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April 7, 2011

Dear TCBI Shareholder:

I am pleased to present your Company s 2010 annual report. Additionally, earnings releases, performance information and corporate governance may be found in the Investors section of the Company s website at www.texascapitalbank.com.

I would also like to invite you to attend the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Texas Capital Bancshares, Inc., the holding company for Texas Capital Bank, National Association:

Tuesday, May 17, 2011 10:00 a.m. 2000 McKinney Avenue, 7th Floor Dallas, Texas 75201 214.932.6600

The attached Notice of Annual Shareholders Meeting describes the formal business to be transacted at the Annual Meeting. Certain directors and officers will be present at the meeting and will be available to answer any questions you may have.

On behalf of the board of directors and all the employees of Texas Capital Bancshares, Inc., and our subsidiary, Texas Capital Bank, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

George F. Jones, Jr President and Chief Executive Officer

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TEXAS CAPITAL BANCSHARES, INC.

2000 McKinney Avenue 7th Floor Dallas, Texas 75201

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING To be held on May 17, 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual stockholders meeting (the Annual Meeting) of Texas Capital Bancshares, Inc. (the Company), a Delaware corporation, and the holding company for Texas Capital Bank, National Association, will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the Company located at 2000 McKinney Avenue, 7th Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201.

In accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), instead of mailing a printed copy of our proxy materials to each stockholder of record, we are furnishing proxy materials to our stockholders on the Internet. You will not receive a printed copy of the proxy materials, unless specifically requested. The Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials will instruct you as to how you may access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials. The Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials also instructs you as to how you may submit your proxy on the Internet.

The Annual Meeting is for the purpose of considering and voting upon the following matters:

- 1. election of twelve (12) directors for terms of one year each or until their successors are elected and qualified, and
- 2. approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of the Company s executives named and described in the proxy statement, and
- 3. approval, on an advisory basis, of the frequency of vote on executive compensation, and
 - 4. the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any postponements or adjournments thereof.

Information about the matters to be acted upon at the Annual Meeting is set forth in the accompanying Proxy Statement.

Stockholders of record at the close of business on March 28, 2011 are the only stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting.

All stockholders are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting in person. Whether you expect to attend the Annual Meeting or not, please vote your shares as set forth in the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials. If you attend the Annual Meeting, you may vote your shares in person, even though you have previously voted your proxy on the Internet.

By order of the board of directors,

George F. Jones, Jr

President and Chief Executive Officer

April 7, 2011 Dallas, Texas

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TEXAS CAPITAL BANCSHARES, INC.

2000 McKinney Avenue 7th Floor Dallas, Texas 75201

PROXY STATEMENT FOR THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING ON MAY 17, 2011

MEETING INFORMATION

This Proxy Statement is being furnished to the stockholders of Texas Capital Bancshares, Inc. (the Company) on or about April 7, 2011, in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the board of directors to be voted at the annual stockholders meeting (the Annual Meeting). The Annual Meeting will be held on May 17, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the Company located at 2000 McKinney, 7th Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201. The Company is the parent corporation of Texas Capital Bank, National Association (the Bank).

In accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), instead of mailing a printed copy of our proxy materials to each stockholder of record, we are furnishing proxy materials to our stockholders on the Internet. You will not receive a printed copy of the proxy materials, unless specifically requested. The Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials will instruct you as to how you may access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials. The Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials also instructs you as to how you may submit your proxy on the Internet.

The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to consider and vote upon the following matters:

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- 3. approval, on an advisory basis, of the frequency of vote on executive compensation, and
- 4. the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any postponements or adjournments thereof.

RECORD DATE AND VOTING SECURITIES

You are entitled to one vote for each share of common stock you own.

Only those stockholders that owned shares of the Company s common stock on March 28, 2011, the record date established by the board of directors, will be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. At the close of business on the record date, there were 37,216,929 shares of common stock outstanding held by 311 identified holders.

