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FORM 10-Q
x Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2007
Commission File Number 0-26589
FIRST NATIONAL LINCOLN CORPORATION
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)
MAINE 01-0404322
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
MAIN STREET, DAMARISCOTTA, MAINE 04543
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)
(207) 563-3195
Registrant s telephone number, including area code
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act

of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject

to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.
Yes x No[_]
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):
Large accelerated filer [_] Accelerated filer X Non-accelerated filer [_]
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act).
Yes [_] No X
Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the registrant s classes of common stock as of August 2, 2007
Common Stock: 9,809,140 shares

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#### Part I. Financial Information

## **Selected Financial Data (Unaudited)**

First National Lincoln Corporation and Subsidiary

Dollars in thousands,	For the six months ended June 30		For the quarters ended June 30	
except for per share amounts	<u>3016 30</u> 2007	2006	2007	2006
except for per share amounts	2007	2000	2007	2000
Summary of Operations				
Interest Income	\$ 34,450	\$ 30,645	\$ 17,502	\$ 15,833
Interest Expense	19,273	15,403	9,890	8,338
Net Interest Income	15,177	15,242	7,612	7,495
Provision for Loan Losses	550	600	250	350
Non-Interest Income	4,617	4,433	2,470	2,360
Non-Interest Expense	10,603	10,516	5,352	5,081
Net Income	6,198	6,148	3,196	3,172
Per Common Share Data				
Basic Earnings per Share	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.33	\$0.32
Diluted Earnings per Share	0.63	0.62	0.33	0.32
Cash Dividends Declared	0.335	0.295	0.170	0.150
Book Value	11.24	10.76	11.24	10.76
Tangible Book Value	8.42	7.94	8.42	7.94
Market Value	17.00	16.83	17.00	16.83
Financial Ratios				
Return on Average Equity <sup>1</sup>	11.49%	11.83%	11.72%	12.10%
Return on Average Tangible Equity 1	15.41%	16.07%	15.70%	16.42%
Return on Average Assets <sup>1</sup>	1.12%	1.17%	1.13%	1.19%
Average Equity to Average Assets	9.72%	9.86%	9.67%	9.81%
Average Tangible Equity to Average Assets	7.25%	7.26%	7.22%	7.23%
Net Interest Margin Tax-Equivalent <sup>1</sup>	3.12%	3.33%	3.07%	3.21%
Dividend Payout Ratio	53.17%	47.58%	51.52%	46.88%
Allowance for Loan Losses/Total Loans	0.77%	0.73%	0.77%	0.73%
Non-Performing Loans to Total Loans	0.24%	0.31%	0.24%	0.31%
Non-Performing Assets to Total Assets	0.18%	0.23%	0.18%	0.23%
Efficiency Ratio <sup>2</sup>	50.79%	50.80%	50.41%	48.99%
At Period End				
Total Assets	\$1,161,274	\$1,100,583	\$1,161,274	\$1,100,583
Total Loans	877,220	825,699	877,220	825,699
Total Investment Securities	200,170	189,718	200,170	189,718
Total Deposits	851,089	786,961	851,089	786,961
Total Shareholders Equity	110,213	105,630	110,213	105,630
<sup>1</sup> Annualized using a 365-day basis				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The Company uses the following formula in calculating its efficiency ratio:

Non-Interest Expense - Loss on Securities Sales

Tax-Equivalent Net Interest Income + Non-Interest Income Gains on Securities Sales

Item 1 Financial Statements
Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
The Board of Directors and Shareholders
First National Lincoln Corporation
We have reviewed the accompanying interim consolidated financial information of First National Lincoln Corporation and Subsidiary as of June 30, 2007 and 2006 and for the three-month and six-month periods then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company management.
We conducted our reviews in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). A review of interim financial information consists principally of applying analytical procedures to financial data and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the objective of which is to express an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.
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Based on our reviews, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying interim financial statements for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
/s/ Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker
Portland, Maine
August 3, 2007
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## Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

First National Lincoln Corporation and Subsidiary

	June 30,	December 31,	June 30,
In thousands of dollars	2007	2006	2006
Assets			
Cash and due from banks	\$ 21,349	\$ 24,188	\$ 22,606
Overnight funds sold	-	-	-
Securities available for sale	43,009	44,815	50,486
Securities to be held to maturity			
(fair value \$152,876 at June 30, 2007, \$134,649 at December 31,			
2006, and \$136,317 at June 30, 2006)	157,161	135,734	139,232
Loans held for sale (fair value approximates cost)	44	460	240
Loans	877,220	838,145	825,699
Less: allowance for loan losses	6,714	6,364	6,021
Net loans	870,506	831,781	819,678
Accrued interest receivable	7,876	6,140	6,904
Premises and equipment	15,615	15,845	16,285
Other real estate owned	625	1,144	1,413
Goodwill	27,684	27,684	27,684
Other assets	17,405	17,078	16,055
Total Assets	\$1,161,274	\$1,104,869	\$1,100,583
Liabilities			
Demand deposits	\$ 63,063	\$ 62,157	\$ 60,941
NOW deposits	101,908	99,612	102,618
Money market deposits	121,352	137,163	110,313
Savings deposits	89,798	98,131	99,176
Certificates of deposit	364,611	164,770	161,418
Certificates \$100,000 and over	110,357	243,402	252,495
Total deposits	851,089	805,235	786,961
Borrowed funds	188,478	179,862	196,649
Other liabilities	11,494	12,445	11,343
Total Liabilities	1,051,061	997,542	994,953
Shareholders' Equity	00	0.0	00
Common stock	98	98	99
Additional paid-in capital	45,817	45,587	46,917
Retained earnings	64,213	61,298	58,202
Net unrealized gains on securities available for sale	428	696	412
Net unrealized loss on postretirement benefit costs	(343)	(352)	105 (20
Total Shareholders' Equity	110,213	107,327	105,630
Total Liabilities & Shareholders' Equity	\$1,161,274	\$1,104,869	\$1,100,583
Common Stock			
Number of shares authorized	18,000,000	18,000,000	18,000,000
Number of shares issued and outstanding	9,802,892	9,770,792	9,817,897
Book value per share	\$ 11.24	\$ 10.98	\$ 10.76
See Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.			

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

## Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)

First National Lincoln Corporation and Subsidiary

	For the six months ended June 30,		For the quarters ended June 30,	
In thousands of dollars	2007	2006	<u>june 30,</u> 2007	2006
Interest income	2007	2000	2007	2000
Interest and fees on loans	\$29,405	\$25,910	\$14,943	\$13,403
Interest on deposits with other banks	-	-	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	-
Interest and dividends on investments	5,045	4,735	2,559	2,430
Total interest income	34,450	30,645	17,502	15,833
Interest expense	0 1, 10 0	20,0.2	17,002	10,000
Interest on deposits	14,868	11,053	7,640	5,933
Interest on borrowed funds	4,405	4,350	2,250	2,405
Total interest expense	19,273	15,403	9,890	8,338
Net interest income	15,177	15,242	7,612	7,495
Provision for loan losses	550	600	250	350
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	14,627	14,642	7,362	7,145
Non-interest income	,-	7-	,	- , -
Investment management and fiduciary income	955	973	453	477
Service charges on deposit accounts	1,400	1,350	741	728
Mortgage origination and servicing income	214	252	114	169
Other operating income	2,048	1,858	1,162	986
Total non-interest income	4,617	4,433	2,470	2,360
Non-interest expense	,		ŕ	
Salaries and employee benefits	5,335	5,170	2,622	2,508
Occupancy expense	748	757	370	382
Furniture and equipment expense	969	997	495	492
Amortization of identified intangibles	142	142	71	71
Other operating expense	3,409	3,450	1,794	1,628
Total non-interest expense	10,603	10,516	5,352	5,081
Income before income taxes	8,641	8,559	4,480	4,424
Applicable income taxes	2,443	2,411	1,284	1,252
NET INCOME	\$ 6,198	\$ 6,148	\$ 3,196	\$ 3,172
Earnings per common share:				
Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.32
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.32
Cash dividends declared per share	\$ 0.335	\$0.02 \$0.295	\$ 0.33 \$ 0.170	\$0.32
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	9,784,992	9,847,364	9,788,528	9,837,416
Incremental shares	27,638	84,144	27,476	83,461
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## Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders Equity (Unaudited)

