FORM 10-Q

Quarterly Report Under Section 13 or $15(d)$
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Quarter:
June 30, 1997
Commission File Number 0-13358

CAPITAL CITY BANK GROUP, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)


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At July 31, 1997, 5,830,366 shares of the Registrant's Common Stock,
$.01 par value, were outstanding.
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CAPITAL CITY BANK GROUP, INC.
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The accompanying notes to Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements. <TABLE>

CAPITAL CITY BANK GROUP, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (1) FOR THE PERIODS ENDED JUNE 30 (UNAUDITED)


INTEREST EXPENSE
Deposits \(\quad \$ 6,586 \quad \$ 4,593 \quad \$ 12,948 \quad \$ 9,363\)
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Fed. Funds Purchased \& Securities Sold Under & & & & \\
\hline Repurchase Agreements & 377 & 257 & 750 & 540 \\
\hline Long-Term Borrowings & 298 & 29 & 602 & 59 \\
\hline Other Short-Term Debt & 99 & 9 & 136 & 21 \\
\hline Total Interest Expense & 7,360 & 4,888 & 14,436 & 9,983 \\
\hline Net Interest Income & 11,505 & 9,253 & 22,858 & 18,319 \\
\hline Provision for Loan Losses & 446 & 262 & 902 & 523 \\
\hline Net Interest Income After & & & & \\
\hline Provision for Loan Losses & 11,059 & 8,991 & 21,956 & 17,796 \\
\hline NONINTEREST INCOME & & & & \\
\hline Service Charges on Deposit Accounts & 2,041 & 1,630 & 4,054 & 3,149 \\
\hline Data Processing & 937 & 845 & 1,737 & 1,512 \\
\hline Income from Fiduciary Activities & 253 & 252 & 528 & 540 \\
\hline Securities Transactions & - & 4 & (2) & 16 \\
\hline Other & 1,621 & 1,095 & 2,985 & 2,167 \\
\hline Total Noninterest Income & 4,852 & 3,826 & 9,302 & 7,384 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\section*{NONINTEREST EXPENSE}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Salaries and Employee Benefits & 5,890 & 4,746 & 11,684 & 9,531 \\
\hline Occupancy, Net & 776 & 609 & 1,481 & 1,226 \\
\hline Furniture and Equipment & 1,139 & 972 & 2,424 & 1,863 \\
\hline Other & 3,173 & 2,525 & 6,190 & 5,010 \\
\hline Total Noninterest Expense & e 10,978 & 8,852 & 21,779 & 17,630 \\
\hline Income Before Income Tax & 4,933 & 3,965 & 9,479 & 7,550 \\
\hline Income Tax Expense & 1,657 & 1,183 & 3,161 & 2,201 \\
\hline NET INCOME & \$ 3,276 & \$ 2,782 & \$ 6,318 & \$ 5,349 \\
\hline Net Income Per Share & \$ . 56 & \$ . 48 & \$ 1.09 & \$ . 93 \\
\hline Cash Dividends Per Share & \$ . 15 & \$ . 135 & \$ . 30 & \$ . 27 \\
\hline Average Shares Outstanding 5 & 5,796,290 & 5,724,584 & 5,794,300 & 5,722,272 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
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CAPITAL CITY BANK GROUP, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIODS ENDED JUNE 30

| (Dollars In Thousands) |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| <CAPTION> | 1997 | 1996 |
|  | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) |
| <S> | <C> | $<$ C $>$ |
| NET INCOME | $\$ 6,318$ | $\$ 5,349$ |


| Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Cash Provided by Operating Activities: |  |
| Provision for Loan Losses | 902 |
| Depreciation | 1,579 |
| Net Amortization (Accretion) | 340 |
| Amortization of Intangible Assets | 505 |
| Gain on Sale of Real Estate Loans | $(335)$ |
| Gain on Sale of Bank Property | $(275)$ |
| Non-Cash Compensation | 184 |
| Net (Increase) Decrease in Interest | 1845 |
| Receivable | 183 |
| Net (Increase) Decrease in Other Assets | 2,036 |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Other | $(343)$ |
| Liabilities | 11,094 |

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:
Proceeds from Payments/Maturities of
Purchase of Investment Securities, Available-for-Sale
Net (Increase) Decrease in Loans

| $(4,205)$ | $(23,450)$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| $(39,222)$ | $(23,166)$ |
| $(976)$ | $(1,841)$ |
| 955 | 4 |
| $(17,395)$ | 7,431 |

