

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 hereunto duly authorized.

CAPITAL CITY BANK GROUP, INC.

Date: April 27, 2004
By: /s/ J. Kimbrough Davis

J. Kimbrough Davis, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

CAPITAL CITY BANK GROUP, INC.

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99.1 Press release issued by Capital City Bank Group, Inc. on April 27, 2004

|  | Capital City Bank Group [CCBG LOGO] <br> For Information Contact: <br> Corporate Headquarters <br> J. Kimbrough Davis <br> 217 North Monroe Street <br> Executive Vice President <br> Tallahassee, FL 32301 <br> Chief Financial Officer <br> (850) 671-0610 <br> NEWS RELEASE <br> For Immediate Release: April 27, 2004 <br> CAPITAL CITY BANK GROUP, INC. REPORTS FIRST QUARTER EARNINGS OF <br> \$0.37 PER DILUTED SHARE |
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|  | HIGHLIGHTS |
|  | * Quarterly earnings totaled $\$ 4.8$ million, or $\$ 0.37$ per share, a decrease of $23.8 \%$ and $22.9 \%$, respectively, over the first quarter of 2003. <br> * Net interest margin is stabilizing as reflected by a 3 basis point improvement over the fourth quarter of 2003 - net interest margin of $4.88 \%$ continues to significantly exceed peer group. <br> * Credit quality remains strong as indicated by a nonperforming asset ratio of $.20 \%$, down from . $54 \%$ at year-end, and a net charge-off ratio of $.29 \%$. <br> * Integration of recent acquisition (Quincy State Bank) during the first quarter is expected to contribute $\$ .10$ - $\$ .12$ to earnings per share over the next twelve months. |

EARNINGS HIGHLIGHTS

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\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{EARNINGS} & & \\
\hline Net Income & \$ & 4,847 & 6,096 & 6,361 \\
\hline Diluted Earnings Per Common Share & & 0.37 & 0.46 & 0.48 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{PERFORMANCE} \\
\hline Return on Average Equity & & 9.45\% & 11.98 & 13.55 \\
\hline Return on Average Assets & & 1.06 & 1.33 & 1.44 \\
\hline Net Interest Margin & & 4.88 & 4.85 & 5.17 \\
\hline Noninterest Income as \% of Operating Revenue & & 33.64 & 35.03 & 32.96 \\
\hline Efficiency Ratio & & 68.06 & 64.58 & 60.96 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{CAPITAL ADEQUACY} \\
\hline Tier 1 Capital Ratio & & 11.09\% & 12.88 & 12.47 \\
\hline Total Capital Ratio & & 12.01 & 13.79 & 13.44 \\
\hline Leverage Ratio & & 8.38 & 9.51 & 8.59 \\
\hline Equity to Assets & & 10.57 & 10.98 & 10.24 \\
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\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{ASSET QUALITY} \\
\hline Allowance as \% of Non-Performing Loans & & 717.20\% & 529.80 & 485.06 \\
\hline Allowance as a \% of Loans, Net & & 0.94 & 0.93 & 0.95 \\
\hline Net Charge-offs as \% of Average Loans & & 0.29 & 0.25 & 0.26 \\
\hline Nonperforming Assets as \% of Loans and ORE & & 0.20 & 0.54 & 0.29 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{STOCK PERFORMANCE} \\
\hline High & \$ & 45.55 & 46.83 & 32.32 \\
\hline Low & & 39.05 & 36.62 & 26.81 \\
\hline Close & \$ & 41.25 & 45.99 & 31.29 \\
\hline Average Daily Trading Volume (Shares) & & 8,328 & 10,586 & 11,037 \\
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TALLAHASSEE, FL ---- Capital City Bank Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: CCBG) reported earnings for the first quarter totaling $\$ 4.8$ million, or $\$ 0.37$ per diluted share. This compares to $\$ 6.4$ million, or $\$ 0.48$ per diluted share in the first quarter of 2003, a decrease of $23.8 \%$ and $22.9 \%$, respectively. The Return on Average Assets was $1.06 \%$ and the Return on Average Equity was $9.45 \%$, compared to $1.44 \%$ and $13.55 \%$, respectively, for the comparable period in 2003.

The decrease in earnings was primarily attributable to a decline in the net interest margin of $5.6 \%$ and an increase in noninterest expense of $8.5 \%$. The decline in the net interest margin reflects lower earning asset yields. Higher expense for associate salaries, occupancy, and professional fees drove the increase in noninterest expense.

