
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One);

- QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2009

OR

- TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from _____ to _____.

Commission File Number 1-13610

PMC COMMERCIAL TRUST

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

TEXAS

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

75-6446078

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

17950 Preston Road, Suite 600, Dallas, TX 75252

(Address of principal executive offices)

(972) 349-3200

(Registrant's telephone number)

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 NO

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (Section 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to submit and post such files). YES NO

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 12b-2). YES NO

As of July 31, 2009, the Registrant had outstanding 10,548,354 Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, par value \$.01 per share.

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PART I

Financial Information

ITEM 1.

Financial Statements

PMC COMMERCIAL TRUST AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(In thousands, except share data)

| | June 30, 2009 | December 31, 2008 |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| | <i>(Unaudited)</i> | |
| ASSETS | | |
| Loans receivable, net | \$ 184,415 | \$ 179,807 |
| Retained interests in transferred assets | 25,399 | 33,248 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 8,945 | 10,606 |
| Restricted investments | 2,723 | — |
| Other assets | 3,961 | 3,863 |
| Total assets | \$ 225,443 | \$ 227,524 |
| LIABILITIES AND BENEFICIARIES' EQUITY | | |
| Liabilities: | | |
| Junior subordinated notes | \$ 27,070 | \$ 27,070 |
| Revolving credit facility | 23,800 | 22,700 |
| Structured notes and debentures payable | 13,428 | 8,168 |
| Redeemable preferred stock of subsidiary | 1,947 | 3,876 |
| Dividends payable | 1,741 | 3,967 |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 1,629 | 2,884 |
| Borrower advances | 1,557 | 2,819 |
| Deferred gains on property sales | 1,358 | 1,408 |
| Other liabilities | 264 | 270 |
| Total liabilities | 72,794 | 73,162 |
| <i>Commitments and contingencies</i> | | |
| Beneficiaries' equity: | | |
| Common shares of beneficial interest; authorized 100,000,000 shares of \$0.01 par value; 11,084,683 and 11,066,283 shares issued at June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively, 10,548,354 and 10,694,788 shares outstanding at June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively | 111 | 111 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 152,563 | 152,460 |
| Net unrealized appreciation of retained interests in transferred assets | 759 | 620 |
| Cumulative net income | 164,115 | 160,925 |
| Cumulative dividends | (160,898) | (156,829) |
| | 156,650 | 157,287 |
| Less: Treasury stock; at cost, 536,329 and 371,495 shares at June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively | (4,901) | (3,825) |
| Total parent company beneficiaries' equity | 151,749 | 153,462 |
| Noncontrolling interests — cumulative preferred stock of subsidiary | 900 | 900 |
| Total beneficiaries' equity | 152,649 | 154,362 |
| Total liabilities and beneficiaries' equity | \$ 225,443 | \$ 227,524 |

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

PMC COMMERCIAL TRUST AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(In thousands, except per share data)

| | Six Months Ended June 30, | | Three Months Ended June 30, | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 |
| | <i>(Unaudited)</i> | | | |
| Revenues: | | | | |
| Interest income | \$ 5,636 | \$ 7,285 | \$ 2,785 | \$ 3,519 |
| Income from retained interests in transferred assets | 1,697 | 4,196 | 781 | 2,277 |
| Other income | 530 | 1,155 | 306 | 418 |
| Total revenues | <u>7,863</u> | <u>12,636</u> | <u>3,872</u> | <u>6,214</u> |
| Expenses: | | | | |
| Salaries and related benefits | 1,920 | 2,591 | 999 | 1,352 |
| Interest | 1,596 | 2,210 | 790 | 977 |
| General and administrative | 977 | 1,123 | 534 | 654 |
| Provision for (reduction of) loan losses, net | 203 | 12 | 56 | (61) |
| Permanent impairments on retained interests in transferred assets | 77 | 377 | 17 | 96 |
| Total expenses | <u>4,773</u> | <u>6,313</u> | <u>2,396</u> | <u>3,018</u> |
| Income before income tax benefit (provision) and discontinued operations | 3,090 | 6,323 | 1,476 | 3,196 |
| Income tax benefit (provision) | 50 | (173) | 68 | (91) |
| Income from continuing operations | 3,140 | 6,150 | 1,544 | 3,105 |
| Discontinued operations: | | | | |
| Gains on sales of real estate | 50 | 762 | 20 | 424 |
| Net income | <u>\$ 3,190</u> | <u>\$ 6,912</u> | <u>\$ 1,564</u> | <u>\$ 3,529</u> |
| Weighted average shares outstanding: | | | | |
| Basic | 10,599 | 10,766 | 10,548 | 10,767 |
| Diluted | 10,599 | 10,766 | 10,548 | 10,767 |
| Basic and diluted earnings per share: | | | | |
| Income from continuing operations | \$ 0.30 | \$ 0.57 | \$ 0.15 | \$ 0.29 |
| Discontinued operations | — | 0.07 | — | 0.04 |
| Net income | <u>\$ 0.30</u> | <u>\$ 0.64</u> | <u>\$ 0.15</u> | <u>\$ 0.33</u> |

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PMC COMMERCIAL TRUST AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(In thousands)

| | Six Months Ended June 30, | | Three Months Ended June 30, | |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| | <u>2009</u> | <u>2008</u> | <u>2009</u> | <u>2008</u> |
| | <i>(Unaudited)</i> | | | |
| Net income | \$ 3,190 | \$ 6,912 | \$ 1,564 | \$ 3,529 |
| Change in unrealized appreciation of retained interests in transferred assets: | | | | |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) arising during period | 182 | (844) | 80 | (901) |
| Net realized gains included in net income | (43) | (102) | (28) | (42) |
| | <u>139</u> | <u>(946)</u> | <u>52</u> | <u>(943)</u> |
| Comprehensive income | <u>\$ 3,329</u> | <u>\$ 5,966</u> | <u>\$ 1,616</u> | <u>\$ 2,586</u> |

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PMC COMMERCIAL TRUST AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF BENEFICIARIES' EQUITY
(In thousands, except share and per share data)