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

| Net Increase (Decrease) in Federal Funds Purchased |  | 2,206 |  | 3,414 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Other Borrowed Funds |  | (889) |  | (469) |
| Repayment of Long-Term Debt |  | $(1,088)$ |  | (55) |
| Dividends Paid |  | $(1,739)$ |  | $(4,085)$ |
| Issuance of Common Stock |  | 1,048 |  | 186 |
| Net Cash From Financing Activities |  | $(14,105)$ |  | (548) |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents |  | $(20,406)$ |  | 11,658 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period |  | 88,906 |  | 103,063 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period | \$ | 68,500 |  | 114,721 |
| Supplemental Disclosure: |  |  |  |  |
| Interest Paid | \$ | 13,102 |  | 11,366 |
| Taxes Paid | \$ | 3,696 |  | 1,988 |

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The accompanying notes to Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

CAPITAL CITY BANK GROUP, INC.
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(1) MANAGEMENT'S OPINION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements included herein have been prepared by the Company, without audit, 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 generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations. Prior year financial statements have been reformatted and/or amounts reclassified, as necessary, to conform with the current year presentation, including the restatement of share and per share data to reflect a 2 -for-1 stock split effective April 1, 1997.

In the opinion of management, the consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments, which are those of a recurring nature, and disclosures necessary to present fairly the financial position of the Company as of June 30, 1997 and December 31, 1996, and the results of operations for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 1997 and 1996, and cash flows for the six month periods ended June 30, 1997 and 1996.

The Company and its subsidiaries follow generally accepted accounting principles and reporting practices applicable to the banking industry. The principles which materially affect its financial position, results of operations and cash flows are set forth in Notes to Financial Statements which are included in the Company's 1996 Annual Report and Form 10-K.
(2) INVESTMENT SECURITIES

The carrying value and related market value of investment securities at June 30, 1997 and December 31, 1996 were as follows (dollars in thousands):

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\section*{Available-For-Sale} <S>
U. S. Treasury
U. S. Government Agencies
and Corporations
June 30, 1997

States and Political Subdivisions
Mortgage Backed Securities
Other Securities
Total
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{3}{*}{Amortized Cost} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{June 30, 1997} \\
\hline & Unrealized & Unrealized & Market \\
\hline & Gains & Losses & Value \\
\hline <C> & <C> & <C> & <C> \\
\hline \$ 33,424 & \$ 39 & \$ 48 & \$ 33,415 \\
\hline 49,322 & 47 & 226 & 49,143 \\
\hline 69,767 & 449 & 117 & 70,099 \\
\hline 26,667 & 283 & 64 & 26,886 \\
\hline 5,123 & - & - & 5,123 \\
\hline \$184,303 & \$818 & \$455 & \$184,666 \\
\hline \multicolumn{4}{|c|}{December 31, 1996} \\
\hline Amortized & Unrealized & Unrealized & Market \\
\hline Cost & Gains & Losses & Value \\
\hline <C> & <C> & <C> & <C> \\
\hline \$ 40,766 & \$ 75 & \$ 9 & \$ 40,832 \\
\hline 57,381 & 32 & 376 & 57,037 \\
\hline 74,196 & 620 & 117 & 74,699 \\
\hline 29,266 & 160 & 257 & 29,169 \\
\hline 5,448 & 4 & - & 5,452 \\
\hline \$207,057 & \$891 & \$759 & \$207,189 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
Available-For-Sale
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U. S. Treasury
U. S. Government Agencies
and Corporations
States and Political
\(\quad\) Subdivisions
Mortgage Backed Securities
Other Securities
Total
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(3) LOANS

The composition of the Company's loan portfolio at June 30, 1997 and December 31, 1996 was as follows (dollars in thousands):

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\begin{tabular}{cr}
\begin{tabular}{c} 
June 30, \\
<C \(>\)
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{c} 
December \\
<C \(>\)
\end{tabular} \\
\(\$ 74,781,1996\) \\
31,267 & \(\$ 57,023\) \\
467,432 & 30,594 \\
139,326 & 449,905 \\
\(\$ 712,806\) & 137,153 \\
& \(\$ 674,675\)
\end{tabular}

Commercial, Financial
and Agricultural
\(\$ 74,781 \quad \$ 57,023\)
Real Estate-Construction
449,905
Real Estate-Mortgage
137,153
Gross Loans
\$712,806
\$674,675
</TABLE>
(4) ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES

An analysis of the changes in the allowance for loan losses for the six month period ended June 30, 1997 and 1996, is as follows (dollars in thousands):

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Balance, End of Period
\$ 8,448
\$ 6,409
</TABLE>
Impaired loans are primarily defined as all nonaccruing loans for the loan categories which are included within the scope of SFAS 114. Nonaccruing loans at June 30, 1997 were $\$ 1.9$ million compared to $\$ 3.0$ million at December 31, 1996.