William G. Smith, Jr., President and CEO, stated, "Earnings of $\$ .37$ per share were $\$ .04$ per share below internal projections. The first quarter was marked by an uneven transition from fee based secondary market residential production to loan portfolio growth from other categories and the resulting improvement in net interest margin. Our expectation for year over year growth in earnings in the moderate single digit range remains achievable."

Net interest income in the first quarter was down $\$ 735,000$, or $3.6 \%$ compared to the first quarter of 2003, due to declining earning asset yields driven by the continued low interest rate environment. The net interest margin declined 29 basis points from the first quarter of 2003 to a level of $4.88 \%$, attributable to a 54 basis point decline in earning asset yields partially offset by an improvement in the cost of funds of 25 basis points. Pressure on the margin during 2003 began to stabilize in the first quarter of 2004 producing an improvement in the net interest margin of 3 basis points over the fourth quarter of 2003. Earning asset yields remained stable and funding costs were slightly lower during the first quarter compared to the prior quarter. Compared to the fourth quarter of 2003, taxable equivalent net interest income declined $\$ 210,000$, or $1.0 \%$, directly attributable to one less calendar day. Asset yields priced down during the first quarter, but growth in the loan portfolio offset this unfavorable rate variance.

Provision for loan losses of $\$ 961,000$ for the quarter was higher than the first quarter of 2003 due to an increase in net charge-offs. Net charge-offs totaled $\$ 977,000$, or $.29 \%$ of average loans for the quarter compared to $\$ 837,000$, or $.26 \%$ for the first quarter of 2003 . At year-end the allowance for loan losses was . $94 \%$ of outstanding loans and provided coverage of $717 \%$ of nonperforming loans.

Noninterest income declined $\$ 64,000$, or $.65 \%$, from the first quarter of 2003 primarily due to lower mortgage banking revenues. This decline was partially offset by higher fees for trust services, data processing, and other income (gain on sale of other real estate and merchant fees). Mortgage banking revenues were below expectations, reflecting a slow-down in residential lending markets, which occurred during the latter part of the fourth quarter and continued through the first quarter of 2004 . This declining trend stabilized in March as production improved consistent with management expectations and the residential pipeline increased $70 \%$ over year-end. With the residential pipeline building nicely, management expects mortgage revenues to improve in the second quarter. Recently acquired trust assets from Synovus Trust Company Bank are expected to enhance trust service fees. In the first quarter, noninterest income was $2.2 \%$ of average assets, a 7 basis point decline from 2003, and represented $33.6 \%$ of operating revenue, a 68 basis point improvement over 2003.

Noninterest expense grew by $\$ 1.6$ million, or $8.5 \%$, in the first quarter of 2004. Higher expense for compensation, occupancy, and professional fees were the primary reasons for the increase. The increase in compensation was driven by higher associate salaries, reflecting annual merit raises for associates, payroll taxes, and pension expense. The increase in occupancy was driven by higher depreciation, premises rental, and maintenance/repair expense. Consulting projects, which vary as to their magnitude and timing, led to higher professional fees in 2004 as compared to the comparable quarter in 2003.

Assets and liability balances include Quincy State Bank, which was acquired on March 19, 2004. The impact on average balances was not material due to the size of the acquisition and the limited time it was on the books during the first quarter.

Average earning assets for the quarter increased $\$ 19.1$ million, or $1.2 \%$ over the comparable period in 2003. The increase in earning assets was driven by a $\$ 68.0$ million, or $5.3 \%$ increase in average loans. Both commercial and real estate loans (commercial mortgage and home equity) realized strong gains. Offsetting the increase in average loans were decreases in short-term investments of $\$ 21.4$ million, or $17.5 \%$, and investment securities of $\$ 27.4$ million, or $13.5 \%$. The second quarter of 2004 begins with loans outstanding on budget and the pipeline of residential loans showing good growth.

Nonperforming assets of $\$ 3.0$ million declined from the first quarter of 2003 by $\$ 785,000$ and represented $.20 \%$ of total loans and other real estate at quarter-end. This compares to $.29 \%$ and $.54 \%$, respectively, for the first and fourth quarters of 2003. During the first quarter of 2004, the bank resolved a $\$ 3.9$ million problem asset and recognized a gain on sale of other real estate of $\$ 211,000$.

Average total deposits increased $\$ 49.4$ million, or $3.51 \%$, from the first quarter of 2003 driven by a $\$ 44.2$ million increase in nonmaturity deposits that resulted in a favorable shift in deposit mix and a positive impact on the Company's cost of funds.