Six Months Ended June 30, 2008
(Unaudited)

| | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest Outstanding | Par Value | Additional Paid-in Capital | Net Unrealized Appreciation of Retained Interests in Transferred Assets | Cumulative Net Income | Cumulative Dividends | Treasury Stock | Cumulative Preferred Stock of Subsidiary | Total Beneficiaries' Equity |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Balances, January 1, 2008 | 10,765,033 | \$ 111 | \$ 152,331 | \$ 1,945 | \$ 151,119 | \$ (145,921) | \$ (3,231) | \$ 900 | \$ 157,254 |
| Net unrealized depreciation | — | — | — | (946) | — | — | — | — | (946) |
| Share-based compensation expense | 16,500 | — | 96 | — | — | — | — | — | 96 |
| Dividends (\$0.425 per share) | — | — | — | — | — | (4,579) | — | — | (4,579) |
| Net income | — | — | — | — | 6,912 | — | — | — | 6,912 |
| Balances, June 30, 2008 | <u>10,781,533</u> | <u>\$ 111</u> | <u>\$ 152,427</u> | <u>\$ 999</u> | <u>\$ 158,031</u> | <u>\$ (150,500)</u> | <u>\$ (3,231)</u> | <u>\$ 900</u> | <u>\$ 158,737</u> |

Six Months Ended June 30, 2009
(Unaudited)

| | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest Outstanding | Par Value | Additional Paid-in Capital | Net Unrealized Appreciation of Retained Interests in Transferred Assets | Cumulative Net Income | Cumulative Dividends | Treasury Stock | Cumulative Preferred Stock of Subsidiary | Total Beneficiaries' Equity |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Balances, January 1, 2009 | 10,694,788 | \$ 111 | \$ 152,460 | \$ 620 | \$ 160,925 | \$ (156,829) | \$ (3,825) | \$ 900 | \$ 154,362 |
| Net unrealized appreciation | — | — | — | 139 | — | — | — | — | 139 |
| Share-based compensation expense | 18,400 | — | 103 | — | — | — | — | — | 103 |
| Treasury shares, net | (164,834) | — | — | — | — | — | (1,076) | — | (1,076) |
| Dividends (\$0.385 per share) | — | — | — | — | — | (4,069) | — | — | (4,069) |
| Net income | — | — | — | — | 3,190 | — | — | — | 3,190 |
| Balances, June 30, 2009 | <u>10,548,354</u> | <u>\$ 111</u> | <u>\$ 152,563</u> | <u>\$ 759</u> | <u>\$ 164,115</u> | <u>\$ (160,898)</u> | <u>\$ (4,901)</u> | <u>\$ 900</u> | <u>\$ 152,649</u> |

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PMC COMMERCIAL TRUST AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(In thousands)

| | Six Months Ended | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|
| | June 30, | |
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| | <i>(Unaudited)</i> | |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | |
| Net income | \$ 3,190 | \$ 6,912 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | |
| Depreciation | 13 | 13 |
| Permanent impairments on retained interests in transferred assets | 77 | 377 |
| Gains on sales of real estate | (50) | (762) |
| Deferred income taxes | (109) | 6 |
| Provision for loan losses, net | 203 | 12 |
| Premium income adjustment | 156 | (6) |
| Amortization and accretion, net | (223) | (128) |
| Share-based compensation | 103 | 96 |
| Capitalized loan origination costs | (85) | (92) |
| Loans funded, held for sale | (6,454) | (3,404) |
| Proceeds from sale of guaranteed loans | 7,677 | 1,856 |
| Loan fees remitted, net | (17) | (3) |
| Change in operating assets and liabilities: | | |
| Other assets | 199 | 214 |
| Borrower advances | (1,262) | 49 |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | (1,236) | (177) |
| Other liabilities | (19) | (82) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 2,163 | 4,881 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | |
| Loans funded | (1,348) | (24,700) |
| Principal collected on loans | 7,541 | 20,661 |
| Principal collected on retained interests in transferred assets | 143 | 818 |
| Principal collected on mortgage-backed security of affiliate | 22 | 51 |
| Investment in retained interests in transferred assets | (338) | (2,820) |
| Release of (investment in) restricted investments, net | (1,313) | 1,046 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | 4,707 | (4,944) |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | |
| Purchase of treasury shares | (1,076) | — |
| Proceeds from (repayment of) revolving credit facility, net | 1,100 | (1,350) |
| Payment of principal on structured notes | (260) | — |
| Redemption of redeemable preferred stock of subsidiary | (2,000) | — |
| Payment of dividends | (6,295) | (5,384) |
| Net cash used in financing activities | (8,531) | (6,734) |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents | (1,661) | (6,797) |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year | 10,606 | 11,485 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period | \$ 8,945 | \$ 4,688 |

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

PMC COMMERCIAL TRUST AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)

Note 1. Basis of Presentation:

The accompanying interim financial statements of PMC Commercial Trust (“PMC Commercial” or together with its wholly-owned subsidiaries, “we,” “us” or “our”) have not been audited by independent accountants. These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for complete financial statement presentation. In the opinion of management, the financial statements reflect all adjustments necessary to present a fair statement of our financial position at June 30, 2009 and results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008. These adjustments are of a normal recurring nature. All material intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated. The results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 are not necessarily indicative of future financial results. Therefore, these financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008.

Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation. Upon adoption of Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) No. 160, “Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements” (“FAS 160”), cumulative preferred stock of subsidiary was reclassified from the mezzanine section of the balance sheet to beneficiaries’ equity and minority interest as presented in the income statement was reclassified to interest expense. These reclassifications had no effect on previously reported consolidated net income or cash flows, but the adoption of FAS 160 and resulting prior period reclassification does increase our overall consolidated beneficiaries’ equity.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect (1) the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and (2) the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

In preparing the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements, we have reviewed, as determined necessary by our management, events that have occurred after June 30, 2009, up until the issuance of the financial statements on August 7, 2009.

Each of our qualified special purpose entities (“QSPEs”) contains a “clean-up” call provision which gives PMC Commercial the option to repay the outstanding structured notes of the QSPE. PMC Joint Venture, L.P. 2002 (the “2002 Joint Venture”) reached this option during January 2009 becoming a non-qualifying SPE; however, based on our current liquidity needs, the option was not exercised. The subsidiary was determined to be a variable interest entity. Since we have regained control as a result of our “clean-up” call option, expect to absorb the majority of the entity’s future expected losses, and receive the entity’s expected residual returns, PMC Commercial Trust is considered to be the primary beneficiary. As a result, effective in January 2009, this subsidiary was consolidated in our financial statements. The operations of the 2002 Joint Venture were previously accounted for as retained interests in transferred assets. The following table summarized the assets and liabilities of the 2002 Joint Venture (which represented a noncash transaction with the exception of the restricted investments):

| | January 2009 <i>(In thousands)</i> |
|--------------------------|--|
| Loans receivable | \$ 12,570 |
| Restricted investments | 1,410 |
| Other assets | 102 |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 14,082</u> |
| Structured notes payable | <u>\$ 5,517</u> |
| Total liabilities | <u>\$ 5,517</u> |

In addition, during the third quarter of 2009, we anticipate that PMC Joint Venture, L.P. 2003 (“the 2003 Joint Venture”) will reach its “clean-up” call option becoming a non-qualifying SPE. Based on our current liquidity needs, the option will not be exercised. Since we expect to regain control as a result of our “clean-up” call option, expect to absorb the majority of the entity’s future expected losses, and receive the entity’s expected residual returns, PMC Commercial Trust would be considered the primary beneficiary. As a result, this subsidiary would be consolidated in our third quarter 2009 financial statements.