The Company recognizes income on nonaccrual loans primarily on the cash basis. Any change in the present value of expected cash flows on impaired loans is recognized through the allowance for loan losses.
(5) DEPOSITS
The composition of the Company's interest bearing deposits at June 30,
1997 and December 31,1996 was as follows (dollars in thousands):

<TABLE>
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NOW Accounts
Money Market Accounts
Savings Deposits
Other Time Deposits
Total Interest Bearing Deposits
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## (6) ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

Effective January 1, 1997, Capital City Bank Group adopted SFAS No. 125, "Accounting for Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishments of Liabilities." This Statement establishes new rules for determining whether a transfer of financial assets constitutes a sale and, if so, the determination of any resulting gain or loss. This Statement requires that an enterprise recognize only assets it controls and liabilities it has incurred, to remove assets only when control has been surrendered, and to remove liabilities only when they have been extinguished. The adoption of the statement did not have a material impact on the Company's financial condition or results of operations.

In February 1997, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statements of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 128, "Earnings Per Share" which, when adopted, will replace the current methodology for calculating and presenting earnings per share. Under SFAS No.
128, primary earnings per share will be replaced with a presentation of basic earnings per share and fully diluted earnings per share will be replaced with diluted earnings per share. Basic earnings per share excludes dilution and is computed by dividing income available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted earnings per share is computed similarly to fully diluted earnings per share. The Statement will be effective for the Company's December 31, 1997 financial statements and is not anticipated to have a material impact on the Company's financial condition or results of operations.

The following discussion sets forth the major factors that have affected the Company's financial condition and results of operations and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements. All prior period share and per share data have been adjusted to reflect a 2 -for-1 stock split effective April 1, 1997. The year-to-date averages used in this report are based on daily balances for each respective period.

On July 1, 1996, the Company completed its acquisition of First Financial Bancorp, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, First Federal Bank (collectively referred to as "First Financial"). The acquisition was accounted for as a purchase. Financial comparisons to prior year periods are not necessarily comparable due to the impact of the acquisition.

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Net Income

Net income was $\$ 3.3$ million, or $\$ .56$ per share for the second quarter of 1997 , a per share increase of $16.7 \%$ over the $\$ 2.8$ million, or $\$ .48$ per share for the comparable period in 1996. Net income was $\$ 6.3$ million, or $\$ 1.09$ per share for the six months ended June 30, 1997, a per share increase of $17.2 \%$ over the $\$ 5.3$ million, or $\$ .93$ per share for comparable period in 1996. Operating revenue, which includes net interest income and noninterest income, increased $\$ 6.5$ million, or $25.1 \%$, over the first half of 1996, and was the most significant factor contributing to the increase in earnings.

<TABLE>
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Interest and Dividend Income
Taxable Equivalent Adjustment(1)
Interest Expense
Net Interest Income (FTE
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{For The Three} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{For The Six} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Months Ended} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Months Ended} \\
\hline Jun & & & 30, \\
\hline 1997 & 1996 & 1997 & 1996 \\
\hline <C> & <C> & <C> & <C> \\
\hline \$18,865 & \$14,141 & \$37,294 & \$28,302 \\
\hline 424 & 429 & 851 & 870 \\
\hline 19,289 & 14,570 & 38,145 & 29,172 \\
\hline 7,360 & 4,888 & 14,436 & 9,983 \\
\hline 11,929 & 9,682 & 23,709 & 19,189 \\
\hline 446 & 262 & 902 & 523 \\
\hline 424 & 429 & 851 & 870 \\
\hline 11,059 & 8,991 & 21,956 & 17,796 \\
\hline 4,852 & 3,826 & 9,302 & 7,384 \\
\hline 10,978 & 8,852 & 21,779 & 17,630 \\
\hline 4,933 & 3,965 & 9,479 & 7,550 \\
\hline 1,657 & 1,183 & 3,161 & 2,201 \\
\hline \$ 3,276 & \$ 2,782 & \$ 6,318 & \$ 5,349 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Percent Change over comparable
prior year period
\(17.76 \% \quad 28.74 \% \quad 18.12 \% \quad 22.99 \%\)

Return on Average Assets (2)
\(1.31 \% \quad 1.42 \%\)
1.27\%
\(1.36 \%\)

Return on Average Equity (2)
\(14.22 \% \quad 13.33 \%\)
\(13.92 \%\)
\(13.05 \%\)
</TABLE>
(1) Computed using a statutory tax rate of $35 \%$
(2) Annualized

Net Interest Income

Second quarter taxable equivalent net interest income increased \$2.2 million, or $23.2 \%$, over the comparable quarter in 1996. Taxable equivalent net interest income for the first half of 1997 increased $\$ 4.5$ million, or $23.6 \%$, over the first half of 1996 . The increase in both periods is attributable to a higher level of earning assets and growth in the loan portfolio. The acquisition of First Financial contributed significantly to the Company's loan growth and higher net interest income. Table I on page 13 provides a comparative analysis of the Company's average balances and interest rates.

