Of the \$15.4 million in residential mortgage loans originated, \$9.7 million were sold to investors. During the nine months ended June 30, 2006, we originated approximately \$119.7 million in total loans. Residential mortgage loans accounted for 36.43% of the originations, construction loans for 19.85%, commercial and commercial real estate for 39.11%, and consumer loans for 4.61%. At June 30, 2006 and September 30, 2005, CharterBank had loan commitments to borrowers of approximately \$23.6 million and \$37.0 million, respectively, and available home equity and unadvanced lines of credit of approximately \$26.4 million and \$23.3 million, respectively. Of the \$43.6 million in residential mortgage loans originated, \$25.5 million were sold to investors.

Purchases of mortgage-backed securities, collateralized mortgage obligations, and other investment securities totaled \$54.7 million for the nine months ended June 30, 2006, and \$111.0 million for the nine months ended June 30, 2005. CharterBank has relied on wholesale fundings including advances from the FHLB, repurchase agreements and brokered deposits to purchase securities and fund loans.

Capital expenditures of \$4.8 million during the nine months ended June 30, 2006 included approximately \$4.2 million for branch expansions. We anticipate capital expenditures for acquisition of branch sites, construction, expansion and renovation of retail facilities and except for these expenditures and any changes in our intentions to repurchase shares as outlined in Capital and Capital Management, we do not anticipate any other material capital expenditures during fiscal year 2006. We do not have any balloon or other payments due on any long-term obligations or any off-balance sheet items, other than the commitments and unused lines of credit noted above.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

Charter Financial does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements that have or are reasonably likely to have a current or future effect on Charter Financial s financial condition, revenues or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources that are material to investors.

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Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In March 2006, the FASB issued Statement of Accounting Standards No. 156, Accounting for Servicing of Financial Assets, an amendment of FASB Statement No. 140. This Statement requires the recognition of servicing assets and liabilities and allows subsequent measurement by either an amortization method or fair value. Implementation is required for years beginning after September 15, 2006. The impact of implementation on the Company s financial statements will not be material.

In June 2006, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes. This Interpretation defines the threshold for recognizing the benefits of tax-return positions in the financial statements as more-likely-than-not to be sustained by the taxing authority and will affect the disclosures of uncertain tax positions. Implementation is required for years beginning after December 15, 2006. The impact of implementation on the Company s financial statements will not be material.

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Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about

Market Risk

As of June 30, 2006, there were no substantial changes from the interest rate sensitivity analysis or changes in the market value of portfolio equity for various changes in interest rate analysis calculated as of September 30, 2005. Please see the net interest income discussion in Item 2 of this document for additional discussion of the impact of changes in interest rates on our net interest income. The foregoing disclosures related to the market risk of Charter Financial should be read in conjunction with Charter Financial s audited consolidated financial statements, related notes and management s discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations for the year ended September 30, 2005, included in Charter Financial s 2005 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

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Controls and Procedures

Management, including the Company s President and Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Vice President, has evaluated the effectiveness of the Company s disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e), as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based upon that evaluation, the Company s President and Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Vice President concluded that the disclosure controls and procedures were effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the reports the Company files and submits under the Exchange Act is (i) recorded, processed, summarized and reported as and when required and (ii) accumulated and communicated to the Company s management, including its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate to allow timely discussions regarding disclosure.

There have been no changes in the Company s internal control over financial reporting identified in connection with the evaluation that occurred during the Company s last fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or that is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company s internal control over financial reporting.

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Item 1. Legal Proceedings

Part II

OTHER INFORMATION

None.

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

None.

Item 3. Defaults upon Senior Securities

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None.

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

None.

Item 5. Other Information

None.

Item 6. Exhibits

31.1 Rule 13a-14(a)/15(d)-14(a) Certifications

32.1 Section 1350 Certifications

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SIGNATURES

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

Charter Financial Corporation

Date: August 8, 2006

By: /s/ Robert L. Johnson

Robert L. Johnson

President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: August 8, 2006 By: /s/ Curtis R. Kollar

Curtis R. Kollar

Chief Financial Officer, Vice President and Treasurer

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