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(Unaudited)

Note 2. Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements:

FASB No. 165, "Subsequent Events" ("FAS 165") was issued in June 2009. FAS 165 establishes general standards of accounting for and disclosure of events that occur after the balance sheet date but before financial statements are issued. FAS 165 requires the disclosure of the date through which an entity has evaluated subsequent events and the basis for that date. FAS 165 is effective for financial periods ending after June 15, 2009. We adopted FAS 165 during the second quarter of 2009. See Note 1.

FASB No. 166, "Accounting for Transfers of Financial Assets — an amendment of FASB Statement No. 140" ("FAS 166") was issued in June 2009. FAS 166 eliminates the concept of QSPEs for prospective securitizations. In addition, disclosures related to transfers of financial assets were added. FAS 166 is effective at the beginning of the first annual reporting period that begins after November 15, 2009, for interim reports within that first annual reporting period and for interim and annual reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is prohibited. We are currently evaluating the impact of FAS 166 on our consolidated financial statements.

FASB No. 167, "Amendments to FASB Interpretation No. 46(R)" ("FAS 167") was issued in June 2009. FAS 167 requires an entity to perform an analysis to determine whether the entity's variable interest or interests give it a controlling financial interest in a variable interest entity. This analysis identifies the primary beneficiary of a variable interest entity as the entity that has both of the following characteristics: (1) the power to direct the activities of a variable interest entity that most significantly impact the entity's economic performance and (2) the obligation to absorb the losses of the entity that could potentially be significant to the variable interest entity or the right to receive benefits from that entity that could potentially be significant to the variable interest entity. FAS 167 is effective at the beginning of the first annual reporting period that begins after November 15, 2009, for interim reports within that first annual reporting period and for interim and annual reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is prohibited. We are currently evaluating the impact of FAS 167 on our consolidated financial statements; however, it is anticipated that our off-balance sheet securitizations will be consolidated beginning January 1, 2010. See Note 5 for information on our current off-balance sheet securitizations.

Note 3. Share-Based Compensation Plans:

We granted 15,000 option awards on June 13, 2009 at an exercise price of \$8.35 (the closing price on June 12, 2009). The fair value of this option award was estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions:

| Assumption | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Expected Term (years) | 3.0 |
| Risk-Free Interest Rate | 1.91% |
| Expected Dividend Yield | 8.44% |
| Expected Volatility | 28.04% |
| Expected Forfeiture Rate | 10.0% |

The expected term of the options granted represents the period of time that the options are expected to be outstanding and was based on historical data. The risk-free rate was based on the three-year U.S. Treasury rate corresponding to the expected term of the options. We used historical information to determine our expected volatility and forfeiture rates. We recorded compensation expense of approximately \$11,000 during the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 related to this option grant. We granted 20,000 option awards on June 14, 2008 at an exercise price of \$7.65 (the closing price on June 13, 2008) and recorded compensation expense of approximately \$6,000 during the three and six months ended June 30, 2008.

In addition, we issued an aggregate of 18,400 restricted shares to executive officers and our Board of Trust Managers on June 13, 2009 at the then current market price of the shares of \$8.35. We issued an aggregate of 16,500 and 11,400 restricted shares to executive officers and our Board of Trust Managers on June 14, 2008 and June 9, 2007, respectively, at the then current market price of the shares. The restricted shares vest based on two years of continuous service with one-third of the shares vesting immediately upon issuance of the shares and one-third vesting at the end of each of the next two years. Restricted share awards provide for accelerated vesting if there is a change in control (as defined in the plan).

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Compensation expense related to the restricted shares is being recognized over the vesting periods. We recorded compensation expense of \$72,000 and \$65,000 during the three months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively, and \$92,000 and \$90,000 during the six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively, related to restricted shares. As of June 30, 2009, there was approximately \$114,000 of total unrecognized compensation expense related to restricted shares which will be recognized over the next two years.

Note 4. Loans Receivable, net:

Loans receivable, net, consisted of the following:

| | June 30, 2009 | December 31, 2008 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>(In thousands)</i> | |
| Commercial mortgage loans (1) | \$ 144,912 | \$ 138,858 |
| SBIC commercial mortgage loans (2) | 26,789 | 27,311 |
| SBA 7(a) Program loans | 13,783 | 14,436 |
| Total loans receivable | 185,484 | 180,605 |
| Less: | | |
| Deferred commitment fees, net | (397) | (318) |
| Loan loss reserves | (672) | (480) |
| Loans receivable, net | <u>\$ 184,415</u> | <u>\$ 179,807</u> |

(1) At June 30, 2009, includes approximately \$11.3 million of loans held as collateral for the outstanding structured notes of the 2002 Joint Venture.

(2) Originated by our Small Business Investment Company ("SBIC") subsidiaries.

The activity in our loan loss reserves was as follows:

| | Six Months Ended June 30, | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| | <i>(In thousands)</i> | |
| Balance, beginning of year | \$ 480 | \$ 42 |
| Provision for loan losses | 267 | 31 |
| Reduction of loan losses | (64) | (19) |
| Principal balances written-off, net | (11) | — |
| Balance, end of period | <u>\$ 672</u> | <u>\$ 54</u> |

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(Unaudited)

Impaired loans are defined by generally accepted accounting principles as loans for which it is probable that the lender will be unable to collect all amounts due according to the original contractual terms of the loan. Information on those loans considered to be impaired loans was as follows:

| | June 30, 2009 | December 31, 2008 |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>(In thousands)</i> | |
| Impaired loans requiring reserves | \$ 3,621 | \$ 2,492 |
| Impaired loans expected to be fully recoverable | 4,642 | 2,374 |
| Total impaired loans | \$ 8,263 | \$ 4,866 |

| | Six Months Ended June 30, | | Three Months Ended June 30, | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|
| | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 |
| | <i>(In thousands)</i> | | | |
| Average impaired loans | \$ 6,456 | \$ 1,415 | \$ 7,582 | \$ 2,119 |
| Interest income on impaired loans | \$ 17 | \$ 57 | \$ 9 | \$ 25 |

Our recorded investment in non-accrual loans at June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008 was approximately \$8.2 million and \$5.1 million, respectively. We did not have any loans past due 90 days or more which were accruing interest at June 30, 2009 or December 31, 2008.