For the three and six month periods ended June 30, 1997, taxableequivalent interest income increased $\$ 4.7$ million, or $32.4 \%$, and $\$ 9.0$ million, or $30.8 \%$, respectively, over the comparable prior year periods. Interest income for both periods has increased due to growth in loan portfolio. Loans during the first half of 1997 averaged $\$ 683.0$ million, representing an increase of $\$ 224.4$ million, or $48.9 \%$, over the comparable period in 1996, and loans as a percent of average earning assets increased to $75.9 \%$ from $65.1 \%$. This favorable shift in the mix of earning assets led to a 23 basis point increase in the yield on earning assets which rose from $8.32 \%$ during the first six
months of 1996 to 8.55\% for the comparable period in 1997.
Interest expense for the three and six month periods ended June 30 1997, increased $\$ 2.5$ million, or $50.6 \%$, and $\$ 4.5$ million, or $44.6 \%$, respectively, over the comparable prior year periods. The increase in both periods is due to higher levels of interest bearing deposits and a shift in deposit mix. Average deposits through the first half of 1997 increased $\$ 167.8$ million, or $24.9 \%$, compared to the first half of 1996, reflecting the acquisition of First Financial. Certificates of deposit, which generally represent a higher cost of funds than other deposit offerings, increased as a percent of average deposits from $37.8 \%$ in the first half of 1996 to $45.7 \%$ in 1997. This shift in deposit mix is attributable to the mix of deposits acquired from First Financial, and led to a 33 basis point increase in the average rate paid on interest bearing liabilities, which rose from $3.75 \%$ in the first half of 1996 to $4.08 \%$ in 1997.

The Company's interest rate spread (defined as the average taxable equivalent yield on earning assets less the average rate paid on interest bearing liabilities) decreased from $4.57 \%$ in the first half of 1996 to $4.46 \%$ in the comparable 1997 period, reflecting the higher cost of funds. The Company's net interest margin percentage (defined as taxable-equivalent net interest income divided by average earning assets) decreased from $5.47 \%$ in the first half of 1996 to $5.31 \%$ in the first half of 1997, reflecting both an increase in the cost of funds and a higher level of earning assets funded with interest bearing liabilities.

## Provision for Loan Losses

The provision for loan losses was $\$ 446,000$ and $\$ 902,000$, respectively, for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 1997, compared to $\$ 262,000$ and $\$ 523,000$ for the comparable periods in 1996. The increase in the provision reflects the increase in the size of the loan portfolio. Net charge-offs, while up slightly from 1996, remain at historically low levels relative to the size of the loan portfolio. Nonperforming loans declined $\$ 1.1$ million, or $36.6 \%$, during the first six months of 1997. As compared to year-end, the reserve for loan losses increased slightly to $\$ 8.4$ million, and represented $1.19 \%$ of total loans versus 1.22 \% as of December 31, 1996. For a discussion of the Company's nonperforming loans, see the section entitled "Financial Condition."

Based on current economic conditions, the low level of nonperforming loans and net charge-offs, it is management's opinion that the reserve for loan losses as of June 30, 1997, is sufficient to provide for losses inherent in the portfolio as of that date.

Charge-off activity for the respective periods is set forth below. <TABLE>
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Net Charge-Offs
Net Charge-Offs (Annualized)
as a percent of Average
Loans Outstanding, Net of
Unearned Interest .16\%
</TABLE>

| Three Months Ended | Six Months Ended |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| $6 / 30 / 97$ | $6 / 30 / 96$ | $6 / 30 / 97$ | $6 / 30 / 96$ |
| <C $>$ | <C $>$ | <C $>$ | <C $>$ |
| $\$ 270,000$ | $\$ 283,000$ | $\$ 633,000$ | $\$ 588,000$ |

Noninterest Income
Noninterest income increased $\$ 1.0$ million, or $26.8 \%$, in the second quarter of 1997 versus the comparable quarter for 1996, and \$1.9 million, or $26.0 \%$, for the six months ended June 30,1997 versus the comparable period for 1996. Although the acquisition of First Financial positively impacted noninterest income, the increase is principally attributable to the implementation of recommendations resulting from a profit enhancement program conducted in the latter half of 1995 and repricing of the Bank's service fees. Additionally, the sale of a piece of bank property during the second quarter of 1997 resulted in a $\$ 275,000$ pre-tax gain.