First National Lincoln Corporation and Subsidiary

In thousands of dollars except number of shares  Balance at December 31, 2005  Net income	shares 9,832,777	Common stock \$ 99	Additional paid-in capital \$47,718	Retained earnings <b>\$ 54,901</b> 6,148	Net unrealized gains on securities available for sale \$ 734	Net unrealized loss on post-retirement benefit costs \$ -	
Net unrealized loss on securities available	le				(222)		(222)
for sale, net of tax benefit of \$156	-	-	-	-	(322)	-	(322)
Comprehensive income	-	-	-	6,148	(322)	-	5,826
Cash dividends declared	-	-	-	(2,902)	-	-	(2,902)
Payment to repurchase common stock	(72,139)	-	(1,227)	-	-	-	(1,227)
Proceeds from sale of common stock	57,259	-	426	-	-	-	426
Tax benefit of disqualifying disposition of	of						
incentive stock option shares	-	-	-	55	-	-	55
Balance at June 30, 2006	9,817,897	\$ 99	\$ 46,917	\$ 58,202	\$ 412	\$ -	\$ 105,630
Balance at December 31, 2006	9,770,792	\$ 98	\$ 45,587	\$ 61,298	\$ 696	\$ (352)	\$ 107,327
Net income	-	-	-	6,198	-	-	6,198
Net unrealized loss on securities available	e						
for sale, net of tax benefit of \$144	-	-	-	_	(268)	-	(268)
Net change in unrecognized transition							
obligation for postretirement benefits, ne	:t						
of tax of \$6	_	_	_	_	_	9	9
Comprehensive income	_	_	_	6,198	(268)	9	5,939
Cash dividends declared	_	_	_	(3,283)	-	-	(3,283)
Equity compensation expense	_	_	35	-	_	_	35
Payment to repurchase common stock	(19,297)	_	(313)	_	_	_	(313)
Proceeds from sale of common stock	51,397	_	508	_	_	_	508
Balance at June 30, 2007	9.802.892	\$ 98	\$ 45,817	\$ 64,213	\$ 428	\$ (343)	\$ 110,213
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

## Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

First National Lincoln Corporation and Subsidiary

	For six month	s ended June 30,
In thousands of dollars	2007	2006
Cash flows from operating activities		2000
Net income	\$ 6,198	\$ 6,148
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities	Ψ 0,220	Ψ 0,1 .0
Depreciation	615	683
Provision for loan losses	550	600
Loans originated for resale	(11,075)	(7,429)
Proceeds from sales and transfers of loans	11,491	7,189
Net (gain) loss on sale of other real estate owned	20	(28)
Equity compensation expense	35	-
Net increase in other assets and accrued interest	(2,206)	(1,503)
Net increase (decrease) in other liabilities	(901)	1,798
Net accretion of discounts on investments	(942)	(66)
Net acquisition amortization	133	130
Provision for losses on other real estate owned	75	-
Net cash provided by operating activities	3,993	7,522
Cash flows from investing activities		
Proceeds from maturities, payments and calls of securities available for sale	2,474	3,804
Proceeds from maturities, payments and calls of securities to be held to maturity	74,699	5,450
Proceeds from sales of other real estate owned	959	562
Purchases of securities available for sale	(1,019)	(8)
Purchases of securities to be held to maturity	(95,245)	(15,395)
Net increase in loans	(39,844)	(56,059)
Capital expenditures	(385)	(256)
Net cash used in investing activities	(58,361)	(61,902)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net decrease in demand deposits, savings, money market and club accounts	(20,942)	(35,430)
Net increase in certificates of deposit	66,851	108,514
Advances on long-term borrowings	10,000	-
Repayment on long-term borrowings	(32,000)	-
Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	30,605	(18,529)
Payments to repurchase common stock	(313)	(1,227)
Proceeds from sale of common stock	508	426
Tax benefit from disqualifying disposition of stock options	-	55
Dividends paid	(3,180)	(2,805)
Net cash provided by financing activities	51,529	51,004
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(2,839)	(3,376)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	24,188	25,982
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 21,349	\$ 22,606
Interest paid	\$ 19,107	\$ 14,762
Income taxes paid	\$ 2,884	\$ 1,943
Non-cash transactions	# 14 mm	<u>.</u>
Change in net unrealized gain on available for sale securities, net of tax	\$ (268)	\$ (322)
Net transfer from loans to other real estate owned	\$ 535	\$ 1,947
See Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

#### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

First National Lincoln Corporation and Subsidiary

#### Note 1 Basis of Presentation

First National Lincoln Corporation (the Company) is a financial holding company that owns all of the common stock of The First, N.A. (the Bank). The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of Management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. All significant intercompany transactions and balances are eliminated in consolidation. The income reported for the 2007 period is not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2007. For further information, refer to the consolidated financial statements and notes included in the Company s annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006.

#### Note 2 Common Stock

On July 21, 2006, the Company announced that its Board of Directors had authorized a new program for the repurchase of up to 250,000 shares of the Company s common stock or approximately 2.5% of the outstanding shares. The Company expects such repurchases to be effected from time to time, in the open market, in private transactions or otherwise, during a period of up to 24 months. The amount and timing of shares to be purchased will be subject to market conditions and will be based on several factors, including the price of the Company s stock and the level of stock issuances under the Company s employee stock plans. No assurance can be given as to the specific timing of the share repurchases or as to whether and to what extent the share repurchase will be consummated. As of June 30, 2007, the Company had repurchased 126,334 shares under the new repurchase plan at an average price of \$16.93 and at a total cost of \$2.1 million.

#### Note 3 Stock Options

The Company established a shareholder-approved stock option plan in 1995, under which the Company may grant options to its employees for up to 600,000 shares of common stock. The Company believes that such awards align the interests of its employees with those of its shareholders. Only incentive stock options may be granted under the plan. The option price of each option grant is determined by the Options Committee of the Board of Directors, and in no instance shall be less than the fair market value on the date of the grant. An option s maximum term is ten years from the date of grant, with 50% of the options granted vesting two years from the date of grant and the remaining 50% vesting five years from date of grant. As of January 16, 2005, all options under this plan had been granted.

The Company applies the fair value recognition provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 123 (Revised 2004), Share-Based Payment , to stock-based employee compensation for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2006. As a result, \$35,000 in compensation cost is included in the Company s financial statements for the current year. The unrecognized compensation cost to be amortized over a weighted average remaining vesting period of 2.7 years is \$136,000, which is comprised of \$6,000 for 9,000 options granted in 2002 and \$130,000 for 42,000 options granted in 2005.

The weighted average fair market value per share was \$2.77 for options granted in 2002 and \$4.41 for options granted in 2005. The fair market value was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and the following assumptions: quarterly dividends of \$0.07 in 2002 and \$0.12 in 2005, risk-free interest rate of 1.58% in 2002 and 4.20% in 2005, volatility of 37.73% in 2002 and 25.81% in 2005, and an expected life of 10 years for both years, the options maximum term. Volatility is based on the actual volatility of the Company s stock during the quarter in which the options were granted. The risk-free rate for periods within the contractual life of the option is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve at the time of the option grant.

The following table summarizes the status of the Company s non-vested options as of June 30, 2007:

	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value
Non-vested at December 31, 2006	58,500	\$3.95
Granted in 2007	-	-
Vested in 2007	37,500	3.69
Forfeited in 2007	-	-
Non-vested at June 30, 2007	21,000	\$4.41

During 2007, 31,500 options were exercised, with proceeds paid to the Company of \$184,000. The excess of the fair value of the stock issued upon exercise over the exercise price was \$327,000. A summary of the status of the Company s Stock Option Plan as of June 30, 2007 and changes during the six months then ended, is presented below.