Note 5. Retained Interests:

We own subordinated financial interests in several non-consolidated QSPEs (*i.e.*, retained interests in transferred assets (“Retained Interests”)). The QSPEs are PMC Capital, L.P. 1998-1 (the “1998 Partnership”), PMC Joint Venture, L.P. 2000 (the “2000 Joint Venture”) and the 2003 Joint Venture created in connection with structured loan sale transactions. In our structured loan sale transactions, we contributed loans receivable to a QSPE in exchange for cash and beneficial interests in that entity. The QSPE issued notes payable (the “Structured Notes”) to unaffiliated parties (“Structured Noteholders”).

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Information pertaining to our structured loan sale transactions as of June 30, 2009 was as follows:

| | 1998 Partnership | 2000 Joint Venture | 2003 Joint Venture |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <i>(Dollars in thousands)</i> | | |
| Principal outstanding on sold loans | \$ 6,229 | \$ 24,633 | \$ 20,656 |
| Structured Notes balance outstanding | \$ 7,451 | \$ 16,463 | \$ 10,374 |
| Cash in the collection account | \$ 1,688 | \$ 347 | \$ 189 |
| Cash in the reserve account | \$ 1,329 | \$ 1,675 | \$ 2,414 |
| Weighted average interest rate of loans (1) | P +1.70% | 9.46% | L+4.02% |
| Interest rate on Structured Notes | P -1.00% | 7.28% | L+1.25% |
| Discount rate assumptions (2) | 5.3% to 14.9% | 8.6% to 14.9% | 5.4% to 15.0% |
| Constant prepayment rate assumption (3) | 16.00% | 12.00% | — |
| Weighted average remaining life of Retained Interests (4) | 2.03 years | 1.55 years | 0.20 years |
| Aggregate principal losses assumed (5) | 1.66% | 1.40% | — |
| Aggregate principal losses to date (6) | — | 1.65% | — |

- (1) Variable interest rates are denoted by the spread over the prime rate (“P”) or the 90-day LIBOR (“L”).
- (2) Discount rates utilized were (a) 5.3% to 8.6% for our required overcollateralization, (b) 9.6% to 9.7% for our reserve funds and (c) 14.9% to 15.0% for our interest-only strip receivables.
- (3) The prepayment rate was based on the actual performance of the loan pools, adjusted for anticipated principal prepayments considering similar loans.
- (4) The weighted average remaining life of Retained Interests was calculated by summing the product of (a) the sum of the principal collections expected in each future period multiplied by (b) the number of periods until collection, and then dividing that total by (c) the remaining principal balance.
- (5) Represents aggregate estimated future losses as a percentage of the principal outstanding based upon per annum losses ranging from 0.0% to 1.0%.
- (6) Represents aggregate principal losses to date as a percentage of the principal outstanding at inception.

First Western SBLC, Inc. (“First Western”) has Retained Interests related to the sale of loans originated pursuant to the Small Business Administration’s (“SBA”) 7(a) Program. We expect the SBA guaranteed portions of First Western’s loans to be sold to either dealers in government guaranteed loans or institutional investors (“Secondary Market Loan Sales”) as the loans are fully funded. On Secondary Market Loan Sales, we may retain an excess spread between the interest rate paid to us from our borrowers and the rate we pay to the purchaser of the guaranteed portion of the note and servicing costs. At June 30, 2009, the aggregate principal balance of First Western’s serviced loans on which we had an excess spread was approximately \$32.8 million and the weighted average excess spread was approximately 0.7%. In determining the fair value of our Retained Interests related to Secondary Market Loan Sales, our assumptions at June 30, 2009 included a prepayment speed of 12% per annum and a discount rate of 14.9%.

The components of our Retained Interests are the (1) required overcollateralization (the “OC piece”), (2) “reserve fund” and the interest earned thereon and (3) interest-only strip receivable (the “IO Receivable”).

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Our Retained Interests consisted of the following:

| | June 30, 2009 | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Estimated Fair Value | | | | Cost |
| | OC Piece | Reserve Fund | IO Receivable | Total | |
| <i>(In thousands)</i> | | | | | |
| First Western | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 647 | \$ 647 | \$ 496 |
| 1998 Partnership | 429 | 978 | 161 | 1,568 | 1,494 |
| 2000 Joint Venture | 8,508 | 1,383 | 406 | 10,297 | 9,850 |
| 2003 Joint Venture | 10,376 | 2,382 | 129 | 12,887 | 12,800 |
| | <u>\$ 19,313</u> | <u>\$ 4,743</u> | <u>\$ 1,343</u> | <u>\$ 25,399</u> | <u>\$ 24,640</u> |

| | December 31, 2008 | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Estimated Fair Value | | | | Cost |
| | OC Piece | Reserve Fund | IO Receivable | Total | |
| <i>(In thousands)</i> | | | | | |
| First Western | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 315 | \$ 315 | \$ 315 |
| 1998 Partnership | 443 | 916 | 249 | 1,608 | 1,514 |
| 2000 Joint Venture | 8,372 | 1,381 | 315 | 10,068 | 9,834 |
| 2002 Joint Venture | 7,223 | 1,392 | 141 | 8,756 | 8,671 |
| 2003 Joint Venture | 10,397 | 1,971 | 133 | 12,501 | 12,294 |
| | <u>\$ 26,435</u> | <u>\$ 5,660</u> | <u>\$ 1,153</u> | <u>\$ 33,248</u> | <u>\$ 32,628</u> |

The difference between the estimated fair value and cost of our Retained Interests is reflected in our consolidated balance sheets as unrealized appreciation of Retained Interests.