Service charges on deposit accounts increased $\$ 411,000$, or $25.2 \%$, and $\$ 905,000$, or $28.7 \%$, respectively, over the comparable three and six month periods for 1996. The increase in both periods reflects an increase in the bank service fees which went into effect on July 1, 1996.

Data processing revenues increased $\$ 92,000$, or $10.9 \%$, and $\$ 225,000$, or 14.9\%, respectively, over the comparable three and six month periods in 1996. The increase primarily reflects higher revenues associated with processing for government agencies and third party banks.

Other income increased $\$ 526,000$, or $48.0 \%$, and $\$ 818,000$ or $37.8 \%$, respectively, for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 1997 over the comparable prior year periods. The increase is primarily attributable to gains on the sale of real estate loans during the first six months of 1997 totaling $\$ 335,000$ and a $\$ 275,000$ gain on the sale of bank property, which was recognized in the second quarter. In addition, the repricing of service fees in July 1997, and new feebased products have contributed to the growth in other noninterest income

Noninterest income as a percent of average assets was $1.88 \%$ for both the first half of 1997 and 1996.

Noninterest Expense
Noninterest expense increased $\$ 2.1$ million, or $24.0 \%$ and $\$ 4.1$ million, or $23.5 \%$, respectively, over the comparable three and six month periods in 1996. The comparison to the first half of 1996 is substantially impacted by the acquisition of First Financial. In a linked quarter comparison, noninterest expense is up $\$ 177,000$, or $1.6 \%$, over the first quarter of 1997.

Compensation expense increased $\$ 1.1$ million, or $24.1 \%$, and $\$ 2.2$ million, or $22.6 \%$, respectively, over the comparable three and six month periods of 1996, reflecting annual raises and an increase in full-time equivalent employees of 55 attributable to the First Financial acquisition.

Occupancy expense, including premises, furniture, fixtures and equipment increased $\$ 334,000$, or $21.1 \%$, and $\$ 816,000$, or $26.4 \%$, respectively, over the comparable three and six month periods in 1996. The increase is primarily attributable to the addition of five new offices through the First Financial acquisition.

Other noninterest expense increased $\$ 648,000$, or $25.7 \%$ and $\$ 1.2$ million, or $23.6 \%$, respectively, over the comparable three and six month periods in 1996. A significant portion of the increase reflects operating expenses associated with the five new offices. Additionally, advertising expense increased $\$ 261,000$, or $93.6 \%$, and amortization of intangible assets increased $\$ 320,000$, or $272 \%$.

Annualized net noninterest expense (noninterest income minus noninterest expense) as a percent of average assets was $2.52 \%$ in the first half of 1997 versus $2.61 \%$ for the first half of 1996. The decrease in this percentage is attributable to the Company's growth and higher levels of noninterest income.

## Income Taxes

The provision for income taxes increased $\$ 474,000$, or $40.1 \%$ during the second quarter and $\$ 960,000$, or $43.6 \%$, during the first six months of 1997, relative to the comparable prior year periods. The increase in the provision over the prior year is attributable to higher taxable income. The Company's effective tax rate for the first half of 1997 was $33.4 \%$ versus $29.2 \%$ for the comparable period in 1996. The increase in the effective tax rate is attributable to a decrease in tax exempt income as a percent of taxable income in the first half of 1997 as compared to the first half of 1996.

## FINANCIAL CONDITION

Average balances for the first half of 1997 reflect the acquisition of First Financial which was consummated on July 1, 1996. Table I on Page 13 presents average balances for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 1997 and 1996.

The Company's average assets increased to $\$ 999.9$ million in the first half of 1997 from $\$ 790.9$ million in the first half of 1996 . Average earning assets were $\$ 899.6$ million for the six months ended June 30, 1997 versus $\$ 704.7$ million for the comparable period in 1996. The most significant shift in the mix of earning assets occurred through growth in the loan portfolio. Average loans were up $\$ 224.4$ million, or $48.9 \%$, over the comparable six month period in 1996. The increase in loans reflects the First Financial acquisition and a reduction in the investment portfolio.

The investment portfolio is a significant component of the Company's operations and, as such, it functions as a key element of liquidity and asset/liability management. Securities in the Available-for-Sale portfolio are recorded at fair value and unrealized gains and losses associated with these securities are recorded, net of tax, as a separate component of shareholders' equity. At June 30, 1997, shareholders' equity included a net unrealized gain of $\$ 231,000$ compared to a net gain of $\$ 82,000$ at December 31, 1996. The increase
in value reflects a slight decline in interest rates which occurred during the second quarter.