QUORUM AND VOTING

In order to have a quorum to transact business at the Annual Meeting, at least a majority of the total number of issued and outstanding shares of common stock must be present at the Annual Meeting, in person or by proxy. If there are not sufficient votes for a quorum or to approve any proposal at the time of the Annual Meeting, the

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board of directors may postpone or adjourn the Annual Meeting in order to permit the further solicitation of proxies. Abstentions will be counted toward a quorum but will not be counted in the votes for each of the proposals presented at the Annual Meeting. Assuming a quorum is present, abstentions will have no effect on the election of directors or the vote on compensation.

A broker non-vote occurs when a bank, broker or other nominee holding shares for a beneficial owner does not vote on a particular proposal because it does not have discretionary voting power with respect to that item and has not received voting instructions from the beneficial owner. A broker will not have discretionary voting power with respect to either proposal set forth herein. If your shares are held in the name of a bank, broker or other holder of record, your broker is no longer permitted to vote on your behalf on the election of directors or on compensation matters, unless you provide specific instructions by following the instructions from your broker about voting your shares by telephone, or Internet or completing and returning the voting instruction form. For your vote to be counted in the election of directors, you now will need to communicate your voting decisions to your bank, broker or other holder of record before the date of the Annual Meeting. Please review the proxy materials and follow the relevant instructions to vote your shares. We hope you will exercise your rights and fully participate as a stockholder.

SOLICITATION OF PROXIES

It is important that you are represented by proxy or are present in person at the Annual Meeting. The Company requests that you vote your shares by following the instructions as set forth in the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials. Your proxy will be voted in accordance with the directions you provide.

Other than the election of twelve (12) directors, approval of executive compensation, and approval of the frequency of executive compensation vote, the Company is not aware of any additional matters that will be presented for consideration at the Annual Meeting. However, if any additional matters are properly brought before the Annual Meeting, your proxy will be voted in the discretion of the proxy holder.

You may revoke your proxy at any time prior to its exercise by:

- 1. filing a written notice of revocation with the secretary of the Company,
- 2. delivering to the Company a duly executed proxy bearing a later date, or
- 3. attending the Annual Meeting, filing a notice of revocation with the secretary and voting in person.

The Company s board of directors is making this solicitation and the Company will pay the costs of this proxy solicitation. The directors, officers and regular employees of the Company and the Bank may also solicit proxies by telephone or in person but will not be paid additional compensation to do so.

PROPOSALS FOR STOCKHOLDER ACTION

Election of Directors

The Company currently has thirteen (13) directors on the board of directors and twelve (12) have been nominated for re-election. Lee Roy Mitchell at the age of 74 has chosen to retire and will not stand for re-election. Directors serve a one-year term or until their successors are elected and qualified. All of the nominees below currently serve as a director and have indicated their willingness to continue to serve as a director if elected. However, if any of the nominees is unable or declines to serve for any reason, your proxy will be voted for the election of a substitute nominee selected by the proxy holders.

Nominees

At the Annual Meeting, the stockholders will elect twelve (12) directors. The board of directors recommends a vote FOR each of the nominees set forth below:

James R. Holland, Jr George F. Jones, Jr. 67 Director; Chairman of the Board George F. Jones, Jr. 67 Director; President and Chief Executive Officer; Chief Executive Officer of Texas Capital Bank, N.A. Peter B. Bartholow 62 Director; Chief Financial Officer James H. Browning 61 Director Joseph M. (Jody) Grant 72 Director Frederick B. Hegi, Jr. 67 Director Larry L. Helm 63 Director W. W. McAllister III 69 Director Elysia Holt Ragusa 60 Director Steven P. Rosenberg 72 Director Robert W. Stallings 61 Director Robert Jurpin 66 Director	Name	Age	Position
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	Steven P. Rosenberg	52	Director
Ian J. Turpin66Director	Robert W. Stallings	61	Director
	Ian J. Turpin	66	Director

James R. Holland, Jr. has been a director since June 1999 and has served as Chairman since May 2008. He has served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Unity Hunt, Inc., a diversified holding company, since 1991. He has also served as Trustee of the Lamar Hunt Trust Estate since 1991. Mr. Holland currently serves on the board of directors of Placid Holding Company and National CineMedia, Inc.