	N. 1. CO.	Weighted Average	Weighted Average Remaining Contractua	
	Number of Shares	Exercise Price	Term	(In thousands)
Outstanding at December 31, 2006	123,000	\$10.53		
Granted in 2007	-	-		
Vested in 2007	-	-		
Exercised in 2007	(31,500)	5.84		
Forfeited in 2007	-	-		
Outstanding at June 30, 2007	91,500	\$12.14	5.1	\$472
Exercisable at June 30, 2007	70,500	\$10.40	4.3	\$472

### Note 4 Earnings Per Share

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share (EPS) for the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006:

	Income	Shares	Per-Share
In thousands, except number of shares and per share data	(Numerator)	(Denominator)	Amount
For the six months ended June 30, 2007			
Net income as reported	\$6,198		
Basic EPS: Income available to common shareholders	\$6,198	9,784,992	\$0.63
Effect of dilutive securities: incentive stock options		27,638	
Diluted EPS: Income available to common shareholders plus assumed			
conversions	\$6,198	9,812,630	\$0.63
For the six months ended June 30, 2006			
Net income as reported	\$6,148		
Basic EPS: Income available to common shareholders	\$6,148	9,847,364	\$0.62
Effect of dilutive securities: incentive stock options		84,144	
Diluted EPS: Income available to common shareholders plus assumed			
conversions	\$6,148	9,931,508	\$0.62

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share (EPS) for the quarters ended June 30, 2007 and 2006:

	Income	Shares	Per-Share
In thousands, except number of shares and per share data	(Numerator)	(Denominator)	Amount
For the quarter ended June 30, 2007			
Net income as reported	\$3,196		
Basic EPS: Income available to common shareholders	\$3,196	9,788,528	\$0.33
Effect of dilutive securities: incentive stock options		27,476	
Diluted EPS: Income available to common shareholders plus assumed			
conversions	\$3,196	9,816,004	\$0.33
For the quarter ended June 30, 2006			
Net income as reported	\$3,172		
Basic EPS: Income available to common shareholders	\$3,172	9,837,416	\$0.32
Effect of dilutive securities: incentive stock options		83,461	
Diluted EPS: Income available to common shareholders plus assumed			
conversions	\$3,172	9,920,877	\$0.32

All earnings per share calculations have been made using the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period. All of the dilutive securities are incentive stock options granted to certain key members of Management. The dilutive number of shares has been calculated using the treasury method, assuming that all granted options were exercisable at the end of each period.

#### Note 5 Postretirement Benefit Plans

In December 2006, the Company implemented SFAS No. 158, Employers Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans an amendment of FASB Statements No. 87, 88, 106, and 132(R). This Statement requires an employer to recognize the overfunded or underfunded status of a defined benefit postretirement plan (other than a multiemployer plan) as an asset or liability in its balance sheet and to recognize changes in the funded status in the year in which the changes occur through comprehensive income of a business entity. The Bank sponsors postretirement benefit plans which provide certain life insurance and health insurance benefits for certain retired employees and health insurance for retired directors. None of these plans are pre-funded. The following table sets forth the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation and funded status:

	At June 30,	
In thousands of dollars	2007	2006
Change in benefit obligation		
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 2,005	\$1,705
Service cost	6	6
Interest cost	63	60
Benefits paid	(58)	(43)
Benefit obligation at end of period	2,016	1,728
Funded status		
Benefit obligation at end of period	(2,016)	(1,728)
Unamortized prior service cost	-	(11)
Unamortized net actuarial loss	-	56
Unrecognized transition obligation	-	193
Accrued benefit cost	<b>\$(2,016)</b>	\$(1,490)

The following table sets forth the net periodic pension cost:

	For six months e	nded June 30,	For the quarte	rs ended June 30,
In thousands of dollars	2007	2006	2007	2006
Components of net periodic benefit cost				
Service cost	<b>\$ 6</b>	\$ 6	\$ 3	\$ 3
Interest cost	63	60	32	30
Amortization of unrecognized transition obligation	14	15	7	8
Amortization of prior service credit	(1)	(2)	-	(1)
Amortization of accumulated losses	2	3	1	1
Net periodic benefit cost	\$ 84	\$ 82	\$ 43	\$ 41

Amounts not yet reflected in net periodic benefit cost and included in accumulated other comprehensive income are as follows:

	At Jun	e 30,
In thousands of dollars	2007	2006
Unamortized prior service credit	<b>\$</b> 7	\$ -
Unamortized net actuarial loss	(369)	-
Unrecognized transition obligation	(165)	-
	(527)	-
Deferred tax benefit at 35%	184	-
Net unrecognized postretirement benefits included in accumulated other comprehensive income	\$ (343)	\$ -

A weighted average discount rate of 7.0% was used in determining both the accumulated benefit obligation and the net periodic benefit cost. The measurement date for benefit obligations was as of year-end for prior years presented. The Company s expected benefit payments for the third quarter of 2007 are \$29,000 and the expected benefit payments for all of 2007 are \$118,000. There is no expected contribution for 2007. Plan expense for 2007 is estimated to be \$168,000.

### Note 6 Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

As of December 31, 2006, in accordance with SFAS No. 142, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets, the Company completed its annual review of goodwill and determined there has been no impairment.

#### Note 7 Loan Servicing

The Company implemented SFAS No. 156, Accounting for Servicing of Financial Assets, in the first quarter of 2007. An amendment to SFAS No. 140, SFAS No. 156 requires all separately recognized servicing assets and servicing liabilities to be initially measured at fair value, if practicable. Servicing assets and servicing liabilities will subsequently be reported using the amortization method or the fair value measurement method. In evaluating the reasonableness of the carrying values of mortgage servicing rights, the Company obtains third party valuations based on loan level data including note rate, type and term of the underlying loans. The model utilizes several assumptions, the most significant of which are loan prepayment assumptions and the discount rate to discount future cash flows. Prepayment assumptions, which are impacted by loan rates and terms, are calculated using a three-month moving average of weekly prepayment data published by the Public Securities Association and modeled against the serviced loan portfolio. The discount rate is the quarterly average ten-year U.S. Treasury rate plus 5.0%. Other assumptions include delinquency rates, foreclosure rates, servicing cost inflation, and annual unit loan cost. All assumptions are adjusted periodically to reflect current circumstances. Amortization of mortgage servicing rights, as well as write-offs due to prepayments of the related

mortgage loans, are recorded as a charge against mortgage servicing fee income.

For the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, servicing rights amortized totaled \$237,000 and \$225,000, respectively. Servicing rights amortized for the three month periods ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, were \$126,000 and

\$113,000, respectively. At June 30, 2007 and 2006, the Bank serviced loans for others totaling \$165.2 million and \$161.4 million, respectively. Mortgage servicing rights are included in other assets and detailed in the following table:

	<u> At June 30</u>	
In thousands of dollars	2007	2006
Mortgage servicing rights	\$ 3,587	\$ 3,263
Accumulated amortization	(2,676)	(2,197)
Impairment reserve	(18)	(3)
-	\$ 893	\$ 1,063

#### Note 8 Derivative Financial Instruments

The Bank uses an interest rate protection agreement (cap) as a cash flow hedge to eliminate the cash flow exposure of interest rate movements on money-market deposits. The premium paid for the cap is amortized over its life. Any cash payments received are recorded as an adjustment to net interest income. The Bank documents its risk management strategy and hedge effectiveness at the inception of and during the term of the hedge. The cap is designated and qualifies as a cash flow hedge, and thus is recorded at fair value. SFAS No. 133, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities , provides that a cash flow hedge is effective to the extent the variability in its cash flows offsets the variability in the cash flows of the hedged item, in this case the increase in cost of money market deposits. Management has determined that the hedge relationship is 100 percent effective. The amortized cost of the cap, \$65,000 at June 30, 2007, is recorded on the balance sheet. This approximates the fair value of the derivative, and as a result, no unrealized gain or loss, net of applicable income taxes, is recorded in other comprehensive loss in the statement of changes in shareholders equity for the period ended June 30, 2007.

#### Note 9 Income Taxes

In June 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Interpretation No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, an interpretation of FASB Statement 109 (FIN 48). This statement clarifies the criteria that an individual tax position must satisfy for some or all of the benefits of that position to be recognized in a company s financial statements. FIN 48 prescribes a recognition threshold of more-likely-than-not, and a measurement attribute for all tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a tax return, in order for those tax positions to be recognized in the financial statements. Effective January 1, 2007, the Company has adopted the provisions of FIN 48 and there was no material effect on the financial statements. As a result, there was no cumulative effect related to adopting FIN 48. The Company is currently open to audit under the statute of limitations by the Internal Revenue Service for the years ended December 31, 2004 through 2006.