The following sensitivity analysis of our Retained Interests as of June 30, 2009 highlights the volatility that results when losses and discount rates are different than our assumptions:

| Changed Assumption | Estimated Fair Value | Asset Change (1) |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|
| | <i>(In thousands)</i> | |
| Losses increase by 50 basis points per annum (2) | \$ 25,206 | \$ (193) |
| Losses increase by 100 basis points per annum (2) | \$ 24,999 | \$ (400) |
| Discount rates increase by 300 basis points | \$ 24,639 | \$ (760) |
| Discount rates increase by 500 basis points | \$ 24,159 | \$ (1,240) |

- (1) Any depreciation of our Retained Interests is either included in the accompanying statement of income as a permanent impairment or on our balance sheet in beneficiaries' equity as an unrealized loss.
- (2) If we experience losses in excess of anticipated losses, the effect on our Retained Interests would first be to reduce the value of the IO receivables. To the extent the IO receivables could not fully absorb the losses, the effect would then be to reduce the value of our reserve funds and then the value of our OC pieces.

Due to the short-term weighted average remaining life of our Retained Interests and the diminishing value of our interest-only strip receivables, there is no material asset change for increases in prepayment rates.

These sensitivities are hypothetical and should be used with caution. Values based on changes in these assumptions generally cannot be extrapolated since the relationship of the change in an assumption to the change in fair value is not linear. The effect of a variation in a particular assumption on the fair value of our Retained Interests is calculated without changing any other assumption. In reality, changes in one factor are not isolated from changes in another which might magnify or counteract the sensitivities.

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Our consolidated financial statements do not include the assets, liabilities, partners' capital, revenues or expenses of the QSPEs. As a result, at June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008 our consolidated balance sheets do not include \$59.4 million and \$77.6 million of assets, respectively, and \$34.4 million and \$44.0 million of liabilities, respectively, related to our structured loan sale transactions recorded by the QSPEs. At June 30, 2009, the partners' capital of the QSPEs was approximately \$25.0 million and the estimated fair value and cost of the associated Retained Interests was approximately \$24.8 million and \$24.1 million, respectively.

The annualized yield on our Retained Interests, which is comprised of the income earned less permanent impairments, was as follows:

| | Six Months Ended | | Three Months Ended | |
|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| | June 30, | | June 30, | |
| | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 |
| Annualized yield | 11.7% | 14.5% | 12.1% | 15.3% |

Note 6. Debt:

Information on our consolidated debt was as follows:

| | June 30, 2009 | | December 31, 2008 | | Range of Maturities | Weighted Average Coupon Rate at | |
|---|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Face Amount | Carrying Value | Face Amount | Carrying Value | | June 30, 2009 | December 31, 2008 |
| <i>(Dollars in thousands, except footnotes)</i> | | | | | | | |
| Structured notes and debentures payable: | | | | | | | |
| Debentures | \$ 8,190 | \$ 8,171 | \$ 8,190 | \$ 8,168 | 2013 to 2015 | 5.90% | 5.90% |
| Structured notes (1) | 5,257 | 5,257 | — | — | (1) | 6.67% | N/A |
| | <u>13,447</u> | <u>13,428</u> | <u>8,190</u> | <u>8,168</u> | | | |
| Junior subordinated notes | <u>27,070</u> | <u>27,070</u> | <u>27,070</u> | <u>27,070</u> | 2035 | 4.48% | 7.01% |
| Revolving credit facility | <u>23,800</u> | <u>23,800</u> | <u>22,700</u> | <u>22,700</u> | 2009 | 2.50% | 2.50% |
| Redeemable preferred stock of subsidiary (2) | <u>2,000</u> | <u>1,947</u> | <u>4,000</u> | <u>3,876</u> | 2010 | 4.00% | 4.00% |
| Debt | <u>\$ 66,317</u> | <u>\$ 66,245</u> | <u>\$ 61,960</u> | <u>\$ 61,814</u> | | | |

(1) Represents structured notes relating to the 2002 Joint Venture, consolidated beginning in January 2009. Principal payments of these structured notes are dependent upon cash flows received from the underlying loans. Our estimate of their repayment is based on scheduled principal payments on the underlying loans. Our estimate will differ from actual amounts to the extent we experience prepayments and/or loan losses.

(2) During May 2009, we redeemed 20,000 shares of \$100 par value, 4% cumulative preferred stock of one of our SBICs held by the SBA due in September 2009. No gain or loss was recorded on the redemption.

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Note 7. Earnings Per Share:

The computations of basic earnings per common share are based on our weighted average shares outstanding. The weighted average number of common shares outstanding was 10,548,000 and 10,767,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The weighted average number of common shares outstanding was 10,599,000 and 10,766,000 during the six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, no shares were added to the weighted average shares outstanding for purposes of calculating diluted earnings per share as options were anti-dilutive.

Not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share were outstanding options to purchase approximately 90,000 and 95,000 common shares during the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively, because the options' exercise prices were greater than the average market price of the shares.

Note 8. Dividends Declared:

Dividends declared during 2009 were as follows:

| Date Paid | Record Date | Amount Per Share |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| April 13, 2009 | March 31, 2009 | \$ 0.225 |
| July 13, 2009 | June 30, 2009 | 0.160 |
| | | <u>\$ 0.385</u> |

We have certain covenants within our revolving credit facility which limit our ability to pay out returns of capital as part of our dividends. These restrictions have not historically limited the amount of dividends we have paid and management does not believe that they will restrict future dividend payments.

Note 9. Share Repurchase Program:

Our Board of Trust Managers authorized a share repurchase program for up to \$10.0 million for the purchase of outstanding common shares which expires September 26, 2010. The common shares may be purchased from time to time in the open market or pursuant to negotiated transactions.

Note 10. Income Taxes:

PMC Commercial has elected to be taxed as a real estate investment trust ("REIT") under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). To qualify as a REIT, PMC Commercial must meet a number of organizational and operational requirements, including a requirement that we distribute at least 90% of our REIT taxable income to our shareholders. As a REIT, PMC Commercial generally will not be subject to corporate level Federal income tax on net income that is currently distributed to shareholders. In order to meet our 2008 taxable income distribution requirements, we will make an election under the Code to treat a portion of the distributions declared in 2009 as distributions of 2008's REIT taxable income.

PMC Commercial has wholly-owned taxable REIT subsidiaries ("TRS's") which are subject to Federal income taxes. The income generated from the TRS's is taxed at normal corporate rates.

Note 11. Restructuring Costs:

In October 2008, due to economic and market conditions, we announced a number of cost reduction initiatives. These initiatives included streamlining our sales, credit and servicing, as well as outsourcing some functions. These changes resulted in one-time severance related charges of approximately \$1.8 million during 2008.