As our Chairman, Mr. Holland brings a wealth of knowledge and leadership capability. His business experience and expertise in matters of corporate governance, combined with his experience as a board member for other public and private companies, makes him exceptionally well qualified to continue to serve as our Chairman and as chair of the Governance and Nominating Committee.

George F. Jones, Jr. has served as Chief Executive Officer since May 2008 and President since 2007. Mr. Jones has served as a director since 1999. He also served as the Chief Executive Officer of the Bank since its inception in December 1998 and has served as President of the Bank from December 1998 to October 2008.

As our CEO, and our former Bank President, as well as one of our original founders, Mr. Jones has extensive knowledge of all aspects of our business. His extensive business knowledge combined with his drive for excellence and his demonstrated leadership in building our Company make him highly qualified to continue to serve as a director and our CEO.

Peter B. Bartholow has served as the Chief Financial Officer and as a director since October 2003. Prior to joining us in 2003, he was managing director of a private equity firm, served as a financial executive with EDS, and spent many years in the banking industry as an executive officer and member of the boards of both public and private companies.

As our CFO, Mr. Bartholow has extensive knowledge of all aspects of our business. His previous business and financial experience as an executive officer and director of other public companies make him qualified to continue to serve as a director and our CFO.

James H. Browning has served as a director since October 2009. He retired in 2009 as a partner at KPMG LLP, an international accounting firm, in Houston where he served companies in the energy, construction, manufacturing, distribution and commercial industries. He began his career at KPMG in 1971, becoming a partner in 1980. He most recently served as KPMG s Southwest Area Professional Practice Partner. He has

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also served as an SEC Reviewing Partner and as Partner in Charge of the New Orleans audit practice. He currently serves as a director and audit committee chair of RigNet Inc.

As a former partner with KPMG and having over 38 years in public accounting, Mr. Browning has demonstrated leadership capability. His public accounting experience with various industries gives him a wealth of knowledge in dealing with financial and accounting matters, as well as extensive knowledge of the role of boards of directors. Mr. Browning is a highly qualified director and an audit committee financial expert on the Company s Audit Committee.

Joseph M. (Jody) Grant has been a director since 1999 and became Chairman Emeritus and Senior Executive Advisor in May 2008. He previously served as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer since the Company commenced operations in 1998. He is also a partner and senior advisor to BankCap Partners, LP, a private equity firm based in Dallas providing growth oriented investments in the banking industry. He formerly served as a director of Vignette Corporation and as a director of Chaparral Steel.

As our former Chairman and CEO, as well as one of our original founders, Mr. Grant is exceptionally well qualified to serve as a director. His detailed knowledge of our business as well as his experience as an executive officer and director of other public companies allow him to provide valuable insight to the Board.

Frederick B. Hegi, Jr. has been a director since June 1999. He has been a partner of Wingate Partners, an investment company, since he co-founded it in 1987. Mr. Hegi currently serves as Chairman of the board of directors of United Stationers, Inc. and as a director of Drew Industries Incorporated.

As a current member of our board of directors who has served in that capacity for over 10 years at Texas Capital, and as a director with other public and private companies, Mr. Hegi has extensive financial expertise and provides a wealth of knowledge about the role of the board of directors and effective corporate governance. The scope and depth of his experiences make him extremely well qualified to be a director, to lead our HR Committee and to serve on the Governance and Nominating Committee.

Larry L. Helm has been a director since January 2006. He has served as executive vice president-finance and administration of Petrohawk Energy Corporation, a company engaged in the acquisition, development, production and exploration of natural gas and oil properties located in North America since 2004. Prior to joining Petrohawk, Mr. Helm spent 14 years with Bank One, most notably as Chairman and CEO of Bank One Dallas.

As a former banking executive, Mr. Helm has extensive knowledge about our industry. In addition, his current role as an executive in an energy company and previous responsibilities in managing energy and commercial lending groups, gives him extremely important insight into the Company s lending activities.