#### Note 10 Reclassifications

Certain items from the prior year were reclassified in the financial statements to conform with the current year presentation. These do not have a material impact on the balance sheet or statement of income presentations.

#### Note 11 Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Standards

In September 2006, FASB issued SFAS No. 157, Fair Value Measurements. SFAS No. 157 establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. This Statement is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007 and early application is encouraged. This Statement does not require any new fair value measurements and the Company does not expect application of this Statement to change current practice.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities, which gives entities the option to measure eligible financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value on an instrument-by-instrument basis. The election to use the fair value option is available when an entity first recognizes a financial asset or financial liability. Subsequent changes in fair value must be recorded in earnings. SFAS No. 159 contains provisions to apply the fair value option to existing eligible financial instruments at the date of adoption. This statement is effective as of the beginning of an entity s first fiscal year after November 15, 2007. The Company is in the process of analyzing the impact of SFAS No. 159.

#### Item 2 Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

First National Lincoln Corporation and Subsidiary

#### Critical Accounting Policies

Management s discussion and analysis of the Company s financial condition is based on the consolidated financial statements which are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The preparation of such financial statements requires Management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. On an ongoing basis, Management evaluates its estimates, including those related to the allowance for loan losses, the valuation of mortgage servicing rights, and goodwill. Management bases its estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis in making judgments about the carrying values of assets that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results could differ from the amount derived from Management s estimates and assumptions under different assumptions or conditions.

Allowance for Loan Losses. Management believes the allowance for loan losses requires the most significant estimates and assumptions used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements. The allowance for loan losses is based on Management s evaluation of the level of the allowance required in relation to the estimated loss exposure in the loan portfolio. Management believes the allowance for loan losses is a significant estimate and therefore regularly evaluates it for adequacy by taking into consideration factors such as prior loan loss experience, the character and size of the loan portfolio, business and economic conditions and Management s estimation of potential losses. The use of different estimates or assumptions could produce different provisions for loan losses.

**Goodwill.** Management utilizes numerous techniques to estimate the value of various assets held by the Company, including methods to determine the appropriate carrying value of goodwill as required under SFAS No. 142. In addition, goodwill from a purchase acquisition is subject to ongoing periodic impairment tests, which include an evaluation of the ongoing assets, liabilities and revenues from the acquisition and an estimation of the impact of business conditions.

### **Executive Summary**

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 2007 was \$6,198,000, an increase of \$50,000 or 0.8% over net income of \$6,148,000 for the comparable period of 2006. Although the Company saw good growth in earning assets, it experienced margin compression due to the flat-to-inverted yield curve, with liability costs increasing more rapidly than yield on assets. The net interest margin on a tax-equivalent basis declined to 3.12% for the first six months of 2007 from 3.33% for the same period in 2006, which, in turn, has resulted in a modest decline in net interest income.

Fully diluted earnings per share for the six months ended June 30, 2007 were \$0.63, a 1.6% increase from the \$0.62 reported for the first six months of 2006.

Net income for the three months ended June 30, 2007, was \$3,196,000, an increase of \$24,000 or 0.8% from net income of \$3,172,000 for the comparable period of 2006 and up \$192,000 or 6.4% from the previous quarter. The net interest margin on a tax-equivalent basis declined to 3.07% for the three months ended June 30, 2007, from 3.21% for the same period in 2006. However, the Company saw a slight increase in net interest income for the quarter due to growth in earning assets. Given the negative impact that the interest rate policies of the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) have had on net interest margins for the banking industry, this modest increase in net interest income is a positive factor for the Company. Fully diluted earnings per share for the three months ended June 30, 2007 were \$0.33, a 3.1% increase from the \$0.32 reported for the second quarter of 2006.

Asset quality remains strong, with second quarter net chargeoffs of \$31,000 and year to date net chargeoffs of \$199,000. Past-due and problem loans remain low and improved, with non-performing loans to total loans at 0.24% as of June 30, 2007, compared to 0.31% a year ago.

### Net Interest Income

Total interest income of \$34.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2007 is a 12.4% increase from total interest income of \$30.6 million in the comparable period of 2006. Rising interest rates resulted in higher asset yields in 2007

compared to 2006. Total interest expense of \$19.3 million for the first six months of 2007 is a 25.1% increase from total interest expense of \$15.4 million for the first six months of 2006. This was a direct result of the rising interest rate climate and increased volume of higher cost sources of funding. Net interest income decreased 0.4% or \$65,000, to \$15,177,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2007, from the \$15,242,000 reported for the same period in 2006.

Total interest income of \$17.5 million for the three months ended June 30, 2007 is a 10.5% increase from total interest income of \$15.8 million for the comparable period of 2006. Total interest expense of \$9.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 2007 is a 18.6% increase from total interest expense of \$8.3 million for the same period in 2006. These increases were for the same reasons stated above. Net interest income increased 1.6% or \$117,000 to \$7,612,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2007, from the \$7,495,000 reported for the same period in 2006. While net interest income was down for the first six months of 2007 compared to the first six months of 2006, it was up for the second quarter of 2007 compared to the second quarter of 2006. This is consistent with the increase in net interest income compared to the previous quarter up \$47,000 or 0.6% as a result of the growth in earning assets.

The Company s net interest margin on a tax-equivalent basis decreased from 3.33% in the first six months of 2006 to 3.12% for the six months ended June 30, 2007. For the three months ended June 30, 2007, the Company s net interest margin was 3.07%, a decrease from the 3.21% in the same period of 2006. This is due to the current flat yield curve and liability costs increasing at a faster rate than the yield on assets. These results are consistent with the Company s expectations for changes in its net interest income in the current rate environment.

Tax-exempt interest income amounted to \$1,868,000 and \$1,774,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively. For the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, tax-exempt interest income amounted to \$921,000 and \$898,000, respectively. Tax equivalency is calculated using a 35.0% effective tax rate. The following table presents the effect of tax-exempt income on the calculation of the net interest margin, using a 35.0% tax rate in 2007 and 2006:

	For the six months		For the quarter	
	ended June 30,		ended June 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Net interest income as presented	\$ 15,177	\$ 15,242	\$ 7,612	\$ 7,495
Effect of tax-exempt income	1,006	953	496	482
Net interest income, tax equivalent	\$ 16,183	\$ 16,195	\$ 8,108	\$ 7,977

The following table presents the amount of interest earned or paid, as well as the average yield or rate on an annualized basis, for each major category of assets or liabilities for the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006. Tax-exempt income is calculated on a tax-equivalent basis, using a 35.0% tax rate in 2007 and 2006.

Six months ended June 30,	<u>2007</u>		<u>2006</u>	
	Amount of	Average		Average
Dollars in thousands	interest	Yield/Rate	Amount of int	erest Yield/Rate
Interest on earning assets				
Investments	\$ 5,762	5.94%	\$ 5,441	5.85%
Loans held for sale	3	7.10%	1	6.26%
Loans	29,691	7.03%	26,156	6.64%
Total interest-earning assets	35,456	6.83%	31,598	6.49%
Interest-bearing liabilities				
Deposits	14,868	3.95%	11,053	3.23%
Other borrowings	4,405	4.83%	4,350	4.36%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	19,273	4.12%	15,403	3.49%
Net interest income	\$16,183		\$16,195	
Interest rate spread		2.71%		3.01%
Net interest margin		3.12%		3.33%

The following table presents changes in interest income and expense attributable to changes in interest rates and volume for interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities for the six months ended June 30, 2007 compared to 2006. Tax-exempt income is calculated on a tax-equivalent basis, using a 35.0% tax rate in 2007 and 2006.

Six months ended June 30, 2007 compared to 2006

Dollars in thousands	Volume	Rate	Rate/Volume1	Total
Interest on earning assets				
Investment securities	\$ 228	\$ 87	\$ 4	\$ 319
Loans held for sale	1	1	-	2
Loans	1,893	1,531	111	3,535
Total interest income	2,122	1,619	115	3,856
Interest expense				
Deposits	1,111	2,457	247	3,815
Other borrowings <sup>2</sup>	(373)	468	(40)	55
Total interest expense	738	2,925	207	3,870
Change in net interest income	\$ 1,384	\$ (1,306)	\$ (92)	\$ (14)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Represents the change attributable to a combination of change in rate and change in volume.