At June 30, 1997, the Company's nonperforming loans were $\$ 1.9$ million versus $\$ 3.0$ million at year-end 1996 . As a percent of nonperforming loans, the allowance for loan losses represented $442 \%$ at June 30,1997 versus 276\% at year-end 1996. Nonperforming loans include nonaccruing and restructured loans. Other real estate, which includes property acquired either through foreclosure or by receiving a deed in lieu of foreclosure, was $\$ 2.0$ million at June 30 , 1997 versus $\$ 1.5$ million at December 31, 1996. The ratio of nonperforming assets to loans plus other real estate was .54\% at June 30, 1997 compared to .66\% at December 31, 1996.

Average deposits increased to $\$ 841.3$ million for the first half of 1997, from $\$ 673.5$ million for the first half of 1996 . The growth in deposits is attributable to the acquisition of First Financial. At the time of acquisition, certificates of deposit constituted $75 \%$ of the acquired deposits. As a result, the Company experienced a significant shift in its deposit mix. During the first half, certificates of deposit represented $45.7 \%$ of total deposits compared to $37.7 \%$ for the comparable prior year period. This shift in mix has contributed to a compression in the Company's net interest margin which averaged $5.31 \%$ in the first half of 1997 versus $5.47 \%$ in 1996.

The ratio of average noninterest bearing deposits to total deposits was 21.7\% for the first half of 1997 compared to $24.4 \%$ for the first half of 1996. For the same periods, the ratio of average interest bearing liabilities to average earning assets was 79.3\% and 75.9\%, respectively.

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Liquidity, for a financial institution, is the availability of funds to meet increased loan demand and/or excessive deposit withdrawals. Management has implemented a financial structure that provides ready access to sufficient liquid funds to meet normal transaction requirements, take advantage of investment opportunities and cover unforeseen liquidity demands. In addition to core deposit growth, sources of funds available to meet liquidity demands for the subsidiary banks include federal funds sold, near-term loan and investment maturities, including the "Available-for-Sale" investment portfolio, and the ability to purchase federal funds through established lines of credit with correspondent banks. Additionally, the parent company maintains a $\$ 25$ million revolving line of credit. On July 1, the Company borrowed $\$ 15.0$ million to fund the acquisition of First Financial. During the first half of 1997, principal reductions on the line of credit totaled $\$ 1.0 \mathrm{million}$. As of June 30, 1997, there was $\$ 14.0$ million outstanding under this facility.

The Company's equity capital was $\$ 95.5$ million as of June 30 , 1997, compared to $\$ 89.5$ million as of December 31, 1996. The Company's management continues to monitor its capital position in relation to its level of assets with the objective of maintaining a strong capital position. The leverage ratio was $8.41 \%$ at June 30,1997 versus $7.87 \%$ at December 31, 1996. Further, the Company's risk-adjusted capital ratio of $13.67 \%$ significantly exceeds the $8.0 \%$ minimum requirement under the risk-based regulatory guidelines.

State and federal regulations as well as the Company's long-term debt agreement place certain restrictions on the payment of dividends by both the Company and its Group banks. At June 30, 1997, these regulations and covenants did not impair the Company's (or its Group banks') ability to declare and pay dividends or to meet other existing obligations.

During the first six months of 1997, shareholders' equity increased $\$ 6.0$ million, or $13.5 \%$, on an annualized basis. The net increase in shareholders' equity reflects net income of $\$ 6.3$ million, dividends of $\$ 1.7$ million, stock issuances of $\$ 1.3 \mathrm{million}$ and an increase in the Company's net unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities of $\$ 149,000$. Stock issuances totaling $\$ 1.3$ million reflect 4,601 shares issued under the Company's recently adopted Dividend Reinvestment and Optional Stock Purchase Plan and 47,396 shares issued under other various employee stock purchase and incentive plans.

The Company's common stock had a book value of $\$ 16.37$ per share at June 30, 1997 compared to $\$ 15.49$ at December 31, 1996. Pursuant to the Company's stock repurchase program adopted in 1989, the Company has repurchased 527,160 shares (split adjusted) of its common stock. In the first half of 1997, there were no shares repurchased.

Effective January 1, 1997, Capital City Bank Group adopted SFAS No. 125, "Accounting for Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishments of Liabilities." This Statement establishes new rules for determining whether a transfer of financial assets constitutes a sale and, if so, the determination of any resulting gain or loss. This Statement requires that an enterprise recognize only assets it controls and liabilities it has incurred, to remove assets only when control has been surrendered, and to remove liabilities only when they have been extinguished.