W. W. McAllister III has been a director since June 1999. He is a private investor. Prior to retirement, he served for many years as CEO and director of financial services companies engaged in the insurance and savings and loan industries and as trustee of U.S. Global Fund Group.

With Mr. McAllister s experience in the financial services and investment management businesses he is able to provide the Board with valuable insight. Mr. McAllister is an audit committee financial expert and well qualified to serve as Chairman of the Audit Committee.

Elysia Holt Ragusa has served as a director since January 2010. She is an International Director of Jones Lang LaSalle and currently provides team leadership and has P&L responsibility for the Central Texas market while also serving clients in Austin, San Antonio, and Dallas/Fort Worth. From 2001 until 2007, she served as President and Chief

Operating Officer of The Staubach Company, chaired Staubach s Executive and Operating Committees and was a member of its board of directors. Jones Lang LaSalle and The Staubach Company merged in 2008. She also serves as a director of Fossil, Inc.

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As an executive and director with extensive experience in all aspects of the commercial real estate business in Texas, Ms. Ragusa will provide valuable insight for this important aspect of our business. This expertise, her demonstrated leadership capabilities and the experience gained as a member of the board of directors of another public company is valuable to the Company.

Steven P. Rosenberg has served as a director since September 2001. He is President of SPR Ventures, Inc., a private investment company, and President of SPR Packaging LLC, a manufacturer of flexible packaging for the food industry. He currently serves on the board of directors of Cinemark Holdings and PRGX Global.

As an entrepreneur in a manufacturing business in Texas, as well as a director of other public companies, Mr. Rosenberg offers valuable insight to the Board. Mr. Rosenberg is also an audit committee financial expert and serves as a member of the Audit Committee, as well as a member of the HR Committee.

Robert W. Stallings has served as a director since August 2001. He has also served as Chairman of the board of directors and Chief Executive Officer of Stallings Capital Group, an investment company, since March 2001. He is currently Executive Chairman of the Board of Gainsco, Inc, a property and casualty insurance company. He serves as a director for Crescent Realty. Prior to Gainsco, he acted as Chairman and CEO of an asset management company as well as a savings bank.

With Mr. Stallings vast experience in the banking and financial services industry, he has extensive knowledge about our industry, which makes him highly qualified to lead our Directors Loan Committee and to serve on the Governance and Nominating Committee.

Ian J. Turpin has been a director since May 2001. Since 1992, he has served as President and director of The LBJ Holding Company and various companies affiliated with the family of the late President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson, which are involved in radio, real estate, private equity investments and managing diversified investment portfolios.

With Mr. Turpin s business experience in a variety of industries, he is able to offer valuable insights to the Board. With his background in public accounting, Mr. Turpin also qualifies as an audit committee financial expert serving as a member of the Audit Committee.

Vote Required

To be elected, nominees for director must receive a plurality of the votes of the shares present in person or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting and entitled to vote. This means that the director nominees with the most votes are elected, regardless of whether any nominee receives a majority of the votes.

The board of directors recommends a vote FOR the election of each of the nominees.

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Approval of Compensation of Executive Compensation on an Advisory Basis

In connection with the requirements of the recently enacted Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, or the Dodd-Frank Act, all companies must include a non-binding stockholder advisory vote on executive compensation. The Company is including in its annual proxy statement the proposal for approval of compensation. Commonly known as a say on pay , the proposal gives stockholders an opportunity to place a non-binding advisory vote on the compensation of the named executives of the Company through the following resolution.

Resolved, that the stockholders approve the compensation of the Company s named executives as outlined in the Summary Compensation Table of the proxy statement, including the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, the Executive Compensation tables and the related disclosures included in the proxy statement.

The Dodd-Frank Act specifies that this advisory stockholder vote is not binding on the board of directors of the Company, and may not be construed as overruling a decision by the board, nor create or imply any additional fiduciary duty by such board, nor be construed to restrict or limit the ability of stockholders to make proposals for inclusion in proxy materials related to executive compensation.