The following table presents the amount of interest earned or paid, as well as the average yield or rate on an annualized basis, for each major category of assets or liabilities for the quarter ended June 30, 2007 and 2006. Tax-exempt income is calculated on a tax-equivalent basis, using a 35.0% tax rate in 2007 and 2006.

Quarters ended June 30,	<u>2007</u>		<u>2006</u>	
	Amount of	Average		Average
Dollars in thousands	interest	Yield/Rate	Amount of interes	t Yield/Rate
Interest on earning assets				
Investments	\$ 2,906	5.90%	\$ 2,784	5.86%
Loans held for sale	2	7.10%	1	5.79%
Loans	15,090	7.04%	13,530	6.72%
Total interest-earning assets	17,998	6.82%	16,315	6.56%
Interest-bearing liabilities				
Deposits	7,640	3.99%	5,933	3.16%
Other borrowings	2,250	4.86%	2,405	4.60%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	9,890	4.16%	8,338	3.47%
Net interest income	\$ 8,108		\$ 7,977	
Interest rate spread		2.66%		3.09%
Net interest margin		3.07%		3.21%

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes federal funds purchased.

The following table presents changes in interest income and expense attributable to changes in interest rates and volume for interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities for the quarter ended June 30, 2007 compared to 2006. Tax-exempt income is calculated on a tax-equivalent basis, using a 35.0% tax rate in 2007 and 2006.

#### Quarter ended June 30, 2007 compared to 2006

Dollars in thousands	Volume	Rate	Rate/Volume <sup>1</sup>	Total
Interest on earning assets				
Investment securities	\$ 99	\$ 21	\$ 1	\$ 121
Loans held for sale	1	-	-	1
Loans	892	627	41	1,560
Total interest income	992	648	42	1,682
Interest expense				
Deposits	616	988	103	1,707
Other borrowings <sup>2</sup>	(272)	132	(15)	(155)
Total interest expense	344	1,120	88	1,552
Change in net interest income	\$ 648	\$ (472)	\$ (46)	\$ 130

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Represents the change attributable to a combination of change in rate and change in volume.

#### Provision for Loan Losses

A \$550,000 provision to the allowance for loan losses was made during the first six months of 2007, compared to a \$600,000 provision made for the same period of 2006. The amount of provision made during the first six months of 2007 and 2006 was to maintain the allowance for loan losses at an adequate level given continued growth in our loan portfolio and our level of chargeoffs. For the quarter ended June 30, 2007, a \$250,000 provision to the allowance for loan losses was made compared to \$350,000 for the same period in 2006 for the same reasons noted above.

#### Non-Interest Income

Non-interest income was \$4,617,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2007, an increase of 4.2% from the \$4,433,000 reported for the first six months of 2006. This rise in non-interest income was primarily due to increased levels of revenue on deposit accounts and other operating income.

Non-interest income was \$2,470,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2007, an increase of 4.7% from the \$2,360,000 reported in the same period for 2006. This rise in non-interest income was primarily due to increased levels of other operating income.

#### Non-Interest Expense

Non-interest expense of \$10,603,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2007, is an increase of 0.8% compared to non-interest expense of \$10,516,000 for the same period in 2006. The slight increase was attributable to minimal increases in employee costs as well as lower other operating expense. Due to the challenges produced by the interest rate environment, the Company has aggressively sought to control operating expense during 2007.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes federal funds purchased.

Non-interest expense of \$5,352,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2007, is an increase of 5.3% compared to non-interest expense of \$5,081,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2006. This level of increase in non-interest expense for the quarter was due to slightly higher employee costs as well as higher other operating expense.

#### Income Taxes

Income taxes on operating earnings were \$2,443,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2007, up from \$2,411,000 in the same period a year ago. This is in line with the Company s level of income before taxes.

In June 2006, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, an interpretation of FASB Statement 109 (FIN 48). This statement clarifies the criteria that an individual tax position must satisfy for some or all of the benefits of that position to be recognized in a company s financial statements. FIN 48

prescribes a recognition threshold of more-likely-than-not, and a measurement attribute for all tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a tax return, in order for those tax positions to be recognized in the financial statements. Effective January 1, 2007, the Company has adopted the provisions of FIN 48 and there was no material effect on the financial statements. As a result, there was no cumulative effect related to adopting FIN 48. However, certain amounts have been reclassified in the statement of financial position in order to comply with the requirements of the statement. The Company is currently open to audit under the statute of limitations by the Internal Revenue Service for the years ending December 31, 2004 through 2006.

#### Investments

The Company s investment portfolio increased by \$19.6 million or 10.9% to \$200.2 million between December 31, 2006, and June 30, 2007. Due to the slight steepening in the yield curve in June 2007, there was opportunity to add to the investment portfolio at levels that have not been available for some time. At June 30, 2007, the Company s available for sale portfolio had an unrealized gain, net of taxes, of \$0.4 million. Between June 30, 2006, and June 30, 2007, the Company s investment portfolio increased by \$10.5 million or 5.5%.

#### Loans

During the first six months of 2007, loans grew by \$39.1 million or 4.7%. The growth in commercial loans was \$28.2 million or 8.5% while municipal loans increased by \$2.6 million or 11.0%. The residential mortgage portfolio increased by \$5.1 million or 1.4%, and home equity lines of credit decreased \$2.2 million or 2.9% year-to-date. Between March 31, 2007, and June 30, 2007, the Company s loan portfolio increased \$31.0 million or 3.7% with the majority of this growth \$20.2 million in commercial loans, our highest-yielding assets. Loan growth for the second quarter was nearly at the dollar level seen in the second quarter of each of the last three years and is more than three times higher than loan growth for each of the last three quarters. Between June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007 the loan portfolio increased \$51.5 million or 6.2%, as a result of customer demand.

#### Allowance for Loan Losses

The allowance for loan losses represents the amount available for credit losses inherent in the Company s loan portfolio. Loans are charged off when deemed uncollectible, after giving consideration to factors such as the customer s financial condition, underlying collateral and guarantees, as well as general and industry economic conditions.

Adequacy of the allowance for loan losses is determined using a consistent, systematic methodology, which analyzes the risk inherent in the loan portfolio. In addition to evaluating the collectibility of specific loans when determining the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses, Management also takes into consideration other factors such as changes in the mix and size of the loan portfolio, historic loss experience, the amount of delinquencies and loans adversely classified, and economic trends. The adequacy of the allowance for loan losses is assessed by an allocation process whereby specific loss allocations are made against certain adversely classified loans, and general loss allocations are made against segments of the loan portfolio that have similar attributes. The Company s historical loss experience, industry trends, and the impact of the local and regional economy on the Company s borrowers, are considered by Management in determining the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses.

The allowance for loan losses is increased by provisions charged against current earnings. Loan losses are charged against the allowance when Management believes that the collectibility of the loan principal is unlikely. Recoveries on loans previously charged off are credited to the allowance. While Management uses available information to assess possible losses on loans, future additions to the allowance may be necessary based on increases in non-performing loans, changes in economic conditions, growth in loan portfolios, or for other reasons. Any future additions to the allowance would be recognized in the period in which they were determined to be necessary. In addition, various regulatory agencies periodically review the Company s allowance for loan losses as an integral part of their examination process. Such agencies may require the Company to record additions to the allowance based on judgments different from those of Management.

Credit quality of the commercial portfolios is quantified by a credit rating system designed to parallel regulatory criteria and categories of loan risk. Individual loan officers monitor their loans to ensure appropriate rating assignments are made on a timely basis. Risk ratings and quality of the commercial loan portfolio are also assessed on a regular basis by an independent loan review consulting firm. Ongoing portfolio trend analyses and individual credit reviews to

evaluate loan risk and compliance with corporate lending policies are also performed. The level of allowance allocable to each group of risk-rated loans is then determined by applying a loss factor that estimates the amount of probable loss in each category. The assigned loss factor for each risk rating is based upon Management s assessment of historical loss data, portfolio characteristics, economic trends, overall market conditions and past experience.