The Company ended the first quarter with approximately $\$ 84.3$ million in average net overnight funds as compared to $\$ 109.3$ million in the first quarter of 2003. The decrease reflects loan growth and the use of cash to fund the recent acquisition of Quincy State Bank. The Company anticipates liquidity to decline in the second quarter due to funding of planned loan growth.

Capital City Bank Group, Inc. is a $\$ 2.0$ billion financial services company headquarted in Tallahassee, Florida, providing traditional deposit and credit services, asset management, trust, mortgage banking, merchant services,
bankcards, data processing and securities brokerage services. Founded in 1895, the Company has 57 banking offices, 73 ATMs and 11 Bank 'N Shop locations in 22 counties in Florida, Georgia, and Alabama. The Company also has four mortgage lending offices located in four additional Florida communities.
"Safe Harbor" Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: The matters discussed in this press release, that are not historical facts, contain forward-looking information with respect to strategic
initiatives. Such forward-looking statements are based on current plans and expectations, which are subject to a number of uncertainties and risks that have been described in Capital City Bank Group's annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003, and the Company's other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These uncertainties and risks could cause future results to differ materially from those anticipated by such statements.

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CAPITAL CITY BANK GROUP, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME
Unaudited

| (Dollars in thousands, except per share data) | 2004 | 2003 |  |  |  |
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|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { First } \\ & \text { Quarter } \end{aligned}$ | Fourth Quarter | Third Quarter | Second Quarter | First Quarter |
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| INTEREST INCOME |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest and Fees on Loans | \$ 21,272 | 21,398 | 21,747 | 22,126 | 22,164 |
| Interest on Investment Securities | 1,176 | 1,350 | 1,434 | 1,539 | 1,811 |
| Interest on Funds Sold | 222 | 274 | 303 | 332 | 352 |
| Total Interest Income | 22,670 | 23,022 | 23,484 | 23,997 | 24,327 |
| INTEREST EXPENSE |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest on Deposits | 2,394 | 2,558 | 2,729 | 3,053 | 3,226 |
| Interest on Short-term Borrowings | 287 | 319 | 282 | 340 | 329 |
| Interest on Long-term Debt | 497 | 462 | 495 | 501 | 545 |
| Total Interest Expense | 3,178 | 3,339 | 3,506 | 3,894 | 4,100 |
| Net Interest Income | 19,492 | 19,683 | 19,978 | 20,103 | 20,227 |
| Provision for Loan Losses | 961 | 850 | 921 | 886 | 779 |
| Net Interest Income after Provision for Loan Losses | 18,531 | 18,833 | 19,057 | 19,217 | 19,448 |
| NONINTEREST INCOME |  |  |  |  |  |
| Service Charge Revenue | 3,944 | 4,155 | 4,123 | 4,074 | 3,967 |
| Data Processing Revenue | 633 | 656 | 578 | 611 | 558 |
| Asset Management Fees | 741 | 735 | 660 | 650 | 605 |
| Mortgage Banking Revenue | 694 | 1,140 | 2,066 | 1,540 | 1,344 |
| Other Fees | 3,869 | 3,928 | 3,525 | 3,553 | 3,471 |
| Total Noninterest Income | 9,881 | 10,614 | 10,952 | 10,428 | 9,945 |
| NONINTEREST EXPENSE |  |  |  |  |  |
| Compensation | 10,740 | 10,016 | 10,551 | 9,766 | 10,128 |
| Premises | 1,617 | 1,504 | 1,589 | 1,510 | 1,369 |


| FF\&E | 2,063 | 2,123 | 2,048 | 1,874 | 1,795 |
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| Intangible Amortization | 826 | 810 | 810 | 810 | 811 |
| Other Expense | 5,829 | 6,140 | 5,186 | 5,556 | 5,325 |
| Total Noninterest Expense | 21,075 | 20,593 | 20,184 | 19,516 | 19,428 |
| OPERATING PROFIT | 7,337 | 8,854 | 9,825 | 10,129 | 9,965 |
| Provision for Income Taxes | 2,490 | 2,758 | 3,529 | 3,689 | 3,604 |
| NET INCOME | \$ 4,847 | 6,096 | 6,296 | 6,440 | 6,361 |
| PER SHARE DATA |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic Earnings | \$ 0.37 | 0.47 | 0.47 | 0.49 | 0.48 |
| Diluted Earnings | 0.37 | 0.46 | 0.47 | 0.49 | 0.48 |
| Cash Dividends | 0.180 | 0.180 | 0.170 | 0.170 | 0.136 |
| AVERAGE SHARES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | 13,262 | 13,223 | 13,221 | 13,209 | 13,207 |
| Diluted | 13,286 | 13,265 | 13,260 | 13,255 | 13,253 |