The board of directors recommends a vote FOR the approval of executive compensation.

Approval of Frequency of Vote on Executive Compensation on an Advisory Basis

In addition to the non-binding advisory vote on executive compensation, the Dodd-Frank Act also enables our stockholders to express their non-biding, advisory preference for having a say on pay by voting every one, two, or three years or by abstaining. This non-binding frequency vote is required at least once every six years beginning with our Annual Meeting in 2011. Through the following resolution, the stockholders are given the opportunity to advise our Board how often we should conduct an advisory say on pay vote on the executive compensation of our named executives.

Resolved, that an advisory vote of the stockholders to approve the compensation of the Company's named executives as outlined in the Summary Compensation Table of the proxy statement, including the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, the Executive Compensation tables and the related disclosures included in the proxy statement shall be held at an annual meeting of stockholders, beginning with the 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, (i) every three years, (ii) every two years, (iii) every year, or (iv) abstain.

In formulating its recommendation, our Board considered that an advisory vote on executive compensation every year will allow our stockholders to provide us with their direct input on our compensation philosophy, policies and practices as disclosed in the proxy statement every year. Setting a one year period for this vote will enhance stockholder communication by providing a clear, simple means for the Company to obtain information on investor sentiment about our executive compensation philosophy.

The board of directors recommends a vote for Every Year.

Other Matters

The Company does not currently know of any other matters that may come before the Annual Meeting. However, if any other matters are properly presented at the Annual Meeting, the proxy holders will vote your proxy in their discretion on such matters.

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BOARD AND COMMITTEE MATTERS

Board of Directors

The business affairs of the Company are managed under the direction of the board of directors. The board of directors meets on a regularly scheduled basis during the fiscal year of the Company to review significant developments affecting the Company and to act on matters requiring approval by the board of directors. It also holds special meetings as required from time to time when important matters arise, requiring action between scheduled meetings. The board of directors had six regularly scheduled meetings during the 2010 fiscal year. Each of the Company s directors participated in at least 75% of the meetings of the board of directors and the committees of the board on which the director served during 2010.

Director Independence

The board of directors has determined that each director other than Joseph M. Grant, George F. Jones, Jr., and Peter B. Bartholow qualifies as an Independent Director as defined in the Nasdaq Stock Market Listing Rules and as further defined by applicable statues and regulations.

Board Leadership Structure and Risk Oversight

Under the Company s Board leadership structure, the CEO and Chairman positions are held by two separate individuals. James R. Holland, Jr. acts as a non-employee Chairman and George F. Jones. Jr. is the CEO. The Board determined that this was the most effective way for its leadership to be structured and believes this is a best practice for governance in its industry.

The Company has intensified its focus on risk evident in the industry, its markets and those related to its unique business model. As a result, the Company created a Risk Management Committee (RMC) which operates under the direction of the Audit Committee of the board of directors. The Audit Committee approved the RMC is charter and defined scope of activities. The RMC is comprised of executives responsible for all major categories of risk and reports to the Audit Committee at least quarterly. The Audit Committee then reports to the Board at least quarterly on any activities of the RMC. If there were any risk matters requiring attention, the RMC would alert the Audit Committee and then elevate any matters necessary to the Board.

Committees of the Board of Directors and Meeting Attendance

The board of directors had three standing committees during 2010.

Governance and Nominating Committee. The Governance and Nominating Committee has the power to act on behalf of the board of directors and to direct and manage the business and affairs of the Company whenever the board of directors is not in session. Governance and Nominating Committee members are James R. Holland, Jr. (Chairman), Frederick B. Hegi, Jr., and Robert W. Stallings. The Committee evaluates and recommends candidates for election as directors, makes recommendations concerning the size and composition of the board of directors, develops and implements the Company s corporate governance policies, develops specific criteria for director independence and assesses the effectiveness of the board of directors. Each member of the Committee is an independent director. The Company s board of directors has adopted a charter for the Governance and Nominating Committee. A current copy of the charter is available on the Company s website at www.texascapitalbank.com. During 2010, the Governance and Nominating Committee met twelve times.