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The table below summarizes the balance of accrued severance and related benefits, which is included in the balance of accounts payable and accrued expenses in the consolidated balance sheets, and the changes in the accrued amounts as of and for the six months ended June 30, 2009 *(in thousands)*:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Accrued balance at December 31, 2008 | \$ 1,596 |
| Payments | (1,429) |
| Accrued balance at June 30, 2009 | <u>\$ 167</u> |

Note 12. Fair Value Measurements:

At June 30, 2009, Retained Interests was our only asset that is required to be measured at fair value on a recurring basis. A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. In general, quoted market prices from active markets for the identical asset ("Level 1" inputs), if available, should be used to value an asset. If quoted prices are not available for the identical asset, then a determination should be made if "Level 2" inputs are available. "Level 2" inputs include quoted prices for similar assets in active markets or for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active (*i.e.*, markets in which there are few transactions for the asset, the prices are not current, price quotations vary substantially, or in which little information is released publicly). There is little or no market information for our Retained Interests, thus there are no "Level 1" or "Level 2" determinations available. "Level 3" inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset. Unobservable inputs are used to measure fair value when observable inputs are not available. These inputs include our expectations about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset in a current transaction.

We use "Level 3" inputs to determine the estimated fair value of our Retained Interests. The following is activity for our Retained Interests:

| | Six Months Ended June 30, | |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| | <i>(In thousands)</i> | |
| Value, beginning of period | \$ 33,248 | \$ 48,616 |
| Principal collections | (143) | (819) |
| Realized gains included in net income (1) | (43) | (102) |
| Investments | 556 | 2,845 |
| Permanent impairments | (77) | (377) |
| Repurchases/Consolidation (2) | (8,565) | (15,856) |
| Accretion (3) | 241 | — |
| Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 182 | (844) |
| Value, end of period | <u>\$ 25,399</u> | <u>\$ 33,463</u> |
| Cost, end of period | <u>\$ 24,640</u> | <u>\$ 32,464</u> |

(1) *Included within income from Retained Interests.*

(2) *During the six months ended June 30, 2009, represents the consolidation of the 2002 Joint Venture. During the six months ended June 30, 2008, represents the repurchase of the 1999 Partnership and the consolidation of the 2001 Joint Venture.*

(3) *Represents accretion of income in excess of principal collections, included within income from Retained Interests.*

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We may be required, from time to time, to measure certain other assets at fair value on a nonrecurring basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. These adjustments to fair value usually result from loan loss reserves on individual loans. For financial and nonfinancial assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis during the six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, the following table provides the carrying value of the related individual assets at quarter end.

We use “Level 3” inputs to determine the estimated fair value of our impaired loans.

| | Carrying value at June 30, | | Provision for Loan Losses Six Months Ended June 30, | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--|-------|
| | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 |
| | <i>(In thousands)</i> | | | |
| Impaired loans (1) | \$ 7,961 | \$ 769 | \$ 173 | \$ 29 |

(1) Represents carrying value and related provision for loan losses on loans for which adjustments are based on the appraised value of the collateral, tax assessed value of the collateral, and/or operating statistics.

The estimated fair values of our financial and nonfinancial instruments were as follows at June 30, 2009:

| | Carrying Amount | Estimated Fair Value |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | <i>(In thousands)</i> | |
| Assets: | | |
| Loans receivable, net | \$ 184,415 | \$ 177,038 |
| Retained Interests | 25,399 | 25,399 |
| Restricted investments | 2,723 | 2,723 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 8,945 | 8,945 |
| Liabilities: | | |
| Structured notes and debentures payable | 13,428 | 13,271 |
| Redeemable preferred stock of subsidiary | 1,947 | 2,000 |
| Revolving credit facility | 23,800 | 23,800 |
| Junior subordinated notes | 27,070 | 18,546 |

In general, estimates of fair value may differ from the carrying amounts of the financial assets and liabilities primarily as a result of the effects of discounting future cash flows. Considerable judgment is required to interpret market data and develop estimates of fair value. Accordingly, the estimates presented may not be indicative of the amounts we could realize in a current market exchange.

Loans receivable, net: Our loans receivable are recorded at cost and adjusted by net loan origination fees and discounts. In order to determine the estimated fair value of our loans receivable, we use a present value technique for the anticipated future cash flows using certain assumptions including a current discount rate, prepayment tendencies and potential loan losses. Reserves are established based on the creditor’s payment history, collateral value and other factors. In the absence of a readily ascertainable market value, the estimated value of our loans receivable may differ from the values that would be placed on the portfolio if a ready market for the loans receivable existed.

Retained Interests: The assets are reflected in our consolidated financial statements at estimated fair value based on valuation techniques as described in Note 5.

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Restricted investments and cash and cash equivalents: The carrying amounts are considered to be reasonable estimates of fair value due to the short maturity of these funds.

Structured Notes and debentures payable, redeemable preferred stock of subsidiary and junior subordinated notes: The estimated fair value is based on a present value calculation based on prices of the same or similar instruments after considering market risks, current interest rates and remaining maturities.

Revolving credit facility: The carrying amount is a reasonable estimation of fair value as the interest rate on this instrument is variable and the short duration to maturity.

Note 13. Commitments and Contingencies:

Loan Commitments

Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a customer provided the terms established in the contract are met. Our outstanding loan commitments and approvals to fund loans were approximately \$19.3 million at June 30, 2009, the majority of which were for prime-based loans to be originated by First Western, the government guaranteed portion of which may be sold pursuant to Secondary Market Loan Sales. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates. Since some commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements.

Operating Lease

We lease office space in Dallas, Texas under a lease which expires in October 2011. Future minimum lease payments under this lease are as follows:

| Twelve Months Ending June 30, | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>(In thousands)</i> |
| 2010 | \$ 208 |
| 2011 | 220 |
| 2012 | 75 |
| | \$ 503 |

Employment Agreements

We have employment agreements with our executive officers for three-year terms expiring June 30, 2012. Under certain circumstances, as defined within the agreements, the agreements provide for severance compensation to the executive officer in a lump sum payment in an amount equal to 2.99 times the average of the last three years annual compensation paid to the executive officer.