In February 1997, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued SFAS No. 128, "Earnings Per Share" which, when adopted, will replace the current methodology for calculating and presenting earnings per share. The Statement will be effective for the Company's December 31, 1997 financial statements. <TABLE>
TABLE I
AVERAGE BALANCES \& INTEREST RATES
(Taxable Equivalent Basis - Dollars in Thousands)
<CAPTION>

|  | FOR THREE MONTHS ENDE1997 |  |  |  | D JUNE 30 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Balance | Interest | Rate | Balance | Interest | Rate |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <S> | <C> | <C> | <C> | <C> | <C> | <C> |
| Loans, Net of Unearned Interest | \$687,280 | \$15,842 | 9.24\% | \$464,713 | \$10,812 | 9.36\% |
| Taxable Investment Securities | 119,414 | 1,886 | 6.34\% | 132,218 | 2,049 | 6.23\% |
| Tax-Exempt Investment |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Funds Sold | 26,108 | 357 | 5.47\% | 32,524 | 430 | 5.32\% |
| Total Earning Assets | 902,970 | 19,289 | 8.57\% | 703,816 | 14,570 | 8.32\% |
| Cash \& Due From Banks | 44,635 |  |  | 50,713 |  |  |
| Allowance for Loan Losses | $(8,362)$ |  |  | $(6,484)$ |  |  |
| Other Assets | 60,645 |  |  | 42,622 |  |  |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$999,888 |  |  | \$790,667 |  |  |
| LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NOW Accounts | \$100,006 | \$ 418 | 1.68\% | \$ 95,918 | \$ 353 | 1.47\% |
| Money Market Accounts | 80,732 | 620 | 3.08\% | 84,319 | 664 | 3.17\% |
| Savings Accounts | 86,976 | 436 | 2.01\% | 78,305 | 399 | 2.05\% |
| Other Time Deposits | 389,801 | 5,112 | 5.26\% | 250,995 | 3,177 | 5.09\% |
| Total Int. Bearing |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Funds Purchased | 27,976 | 377 | 5.40\% | 21,536 | 257 | 4.80\% |
| Other Borrowed Funds | 6,490 | 99 | 6.17\% | 1,279 | 9 | $3.15 \%$ |
| Long-Term Debt | 17,475 | 298 | 6.83\% | 1,941 | 29 | 6.04\% |
| Total Interest Bearing Liabilities | 709,456 | 7,360 | 4.16\% | 534,293 | 4,888 | 3.68\% |
| Noninterest Bearing Deposits | 185,332 |  |  | 164,218 |  |  |
| Other Liabilities | 12,725 |  |  | 8,217 |  |  |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 907,513 |  |  | 706,728 |  |  |
| SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock | 58 |  |  | 58 |  |  |
| Surplus | 5,464 |  |  | 4,134 |  |  |
| Retained Earnings | 86,853 |  |  | 79,747 |  |  |
| TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EQUITY | 92,375 |  |  | 83,939 |  |  |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES \& |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EQUITY | \$999,888 |  |  | \$790,667 |  |  |
| Interest Rate Spread |  |  | 4.41\% |  |  | 4.64\% |
| Net interest Income |  | \$11,929 |  |  | \$ 9,682 |  |
| Net Interest Margin |  |  | 5.30\% |  |  | 5.53\% |