In evaluating and determining whether to nominate a candidate for a position on the Company s board of directors, the Governance and Nominating Committee considers high professional ethics and values, relevant management experience and a commitment to enhancing stockholder value. In

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evaluating candidates for nomination, the Committee utilizes a variety of methods. The Committee considers diversity in identifying nominees for director. Primarily, the Committee looks for diversity in professional experiences and skills to ensure the Board is comprised of a group of individuals who will be able to contribute a variety of viewpoints which the Committee believes is important in ensuring that the Board exercises broad judgment and diligence in their role. The Committee regularly assesses the size of the board of directors, whether any vacancies are expected due to retirement or otherwise, and the need for particular expertise on the board of directors. Candidates may come to the attention of the Committee from current directors, stockholders, professional search firms, officers or other persons. The Committee will review all candidates in the same manner regardless of the source of the recommendation.

Audit Committee. The Company has an Audit Committee comprised of independent directors that reviews the professional services and independence of the Company s independent registered public accounting firm and its accounts, procedures and internal controls. The board of directors has adopted a written charter for the Audit Committee. A current copy of the charter is available on the Company s website at www.texascapitalbank.com. The Audit Committee recommends to the board of directors the firm selected to be the Company s independent registered public accounting firm and monitors the performance of such firm, reviews and approves the scope of the annual audit, reviews and evaluates with the independent registered public accounting firm the Company s annual audit and annual consolidated financial statements. The Committee reviews with management the status of internal accounting controls, evaluates problem areas having a potential financial impact on the Company that may be brought to its attention by management, the independent registered public accounting firm or the board of directors, and evaluates all of the Company s public financial reporting documents. The Committee also directs the activities of the Company s Risk Management Committee which is chaired by the Chief Risk Officer of the Bank and comprised of officers of the Bank, including the CEO, CFO, President of the Bank and the director of operations. The Audit Committee is comprised of four independent directors: W. W. McAllister III (Chairman), James H. Browning, Steven P. Rosenberg, and Ian J. Turpin. During 2010, the Audit Committee met five times.

Audit Committee Financial Expert. The board of directors has determined that each of the four audit committee members is financially literate under the current listing standards of Nasdaq. The board of directors also determined that all four members qualify as audit committee financial experts as defined by the SEC and therefore satisfy the Nasdaq Stock Market s financial sophistication requirements as well.

Human Resources Committee. The Human Resources Committee (HR Committee) is empowered to advise management and make recommendations to the board of directors with respect to the compensation and other employment benefits of executive officers and key employees of the Company. The HR Committee also administers the Company s long-term incentive stock plans for officers and key employees and the Company s incentive bonus programs for executive officers and employees. A copy of the HR Committee Charter is available on the Company s website at www.texascapitalbank.com. The HR Committee members are Frederick B. Hegi, Jr. (Chairman), Lee Roy Mitchell, and Steven P. Rosenberg. During 2010, the Human Resources Committee met ten times.

Communications With the Board

Stockholders may communicate with the board of directors, including the non-management directors, by sending an e-mail to bod@texascapitalbank.com or by sending a letter to the board of directors, c/o Corporate Secretary, 2000 McKinney Avenue, 7th Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201. The Corporate Secretary has the authority to disregard any inappropriate communications or to take other appropriate actions with respect to any such

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inappropriate communications. If deemed an appropriate communication, the Corporate Secretary will submit your correspondence to the Chairman of the board or to any specific director to whom the correspondence is directed.

Report of the Audit Committee

The Audit Committee s general role as an audit committee is to assist the board of directors in overseeing the Company s financial reporting process and related matters. Each member of the Audit Committee is Independent as independence for audit committee members is defined by the Nasdaq Stock Market Listing Rules.

The Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed with the Company s management and the Company s independent registered public accounting firm the audited financial statements of the Company contained in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10K for the year ended December 31, 2010.