Structured Loan Sale Transactions

The documents of the structured loan sale transactions contain provisions (the "Credit Enhancement Provisions") that govern the assets and the inflow and outflow of funds of the entities originally formed as part of the structured loan sale transactions. The Credit Enhancement Provisions include specified limits on the delinquency rates on the loans included in each structured loan sale transaction. If, at any measurement date, the delinquency rate with respect to any structured loan sale transaction were to exceed the specified limits, the Credit Enhancement Provisions would automatically increase the level of credit enhancement requirements for that structured loan sale transaction. During the period in which the specified delinquency rate was exceeded, excess cash flow from the entity, if any, which would otherwise be distributable to us, would be used to fund the increased credit enhancement levels up to the principal amount of such loans and would delay or reduce our distribution. In general, there can be no assurance that amounts deferred under Credit Enhancement Provisions would be received in future periods or that future deferrals or losses will not occur. As a result of delinquent and impaired loans in the 2002 Joint Venture and the 2003 Joint Venture, Credit Enhancement Provisions were triggered during the first quarter of 2009. As a consequence, cash flows related to these transactions otherwise distributable to us were deferred and utilized to fund the increased credit enhancement requirements. Based on current cash flow assumptions, management anticipates that the funds from the 2002 Joint Venture will be received in future periods. For the 2003 Joint Venture, management anticipates that the funds will be received in future periods or used to repay the Structured Notes based on timing of attainment of the "clean-up" call option.

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Litigation

We had significant outstanding claims against Arlington Hospitality, Inc.'s and its subsidiary, Arlington Inns, Inc.'s (together "Arlington") bankruptcy estates. Arlington objected to our claims and initiated a complaint in the bankruptcy seeking, among other things, the return of payments Arlington made pursuant to the property leases and the master lease agreement.

While confident that a substantial portion of our claims would have been allowed and the claims against us would have been disallowed, due to the exorbitant cost of defense coupled with the likelihood of reduced available assets in the debtors' estates to pay claims, we executed an agreement with Arlington to settle our claims against Arlington and Arlington's claims against us. The settlement provides that Arlington will dismiss its claims seeking the return of certain payments made pursuant to the property leases and master lease agreement and substantially reduces our claims against the Arlington estates. The settlement further provides for mutual releases among the parties. The Bankruptcy Court approved the settlement. Accordingly, there are no remaining assets or liabilities recorded in the accompanying consolidated financial statements related to this matter. However, the settlement will only become final upon the Bankruptcy Court's approval of Arlington's liquidation plan which was filed during the third quarter of 2007. Due to the complexity of the bankruptcy, we cannot estimate when, or if, the liquidation plan will be approved.

In the normal course of business we are periodically party to certain legal actions and proceedings involving matters that are generally incidental to our business (*i.e.*, collection of loans receivable). In management's opinion, the resolution of these legal actions and proceedings will not have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial statements.

Other

If the SBA establishes that a loss on an SBA guaranteed loan is attributable to significant technical deficiencies in the manner in which the loan was originated, funded or serviced by First Western, the SBA may seek recovery of funds from us. With respect to the guaranteed portion of SBA loans that have been sold, the SBA will first honor its guarantee and then seek compensation from us in the event that a loss is deemed to be attributable to technical deficiencies.

ITEM 2.
Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition
and Results of Operations

This Form 10-Q contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which are intended to be covered by the safe harbors created thereby. Such forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "may," "will," "expect," "intend," "believe," "anticipate," "estimate," or "continue," or the negative thereof or other variations or similar words or phrases. These statements include the plans and objectives of management for future operations, including, but not limited to, plans and objectives relating to future growth of the loan portfolio and availability of funds. The forward-looking statements included herein are based on current expectations and there can be no assurance that these expectations will be attained. For a description of certain factors that could cause our future results to differ materially from those expressed in any such forward-looking statement, see "Recent Developments and Trends That May Affect our Business." Assumptions relating to the foregoing involve judgments with respect to, among other things, future economic, competitive and market conditions and future business decisions, all of which are difficult or impossible to predict accurately and many of which are beyond our control. Although we believe that the assumptions underlying the forward-looking statements are reasonable, any of the assumptions could be inaccurate and, therefore, there can be no assurance that the forward-looking statements included in this Form 10-Q will prove to be accurate. In light of the significant uncertainties inherent in the forward-looking statements included herein, the inclusion of such information should not be regarded as a representation by us or any other person that our objectives and plans will be achieved. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made. We do not undertake to update them to reflect changes that occur after the date they are made.

The following discussion of our financial condition at June 30, 2009 and results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 should be read in conjunction with our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008. For a more detailed description of the risks affecting our financial condition and results of operations, see "Risk Factors" in Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND TRENDS THAT MAY AFFECT OUR BUSINESS

The following provides an update of our recent developments and trends that may affect our business included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 that may have an impact on our financial condition and results of operations. The factors described below could impact the volume of loan originations, the income we earn on our assets, our liquidity and growth potential, the performance of our loans and/or the performance of the off-balance sheet securitizations.

Economic Environment

In response to market disruptions, legislators and financial regulators implemented a number of mechanisms designed to add stability and/or liquidity to the financial markets. The overall effects of these and other legislative and regulatory efforts on the financial markets remains uncertain. Should these initiatives fail, our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects could be materially adversely affected.

Impact on us

In the short-term, we believe the current economic environment is complicated and risky and will continue to present increasing challenges to us, our industry and the general economy. We continue to believe our commercial lending business has strong long-term fundamentals. However, due to the economic conditions, we have experienced, and continue to experience, the following:

- Loan origination limitations;
- Reduced operating margins due to lack of economies of scale;
- Limited access to capital, and if such capital is available, at increased costs that may be significant;
- An increase in non-performing and watch list loans;
- An increase in loan loss reserves;
- An inability to engage in structured loan transactions; and
- Reduced cash available for distribution to shareholders, particularly as our portfolio yield is reduced primarily by lower variable interest rates and also by scheduled maturities, prepayments and non-performing loans.

At this time, we are uncertain as to how long the present economic environment will remain and what shape it will take in the future. We are presently focusing on SBA 7(a) loans where we can most efficiently utilize our present capital structure and liquidity.

Liquidity Overview

Our uncollateralized \$45 million revolving credit facility (the “Revolver”) matures December 31, 2009. We are currently negotiating to extend the maturity date of the Revolver; however, the credit markets remain extremely illiquid which may make it difficult and possibly cost prohibitive to extend our Revolver. We believe that our Revolver will be extended until at least December 31, 2010. However, the aggregate amount available under our Revolver is expected to decrease and the cost is expected to increase. We believe our current capital needs can be met by the anticipated future availability under our Revolver. To the extent we need additional capital for unanticipated items, there can be no assurance that we would be able to increase the amount available under our Revolver or identify other sources of funds with acceptable terms. We have availability under our Revolver; however, the amount available has caused us to significantly restrict non-SBA 7(a) Program loan origination activity as discussed below. As a result, the majority of our outstanding loan commitments are for SBA 7(a) Program loans.