Interest Margin
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<TABLE>
AVERAGE BALANCES \& INTEREST RATES
(Taxable Equivalent Basis - Dollars in Thousands)
<CAPTION>
FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30
19971996
\begin{tabular}{llllll} 
Balance & \begin{tabular}{c}
1997 \\
Interest
\end{tabular} & Rate & Balance & \begin{tabular}{l}
1996 \\
Interest
\end{tabular} & Rate \\
<C> & <C> & <C> & <C> & <C> & <C> \\
\(\$ 683,035\) & \(\$ 31,279\) & \(9.23 \%\) & \(\$ 458,645\) & \(\$ 21,521\) & \(9.44 \%\) \\
122,020 & 3,826 & \(6.32 \%\) & 137,283 & 4,173 & \(6.11 \%\) \\
& & & & & \\
71,203 & 2,424 & \(6.81 \%\) & 75,185 & 2,589 & \(6.89 \%\) \\
23,316 & 616 & \(5.31 \%\) & 33,592 & 889 & \(5.32 \%\) \\
899,574 & 38,145 & \(8.55 \%\) & 704,705 & 29,172 & \(8.32 \%\)
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Cash \& Due From Banks & 47,392 & & & 49,985 & & & \\
\hline Allowance for Loan Losses & \((8,318)\) & & & \((6,495)\) & & & \\
\hline Other Assets & 61,210 & & & 42,744 & & & \\
\hline TOTAL ASSETS & \$999,858 & & & \$790,939 & & & \\
\hline LIABILITIES & & & & & & & \\
\hline NOW Accounts & \$105,011 & \$ 923 & 1.77\% & \$ 97,666 & \$ & 783 & 1.61\% \\
\hline Money Market Accounts & 80,310 & 1,199 & 3.01\% & 78,268 & & 1,188 & 3.05\% \\
\hline Savings Accounts & 89,075 & 887 & 2.01\% & 78,762 & & 808 & 2.06\% \\
\hline Other Time Deposits & 384,722 & 9,939 & 5.21\% & 254,240 & & 6,584 & 5.21\% \\
\hline Total Int. Bearing & & & & & & & \\
\hline Deposits & 659,118 & 12,948 & 3.96\% & 508,936 & & 9,363 & 3.70\% \\
\hline Funds Purchased & 29,866 & 750 & 5.06\% & 22,772 & & 540 & 4.77\% \\
\hline Other Borrowed Funds & 6,386 & 136 & 4.30\% & 1,294 & & 21 & 3.41\% \\
\hline Long-Term Debt & 17,753 & 602 & 6.83\% & 1,955 & & 59 & 6.07\% \\
\hline Total Interest Bearing Liabilities & 713,123 & 14,436 & 4.08\% & 534,957 & & 9,983 & 3.75\% \\
\hline Noninterest Bearing Deposits & 182,208 & & & 164,556 & & & \\
\hline Other Liabilities & 13,029 & & & 8,962 & & & \\
\hline TOTAL LIABILITIES & 908,360 & & & 708,475 & & & \\
\hline SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY & & & & & & & \\
\hline Common Stock & 58 & & & 58 & & & \\
\hline Surplus & 5,382 & & & 4,051 & & & \\
\hline Retained Earnings & 86,058 & & & 78,355 & & & \\
\hline TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' & & & & & & & \\
\hline EQUITY & 91,498 & & & 82,464 & & & \\
\hline TOTAL LIABILITIES \& & & & & & & & \\
\hline EQUITY & \$999,858 & & & \$790,939 & & & \\
\hline Interest Rate Spread & & & 4.46\% & & & & 4.57\% \\
\hline Net interest Income & & \$23,709 & & & & 9,189 & \\
\hline Net Interest Margin & & & 5.31\% & & & & 5.47\% \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
</TABLE>
(1) Average balances include nonaccrual loans. Interest income includes fees on loans of approximately $\$ 480,000$ and $\$ 956,000$, for the three and six months ended June 30, 1997, versus \$238,000 and $\$ 697,000$, for the comparable periods ended June 30, 1996.
(2) Interest income includes the effects of taxable equivalent adjustments using a 35\% tax rate.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION
Items 1-3.
Not applicable
Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders
The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Capital City Bank Group, Inc. was held on April 24, 1997. Proxies for the meeting were solicited pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and there was no solicitation in opposition to management's solicitations. The following summarizes all matters voted upon at this meeting.

1. The following directors were elected for terms expiring as noted. These individuals served as the Board of Directors prior to the Annual Meeting. The number of votes cast were as follows:

| For terms to expire at | For | Against/ <br> Withheld | Abstentions/ <br> the 1998 annual meeting: <br> Cader B. Cox, III |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| William G. Smith, Jr. | $1,234,450$ | 2,107 | Broker Non-Votes |
|  | $1,234,450$ | 2,107 | 0 |
| For terms to expire at |  | Against/ | Abstentions/ |
| the 1999 annual meeting: | For | Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
| Godfrey Smith | $1,236,450$ | 107 | 0 |
| Thomas A. Barron | $1,236,450$ | 107 | 0 |
| For terms to expire at |  | For | Against/ |

2. The shareholders ratified the selection of Arthur Andersen LLP as the independent auditors for the Company for 1997. The number of votes cast were as follows:

|  | Against/ | Abstentions/ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| For | Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |

Item 5. Other Information
Not Applicable
Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K
(A) Exhibits

Not applicable
(B) Reports on Form 8-K

The Company did not file any reports on Form $8-\mathrm{K}$ during the period ended June 30, 1997.

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 Chief Financial Officer hereunto duly authorized.

CAPITAL CITY BANK GROUP, INC. (Registrant)
/s/ J. Kimbrough Davis
J. Kimbrough Davis

Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
Date: July 29, 1997
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