The Audit Committee has also discussed with the Company s independent registered public accounting firm the matters required to be discussed pursuant to Statement on Auditing Standards No. 61 *Communication with Audit Committees* (as amended). The Audit Committee has received and reviewed the written disclosures and the letter from the Company s independent registered public accounting firm required by Rule 3526 of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, *Communication with Audit Committees Concerning Independence*, and has discussed with the independent registered public accounting firm the firm s independence. The Audit Committee has also considered whether the provision of non-audit services to the Company by Ernst & Young LLP is compatible with maintaining their independence.

Based on the review and discussion referred to above, the Audit Committee recommended to the board of directors that the audited financial statements be included in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This report is submitted on behalf of the Audit Committee.

W. W. McAllister III, Chairperson James H. Browning Steven P. Rosenberg Ian J. Turpin

Code of Business Conduct and Ethics

The Company has adopted a code of business conduct and ethics that applies to all its employees, including its chief executive officer, chief financial officer and controller. The Company has made the code of conduct available on its website at www.texascapitalbank.com.

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COMMON STOCK OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The following tables set forth information as of March 28, 2011 concerning the beneficial ownership of the Company s voting common stock by: (a) each director, director nominee and named executive officer, (b) each person the Company knows to beneficially own more than 5% of the issued and outstanding shares of a class of common stock, and (c) all of the Company s named executive officers and directors as a group. The persons named in the table have sole voting and investment power with respect to all shares they owned, unless otherwise noted. In computing the number of shares beneficially owned by a person and the percentage of ownership held by that person, shares of common stock subject to options, RSUs, or SARs held by that person that are currently exercisable or will become exercisable within 60 days after March 28, 2011 are deemed exercised and outstanding, while these shares are not deemed exercised and outstanding for computing percentage ownership of any other person.

	Number of Shares of	Percent of Shares of Common
Persons Known to Company Who Own More Than 5%	Common Stock Beneficially	Stock
of Outstanding Shares of Company Common Stock	Owned	Outstanding*
T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.	3,501,830(1)	9.40%
BlackRock, Inc.	3,324,435(2)	8.93%
Lord, Abbett & Co., LLC	2,593,375(3)	6.97%
Vanguard Group, Inc.	2,090,163(4)	5.62%

- * Percentage is calculated on the basis of 37,216,929 shares, the total number of shares of common stock outstanding on March 28, 2011.
- (1) As reported by T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. on a Schedule 13G filed with the SEC on February 11, 2011, as of December 31, 2010. These securities are owned by various individual and institutional investors for which T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. serves as investment adviser with power to direct investments and/or sole power to vote the securities. For purposes of the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. is deemed to be a beneficial owner of such securities; however, T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. expressly disclaims that it is, in fact, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- (2) As reported by BlackRock, Inc. on a Schedule 13G filed with the SEC on February 9, 2011, as of December 31, 2010. These securities are owned by various individual and institutional investors for which BlackRock, Inc. serves as investment adviser with power to direct investments and/or sole power to vote the securities.
- (3) As reported by Lord, Abbett & Co., LLC on a Schedule 13G filed with the SEC on February 14, 2011, as of December 31, 2010. These securities are owned by various individual and institutional investors for which Lord, Abbett & Co., LLC serves as investment adviser with power to direct investments and/or sole power to vote the securities.

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As reported by Vanguard Group, Inc. on a Schedule 13G filed with the SEC on February 12, 2011, as of December 31, 2010. These securities are owned by various individual and institutional investors for which Vanguard Group, Inc. serves as investment adviser with power to direct investments and/or sole power to vote the securities.

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	Number of Shares of	Percent of Shares of Common	
Name(1)	Common Stock Beneficially Owned	Stock Outstanding	
Vince A. Ackerson	45,130(2)	*	
Peter B. Bartholow	93,413(3)	*	
James H. Browning	3,800(4)	*	
C. Keith Cargill	125,642(5)	*	
Joseph M. (Jody) Grant	523,302(6)	1.41%	
Frederick B. Hegi, Jr.	234,293(7)	*	
Larry L. Helm	11,800(8)	*	
James R. Holland, Jr.	299,836(9)	*	