Consumer loans, which include residential mortgages, home equity loans/lines, and direct/indirect loans, are generally evaluated as a group based on product type and on the basis of delinquency data and other credit data available due to the large number of such loans and the relatively small size of individual credits. Allocations for these loan categories are principally determined by applying loss factors that represent Management s estimate of inherent losses. In each category, inherent losses are estimated based upon Management s assessment of historical loss data, portfolio characteristics, economic trends, overall market conditions and past experience. In addition, certain loans in these categories may be individually risk-rated if considered necessary by Management.

The other method used to allocate the allowance for loan losses entails the assignment of reserve amounts to individual loans on the basis of loan impairment. Certain loans are evaluated individually and are judged to be impaired when Management believes it is probable that the Company will not collect all of the contractual interest and principal payments as scheduled in the loan agreement. Under this method, loans are selected for evaluation based on internal risk ratings or non-accrual status. A specific reserve is allocated to an individual loan when that loan has been deemed impaired and when the amount of a probable loss is estimable on the basis of its collateral value, the present value of anticipated future cash flows, or its net realizable value. At June 30, 2007, impaired loans with specific reserves totaled \$1.2 million (all of these loans were on non-accrual status) and the amount of such reserves were \$0.6 million.

All of these analyses are reviewed and discussed by the Directors Loan Committee, and recommendations from these processes provide Management and the Board of Directors with independent information on loan portfolio condition. As a result of these analyses, the Company has concluded that the level of the allowance for loan losses was adequate as June 30, 2007. As of that date, the balance of \$6,714,000 was 0.77% of total loans, compared to 0.76% at December 31, 2006 and 0.73% at June 30, 2006. Loans considered to be impaired according to SFAS 114/118 totaled \$2.1 million at June 30, 2007 compared to \$3.5 million at December 31, 2006. The portion of the allowance for loan losses allocated to impaired loans at June 30, 2007, was \$0.6 million compared to \$0.2 million at December 31, 2006.

In Management's opinion, the level of the Company's allowance for loan losses is adequate. Although the allowance is lower as a percentage of loans than many peers, the Bank's loan portfolio has a higher percentage of residential mortgage loans than peers, which typically reflects a much lower level of credit risk. The Company's actual historical experience supports this by the overall credit quality of the portfolio and historically low level of chargeoffs.

#### Non-Performing Assets

At June 30, 2007, loans on non-accrual status totaled \$2.1 million, which compares to non-accrual loans of \$3.5 million as of December 31, 2006. In addition to loans on non-accrual status at June 30, 2007, loans past due 90 days or more and accruing (calculated on a constant 30-day month basis) totaled \$1.6 million which compares to \$0.7 million as of December 31, 2006. The Company continues to accrue interest on these loans because it believes collection of the interest is reasonably assured.

#### Goodwill

On January 14, 2005, the Company completed the acquisition of FNB Bankshares (FNB) of Bar Harbor, Maine, and its subsidiary, The First National Bank of Bar Harbor, which was merged into the Bank. The total value of the transaction was \$48.0 million, and all of the voting equity interest of FNB was acquired in the transaction. As of December 31, 2006, in accordance with SFAS No. 142, the Company completed its annual review of goodwill and determined there has been no impairment.

#### Deposits

During the first six months of 2007, total deposits increased by \$45.9 million or 5.7% over December 31, 2006. Core deposits (demand, NOW, savings and money market accounts) decreased by \$20.9 million or 5.3% in the first six months of 2007, and during the same period, certificates of deposit increased \$66.8 million or 16.4%. Between June 30, 2006, and June 30, 2007, deposits grew by 8.1%, or \$64.1 million. Certificates of deposit grew by \$61.1 million, while money market accounts also grew by \$11.0 million. Demand deposits increased by \$2.1 million, while NOW accounts decreased by \$0.7 million, and savings accounts decreased by \$9.4 million. The Company saw a slight

increase in core deposits year-over-year. Although there was the usual seasonal growth in demand deposits, there was further erosion in savings account balances the result of a combination of higher rates available in certificates of deposit and customers needing additional funds for expenses.

#### **Borrowed Funds**

The Company s funding also includes borrowings from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, the Federal Reserve System, and repurchase agreements, enabling it to grow its balance sheet and its revenues. They may also be used to carry out interest rate risk management stategies, and are increased to replace or supplement other sources of funding, including core deposits and certificates of deposit. During the six months ended June 30, 2007, borrowed funds increased \$8.6 million or 4.8% from December 31, 2006. Between June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007, borrowed funds decreased by \$8.2 million or 4.2%.

#### Shareholders Equity

Shareholders equity as of June 30, 2007 was \$110.2 million, compared to \$107.3 million as of December 31, 2006. The Company s earnings in the first six months of 2007, net of dividends paid, added to shareholders equity. The net unrealized loss on available-for-sale securities, presented in accordance with SFAS 115, decreased by \$0.3 million from December 31, 2006.

In 2007, a cash dividend of 17 cents per share was declared in the second quarter compared to 15 cents in the second quarter of 2006. The dividend payout ratio was 51.52% in the second quarter of 2007 compared to 46.88% in the second quarter of 2006. In determining future dividend payout levels, the Board of Directors carefully analyzes capital requirements and earnings retention, as set forth in the Company s Dividend Policy. The ability of the Company to pay cash dividends to its shareholders depends on receipt of dividends from its subsidiary, the Bank. The subsidiary may pay dividends to its parent out of so much of its net profits as the Bank s directors deem appropriate, subject to the limitation that the total of all dividends declared by the Bank in any calendar year may not exceed the total of its net profits of that year combined with its retained net profits of the preceding two years. The amount available for dividends in 2007 is this year s net income plus retained earnings of \$10.2 million from 2006 and 2005.

Regulatory leverage capital ratios for the Company were 7.46% and 7.22% at June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, respectively. The Company had a tier one risk-based capital ratio of 10.45% and tier two risk-based capital ratio of 11.34% at June 30, 2007, compared to 10.40% and 11.26%, respectively, at December 31, 2006. These are comfortably above the standards to be rated well-capitalized by regulatory authorities qualifying the Company for lower deposit-insurance premiums.

On July 21, 2006, the Company announced that its Board of Directors had authorized a new program for the repurchase of up to 250,000 shares of the Company s common stock or approximately 2.5% of the outstanding shares. The Company expects such repurchases to be effected from time to time, in the open market, in private transactions or otherwise, during a period of up to 24 months. The amount and timing of shares to be purchased will be subject to market conditions and will be based on several factors, including the price of the Company s stock and the level of stock issuances under the Company s employee stock plans. No assurance can be given as to the specific timing of the share repurchases or as to whether and to what extent the share repurchase will be consummated. As of June 30, 2007, the Company had repurchased 126,334 shares under the new repurchase plan at an average price of \$16.93 and at a total cost of \$2.1 million.

## Average Daily Balance Sheets

The following table shows the Company s average daily balance sheets for the six month and three month periods ended June 30, 2007 and 2006.

	For the six months ended June 30,		For the quarters ended June 30,	
In thousands of dollars	2007	2006	2007	2006
Assets				
Cash and due from banks	\$ 20,252	\$ 20,268	\$ 20,500	\$ 20,136
Interest-bearing deposits	-	-	-	-
Investments				
U.S. Treasury & government agency securities	96,387	91,104	100,156	94,572
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	59,250	55,895	59,957	55,744
Other securities	39,830	40,617	37,322	40,356
Total investments	195,467	187,616	197,435	190,672
Loans held for sale	82	46	84	45
Loans				
Commercial	345,306	325,091	353,092	332,272
Consumer	55,837	42,263	56,734	44,182
State and municipal	24,075	21,205	24,479	21,893
Real estate	426,033	405,232	426,009	408,769
Total loans	851,251	793,791	860,314	807,116
Allowance for loan losses	(6,499)	(6,136)	(6,614)	(6,104)
Net loans	844,752	787,655	853,700	801,012
Premises and equipment	15,760	16,525	15,725	16,422
Goodwill	15,018	22,752	15,509	15,869
Other assets	27,684	27,684	27,684	27,684
Total assets	\$1,119,015	\$1,062,546	\$1,130,637	\$1,071,840
Liabilities and shareholders' equity				
Deposits				
Demand	\$ 56,448	\$ 58,092	\$ 55,928	\$ 57,522
NOW	97,275	100,057	98,318	98,553
Money market	132,514	119,513	123,934	112,106
Savings	93,100	103,212	90,911	99,751
Certificates of deposit	335,046	143,196	349,553	150,443
Certificates of deposit over \$100,000	101,408	223,991	105,799	235,328
Total deposits	815,791	748,061	824,443	753,703
Borrowed funds	183,760	200,975	185,819	209,480
Other liabilities	10,681	8,696	11,031	3,467
Total liabilities	1,010,232	957,732	1,021,293	966,650
Common stock	98	99	98	98
Additional paid-in capital	45,680	47,449	45,723	47,215
Retained earnings	62,498	56,628	63,203	57,333
Unrealized gain on securities available for sale	683	638	670	544
Unrealized loss on postretirement benefit costs	(176)	-	(350)	-
Total shareholders' equity	108,783	104,814	109,344	105,190
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$1,119,015	\$1,062,546	\$1,130,637	\$1,071,840

#### Off-Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

No material off-balance sheet risk exists that requires a separate liability presentation.