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CAPITAL CITY BANK GROUP, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
Unaudited

| (Dollars in thousands) | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |  |  |
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|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { First } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{gathered}$ | Fourth Quarter | $\begin{gathered} \text { Third } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{gathered}$ | Second Quarter | $\begin{gathered} \text { First } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{gathered}$ |
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| ASSETS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and Due From Banks | \$ | 93,427 | 93,140 | 105,407 | 98,388 | 85,976 |
| Funds Sold |  | 90,469 | 125,452 | 161,579 | 168,773 | 176,428 |
| Total Cash and Cash Equivalents |  | 183,896 | 218,592 | 266,986 | 267,161 | 262,404 |
| Investment Securities, Available-for-Sale |  | 188,763 | 181,734 | 162,734 | 170,745 | 190,119 |
| Loans, Net of Unearned |  | 1,465,804 | 1,341,632 | 1,322,888 | 1,332,387 | 1,311,556 |
| Allowance for Loan Losses |  | $(13,720)$ | $(12,429)$ | $(12,424)$ | $(12,434)$ | $(12,437)$ |
| Loans, Net |  | 1,452,084 | 1,329,203 | 1,310,464 | 1,319,953 | 1,299,119 |
| Premises and Equipment |  | 56,394 | 54,011 | 55,347 | 53,132 | 51,484 |
| Intangible Assets |  | 41,512 | 25,792 | 26,603 | 27,413 | 28,223 |
| Other Assets |  | 34,604 | 37,170 | 32,289 | 32,186 | 33,168 |
| Total Other Assets |  | 132,510 | 116,973 | 114,239 | 112,731 | 112,875 |
| Total Assets |  | 1,957,253 | 1,846,502 | 1,854,423 | 1,870,590 | 1,864,517 |
| LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deposits: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Noninterest Bearing Deposits | \$ | 482,703 | 455,550 | 456,302 | 456,050 | 426,269 |
| Interest Bearing Deposits |  | 1,088,963 | 1,018,655 | 1,029,139 | 1,042,527 | 1,032,801 |
| Total Deposits |  | 1,571,666 | 1,474,205 | 1,485,441 | 1,498,577 | 1,459,070 |
| Short-Term Borrowings |  | 112,343 | 108,184 | 112,255 | 101,629 | 140,138 |
| Long-Term Debt |  | 49,950 | 46,475 | 38,016 | 57,664 | 53,651 |
| Other Liabilities |  | 16,366 | 14,829 | 19,820 | 17,251 | 20,644 |
| Total Liabilities |  | 1,750,325 | 1,643,693 | 1,655,532 | 1,675,121 | 1,673,503 |
| SHAREOWNERS' EQUITY |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock |  | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 106 |
| Additional Paid-in-Capital |  | 17,788 | 16,157 | 15,578 | 15,447 | 15,120 |
| Retained Earnings |  | 187,592 | 185,134 | 181,395 | 177,346 | 173,152 |
| Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income |  | 1,416 | 1,386 | 1,786 | 2,544 | 2,636 |
| Total Shareowners' Equity |  | 206,928 | 202,809 | 198,891 | 195,469 | 191,014 |
| Total Liabilities and Shareowners' Equity |  | 1,957,253 | 1,846,502 | 1,854,423 | 1,870,590 | 1,864,517 |
| OTHER BALANCE SHEET DATA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Earning Assets |  | 1,745,036 | 1,648,818 | 1,647,201 | 1,671,905 | 1,678,103 |
| Intangible Assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Goodwill |  | 19,633 | 6,680 | 6,680 | 6,680 | 6,680 |
| Deposit Base |  | 20,683 | 19,112 | 19,923 | 20,733 | 21,543 |
| Other |  | 1,196 | - | - | - | - |
| Interest Bearing Liabilities |  | 1,251,256 | 1,173,314 | 1,179,410 | 1,201,820 | 1,226,590 |
| Book Value Per Diluted Share | \$ | 15.54 | 15.27 | 15.00 | 14.73 | 14.42 |
| Tangible Book Value Per Diluted Share |  | 12.43 | 13.33 | 13.00 | 12.67 | 12.28 |




<FN>
<F1> Interest and average rates are calculated on a tax-equivalent basis using the $35 \%$ Federal tax rate. <F2> Rate calculated based on average earning assets.
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