#### Sale of Loans

No recourse obligations have been incurred in connection with the sale of loans.

#### **Contractual Obligations**

The following table sets forth the contractual obligations of the Company as of June 30, 2007:

		Less than 1			More than 5
In thousands of dollars	Total	year	1-3 years	3-5 years	years
Borrowed funds	\$ 188,478	\$ 131,283	\$ 42,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 195
Operating leases	422	155	181	69	17
Certificates of deposit	474,968	392,070	77,993	4,905	-
Total	\$ 663,868	\$ 523,508	\$ 120,174	\$ 19,974	\$ 212
Unused line, collateralized by residential real					
estate	\$ 78,083	78,083	-	-	-
Other unused commitments	\$ 50,126	50,126	-	-	-
Standby letters of credit	\$ 1,466	1,466	-	-	-
Commitments to extend credit	\$ 20,869	20,869	-	-	-
Total loan commitments and unused lines of credit	\$ 154,371	\$ 154,371	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

#### Liquidity Management

As of June 30, 2007 the Bank had primary sources of liquidity of \$243.0 million. It is Management s opinion this is adequate. In its Asset/Liability policy, the Bank has guidelines for liquidity. The Company is not aware of any recommendations by the regulatory authorities which, if they were to be implemented, would have a material effect on the Company s liquidity, capital resources or results of operations.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

Certain disclosures in Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations contain certain forward-looking statements (as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995). In preparing these disclosures, Management must make assumptions, including, but not limited to, the level of future interest rates, prepayments on loans and investment securities, required levels of capital, needs for liquidity, and the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses. These forward-looking statements may be subject to significant known and unknown risks uncertainties, and other factors, including, but not limited to, those matters referred to in the preceding sentence.

Although First National Lincoln Corporation believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, actual results may differ materially from the results discussed in these forward-looking statements. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. The Company undertakes no obligation to republish revised forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. Readers are also urged to carefully review and consider the various disclosures made by the Company, which attempt to advise interested parties of the facts that affect the Company s business.

#### Item 3 Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

#### Market-Risk Management

Market risk is the risk of loss arising from adverse changes in the fair value of financial instruments due to changes in interest rates. First National Lincoln Corporation s market risk is composed primarily of interest rate risk. The Bank s Asset/Liability Committee (ALCO) is responsible for reviewing the interest rate sensitivity position of the Company and establishing policies to monitor and limit exposure to interest rate risk. All guidelines and policies established by ALCO have been approved by the Board of Directors.

#### Asset/Liability Management

The primary goal of asset/liability management is to maximize net interest income within the interest rate risk limits set by ALCO. Interest rate risk is monitored through the use of two complementary measures: static gap analysis and earnings simulation modeling. While each measurement has limitations, taken together they represent a reasonably comprehensive view of the magnitude of interest rate risk in the Company, the level of risk through time, and the amount of exposure to changes in certain interest rate relationships.

Static gap analysis measures the amount of repricing risk embedded in the balance sheet at a point in time. It does so by comparing the differences in the repricing characteristics of assets and liabilities. A gap is defined as the difference between the principal amount of assets and liabilities that reprice within a specified time period. The Bank s cumulative one-year gap, June 30, 2007, was -16.30% of total assets. Core deposits with non-contractual maturities are presented based upon historical patterns of balance attrition and pricing behavior, which are reviewed at least annually.

The gap repricing distributions include principal cash flows from residential mortgage loans and mortgage-backed securities in the time frames in which they are expected to be received. Mortgage prepayments are estimated by applying industry median projections of prepayment speeds to portfolio segments based on coupon range and loan age.

A summary of the Bank s static gap, as of June 30, 2007 is presented in the following table:

	0-90	90-365	1-5	5+
	Days	Days	Years	Years
Investment securities at amortized cost	\$ 18,108	\$ 17,507	\$ 65,817	\$ 97,697
Loans held for sale	44	-	-	-
Loans	303,572	126,220	350,759	96,669
Other interest-earning assets	-	8,640	-	-
Non-rate-sensitive assets	-	-	-	47,641
Total assets	321,724	152,367	416,576	242,007
Interest-bearing deposits	321,951	198,374	82,740	184,961
Borrowed funds	130,997	255	57,048	178
Non-rate-sensitive liabilities and equity	1,700	5,400	36,400	112,670
Total liabilities and equity	454,648	204,029	176,188	297,809
Period gap	\$(132,924)	\$(51,662)	\$240,388	\$(55,802)
Percent of total assets	-11.74%	-4.56%	21.22%	-4.93%
Cumulative gap (current)	(132,924)	(184,586)	55,802	-
Percent of total assets	-11.74%	-16.30%	4.93%	0.00%

The earnings simulation model forecasts capture the impact of changing interest rates on one-year and two-year net interest income. The modeling process calculates changes in interest income received and interest expense paid on all interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities reflected on the Company s balance sheet. None of the assets used in the simulation are held for trading purposes. The modeling is

done for a variety of scenarios that incorporate changes in the absolute level of interest rates as well as basis risk, as represented by changes in the shape of the yield curve and changes in interest rate relationships. Management evaluates the effects on income of alternative interest rate scenarios

against earnings in a stable interest rate environment. This analysis is also most useful in determining the short-run earnings exposures to changes in customer behavior involving loan payments and deposit additions and withdrawals.

The Bank s most recent simulation model projects net interest income would increase by approximately 5.25% of stable-rate net interest income if short-term rates affected by Federal Open Market Committee actions fall gradually by two percentage points over the next year, and decrease by approximately 6.58% if rates rise gradually by two percentage points. Both scenarios are well within ALCO s policy limit of a decrease in net interest income of no more than 10.0% given a 2.0% move in interest rates, up or down. Management believes this reflects a reasonable interest rate risk position. In year two, and assuming no additional movement in rates, the model forecasts that net interest income would be higher than that earned in a stable rate environment by 19.88% in a falling-rate scenario, and lower than that earned in a stable rate environment by 16.31% in a rising rate scenario, when compared to the year-one base scenario. A summary of the Bank s interest rate risk simulation modeling, as of June 30, 2007 is presented in the following table:

Changes in Net Interest Income Year 1	2007
Projected change if rates decrease by 2.0% Projected change if rates increase by 2.0% Year 2	+5.25% -6.58%
Projected change if rates decrease by 2.0% Projected change if rates increase by 2.0%	+19.88% -16.31%

This dynamic simulation model includes assumptions about how the balance sheet is likely to evolve through time and in different interest rate environments. Loans and deposits are projected to maintain stable balances. All maturities, calls and prepayments in the securities portfolio are assumed to be reinvested in similar assets. Mortgage loan prepayment assumptions are developed from industry median estimates of prepayment speeds for portfolios with similar coupon ranges and seasoning. Non-contractual deposit volatility and pricing are assumed to follow historical patterns. The sensitivities of key assumptions are analyzed annually and reviewed by ALCO.

The information for static gap and changes in net interest income presented in this section pertains to the Bank only and does not include goodwill and a small volume of assets and liabilities owned by the Company and included in its consolidated financial statements as of June 30, 2007. This sensitivity analysis does not represent a Company forecast and should not be relied upon as being indicative of expected operating results. These hypothetical estimates are based upon numerous assumptions including, among others, the nature and timing of interest rate levels, yield curve shape, prepayments on loans and securities, deposit decay rates, pricing decisions on loans and deposits, and reinvestment/ replacement of asset and liability cash flows. While assumptions are developed based upon current economic and local market conditions, the Company cannot make any assurances as to the predictive nature of these assumptions, including how customer preferences or competitor influences might change.

#### Interest Rate Risk Management

A variety of financial instruments can be used to manage interest rate sensitivity. These may include investment securities, interest rate swaps, and interest rate caps and floors. Frequently called interest rate derivatives, interest rate swaps, caps and floors have characteristics similar to securities but possess the advantages of customization of the risk-reward profile of the instrument, minimization of balance sheet leverage and improvement of liquidity. As of June 30, 2007, the Company was using interest rate caps for interest rate risk management.

The Company engages an independent consultant to periodically review its interest rate risk position, as well as the effectiveness of simulation modeling and reasonableness of assumptions used. As of June 30, 2007, there were no significant differences between the views of the independent consultant and Management regarding the Company s interest rate risk exposure. Management expects interest rates will remain stable for the next two-to-four quarters and believes that the current level of interest rate risk is acceptable.

#### **Item 4: Controls and Procedures**

As required by Rule 13a-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as of June 30, 2007, the end of the quarter covered by this report, the Company carried out an evaluation under the supervision and with the participation of the Company s management, including the Company s Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company s disclosure controls and procedures. In designing and evaluating the Company s disclosure controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives, and the Company s management necessarily was required to apply its judgment in evaluating and implementing possible controls and procedures. Based upon that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Company s disclosure controls and procedures were effective at the reasonable assurance level to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission s rules and forms. There was no change in the Company s internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended June 30, 2007 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company s internal control over financial reporting. The Company reviews its disclosure controls and procedures, which may include its internal controls over financial reporting on an ongoing basis, and may from time to time make changes aimed at enhancing their effectiveness and to ensure that the Company s systems evolve with its business.

#### Part II Other Information

### Item 1 Legal Proceedings

The Company was not involved in any legal proceedings requiring disclosure under Item 103 of Regulation S-K during the reporting period.

#### **Item 1A** Risk Factors

There have been no material changes to the Risk Factors previously disclosed in Item 1A of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2006.

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

a. The Company issues shares to the Bank s 401k Investment and Savings Plan pursuant to an exemption from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ), contained in Section 3(a)(11) thereof and Rule 147 promulgated thereunder, as presented in the following table:

Month	Shares	Average P	rice Proceeds
January 2007	1,191	\$16.61	\$20,000
February 2007	1,381	16.54	22,000
March 2007	776	16.19	13,000
April 2007	957	16.02	15,000
May 2007	484	16.13	8,000
June 2007	353	16.18	6,000
Total	5,142	16.34	84,000

b. None

c. On July 21, 2006, the Company announced that its Board of Directors had authorized a new program for the repurchase of up to 250,000 shares of the Company s common stock or approximately 2.5% of the outstanding shares. The Company expects such repurchases to be effected from time to time, in the open market, in private transactions or otherwise, during a period of up to 24 months. The amount and timing of shares to be purchased will be subject to market conditions and will be based on several factors, including the price of the Company s stock and the level of stock issuances under the Company s employee stock plans. No assurance can be given as to the specific timing of the repurchases or as to whether and to what extent the share repurchase will be consummated. As of June 30, 2007, the Company had repurchased 126,334 shares under the repurchase plan at an average price of \$16.93 and at a total cost of \$2,139,000. The following table details repurchases under this program during the six months ended June 30, 2007:

Month Total Average Price Paid Per Share Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of a Publicly Announced Plan or Prog

## Number of

## **Shares Purchased**

Total	19,297	16.23	19,297
June 2007	735	15.66	735
May 2007	11,803	16.13	11,803
April 2007	91	15.97	91
March 2007	650	16.31	650
February 2007	808	16.50	808
January 2007	5,210	\$16.49	5,210

#### **Item 3 Default Upon Senior Securities**

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

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of First National Lincoln Corporation, the one-bank holding company of The First, N.A., was held at Samoset Resort, 220 Warrenton Street, Rockport, Maine 04856, on Tuesday, April 24, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, for the following purposes:

- To ratify the Board of Directors vote to fix the number of directors at ten.
- O To elect as directors of the Company the three (3) nominees listed in the enclosed Proxy Statement dated March 23, 2007, as noted.
- O To ratify the Audit Committee s selection of Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker as independent auditors of the Company for 2007.
- O To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Only shareholders of record at the close of business on February 14, 2007 (the Voting Record Date ) were entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. On the Voting Record Date, there were 9,783,256 shares of Common Stock of the Company, \$0.01 par value per share, issued and outstanding, and the Company had no other class of equity securities outstanding. Each share of Common Stock was entitled to one vote at the Annual Meeting on all matters properly presented thereat.

The results of voting at the meeting are summarized in the following table:

	For	Against	Abstain	<b>Total Votes</b>
Article # 1 Fixed # of Directors	8,577,521	64,608	26,921	8,669,050
Article # 2 Director Election				
Randy A. Nelson	8,581,903	75,617	11,530	8,669,050
Mark N. Rosborough	8,574,851	82,669	11,530	8,669,050
Stuart G. Smith	8,573,871	83,649	11,530	8,669,050
Article # 3 Independent Auditor	8,637,456	22,613	8,982	8,669,050

#### Item 5 Other Information

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Α.	None

B. None.

#### Item 6 Exhibits

Exhibit 2.1 Agreement and Plan of Merger With FNB Bankshares Dated August 25, 2004, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Registrant s Form 8-K dated August 25, 2004, filed under item 1.01 on August 27, 2004.

Exhibit 3.1 Conformed Copy of the Registrants Articles of Incorporation, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company s Form 8-K filed under item 5.03 on October 7, 2004.

Exhibit 3.2 Conformed Copy of the Registrant s Bylaws, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Company s Form 8-K filed under item 5.03 on October 7, 2004.

Exhibit 10.1(a) FNB Bankshares Stock Option Plan. incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company s Form 8-K filed under item 5.03 on October 7, 2004.

Exhibit 10.2(a) Specimen Employment Continuity Agreement entered into with Messrs. McKim, Wroble and Dalrymple, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2(a) to the Company s Form 8-K filed under item 1.01 on January 14, 2005.

Exhibit 10.2(b) Specimen Amendment to Employment Continuity Agreement entered into with Messrs. McKim, Wrobel and Dalrymple, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2(b) to the Company s Form 8-K filed under item 1.01 on January 14, 2005.

Exhibit 10.3(a) Specimen Split Dollar Agreement entered into with Messrs. McKim, Wrobel and Dalrymple. For Mr. McKim, the amount of the death benefit is \$250,000; for Messrs. Dalrymple and Wrobel, the death benefit is \$150,000. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3(a) to the Company s Form 8-K filed under item 1.01 on January 14, 2005.

Exhibit 10.3(b) Specimen Amendment to Split Dollar Agreement entered into with Messrs. McKim, Wrobel and Dalrymple, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3(b) to the Company s Form 8-K filed under item 1.01 on January 14, 2005.

Exhibit 10.4 Specimen Amendment to Employment Continuity Agreement entered into with Messrs. McKim and Wrobel, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company s Form 8-K filed under item 1.01 on January 31, 2005.

Exhibit 10.4 Specimen Amendment to Employment Continuity Agreement entered into with Mr. Dalrymple, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company s Form 8-K filed under item 1.01 on September 27, 2005.

Exhibit 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer Persuant to Rule 13A-14(A) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Exhibit 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer Persuant to Rule 13A-14(A) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Exhibit 32.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer Persuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, As Adopted Persuant to Section 906 of The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

Exhibit 32.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer Persuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, As Adopted Persuant to Section 906 of The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

Signatures
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.
FIRST NATIONAL LINCOLN CORPORATION
/s/ Daniel R. Daigneault
Daniel R. Daigneault
President & Chief Executive Officer
Date: August 3, 2007
/s/ F. Stephen Ward
F. Stephen Ward
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer
Date: August 3, 2007
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