Strategic Alternatives

The credit and capital market environment remains unstable so we continue to review and analyze potential strategic and liquidity alternatives. While we continue to explore and evaluate future opportunities as they present themselves, our primary focus is presently on maximizing the value of our current investment portfolio and business strategy. Alternatives that we continue to evaluate include the potential benefits that we could achieve through investment in, acquisition of, or conversion to, a bank. There are significant obstacles in becoming a bank including legal, regulatory and shareholder approvals. However, given current market conditions and valuations for commercial mortgage REITs, we will continue to evaluate whether the benefits outweigh the risks.

Current Reliance on the SBA 7(a) Program

We are focusing on origination of SBA 7(a) Program loans which require less capital due to the ability to sell the government guaranteed portion of such loans. We utilize the SBA 7(a) Program to originate small business loans and then sell the government guaranteed portion to investors who then bundle and sell those loans using the asset-backed securities market.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (the “Stimulus Bill”) was passed in February 2009. The Stimulus Bill contains provisions that benefit the SBA which may have a positive impact on our lending operations. The Stimulus Bill provided the SBA with funding to eliminate fees on SBA 7(a) Program loans and provided increased SBA guarantee percentages on SBA 7(a) Program loans of up to 90% for certain loans. These program changes are expected to be in effect for at least the remainder of 2009.

We believe that it is promising that the activity on the secondary market has improved. The market all but froze in the fourth quarter of 2008. In recent months, we have seen the secondary market rebound and premiums paid steadily increase. However, while the premium levels have increased, they are not back to the levels seen prior to the liquidity crisis. We believe our liquidity has been, and will continue to be, benefitted through the increased activity in the secondary market.

Cost Reduction Initiatives

In October 2008, due to economic and market conditions, we announced cost reduction initiatives. These initiatives included streamlining our sales, credit and servicing, as well as outsourcing some functions. Management estimates annual savings for these initiatives to be approximately \$1.2 million which will primarily be a reduction of salaries and related benefits on our consolidated income statement.

Loan Portfolio Performance

Our aggregate portfolio continues to have minimal realized loan losses; however, we believe that economic conditions have subjected our borrowers to financial stress. We have seen an increase in payment delinquencies, slow pays, insufficient funds payments, late fees, non-payment of real estate taxes and borrower requests for deferments of payment of principal and interest. Our recorded investment in non-accrual loans increased from \$5,062,000 (2.8% of our retained loans) at December 31, 2008 to \$8,236,000 (4.5% of our retained loans) at June 30, 2009. Additional changes to the facts and circumstances of the individual borrowers, the limited service hospitality industry and the economy may require the establishment of significant additional loan loss reserves and the effect on our results of operations and financial condition may be material.

We are in the process of foreclosure proceedings on several properties, primarily limited service hospitality properties, collateralizing our serviced loans. Historically, many borrowers have brought their loans current; thus, we stopped the foreclosure process. It is difficult to determine what impact the current market disruptions will have on our borrowers whose collateral is in the process of foreclosure and the borrowers' ability to become current on their loans. We estimate that these foreclosure processes will be completed within the next eighteen months; however, foreclosure is a complex and generally time consuming process that is subject to numerous state laws and regulations.

Loan Activity

During the first six months of 2009 we funded approximately \$7.8 million of loans. At June 30, 2009, December 31, 2008 and June 30, 2008, our outstanding commitments to fund loans were approximately \$19.3 million, \$10.0 million and \$13.2 million, respectively. Our pipeline has been increasing and we anticipate that our fundings during 2009 will be between \$20 million and \$30 million. We have been concentrating on longer-term loan originations with real estate for collateral and loan amounts between \$500,000 and \$2,000,000.

We had a significant amount of prepayments of our serviced loans from 2006 to 2008. The result has been a reduction in our total serviced portfolio outstanding from its peak of approximately \$498 million during 2004 to approximately \$270 million at June 30, 2009. Our prepayment activity slowed during the last half of 2008 and the first half of 2009 and we expect that the amount of prepayments will continue at these lower levels during the last half of 2009.

In addition to our retained portfolio of \$185 million, at June 30, 2009, we service approximately \$85 million of aggregate principal balance remaining on loans that were sold in structured loan sale transactions and Secondary Market Loan Sales. Since we retain a residual interest in the cash flows from these sold loans, the performance of these loans impacts our profitability and our cash available for dividend distributions. Therefore, we provide information on both our loans retained (the "Retained Portfolio") and combined with sold loans that we service (the "Serviced Portfolio").

Information on our Serviced Portfolio, including prepayment trends, was as follows:

| | June 30, 2009 | December 31, | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| | | <i>(Dollars in thousands)</i> | | | | |
| Serviced Portfolio (1) | \$ 270,317 | \$ 275,530 | \$ 326,368 | \$ 397,567 | \$ 447,220 | \$ 468,158 |
| Loans funded | \$ 7,802 | \$ 34,587 | \$ 33,756 | \$ 51,686 | \$ 49,942 | \$ 49,733 |
| Prepayments (2) | \$ 6,411 | \$ 68,556 | \$ 84,137 | \$ 91,710 | \$ 41,049 | \$ 15,931 |
| % Prepayments (3) (4) | 4.7% | 21.0% | 21.2% | 20.5% | 8.8% | 3.2% |

(1) Serviced Portfolio outstanding before loan loss reserves and deferred commitment fees.

(2) Does not include balloon maturities of SBA 504 program loans.

(3) Represents prepayments as a percentage of the Serviced Portfolio outstanding as of the beginning of the applicable year.

(4) For the six months ended June 30, 2009, represents annualized prepayments as a percentage of our Serviced Portfolio outstanding.

LOAN PORTFOLIO INFORMATION AND STATISTICS

Loan Portfolio Rollforward

Loans originated and principal repayments on our Retained Portfolio were as follows:

| | Six Months Ended June 30, | | Three Months Ended June 30, | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 |
| <i>(In thousands)</i> | | | | |
| Loans Originated: | | | | |
| Loans Funded: | | | | |
| SBA 7(a) Program loans | \$ 7,802 | \$ 19,739 | \$ 4,266 | \$ 6,299 |
| Commercial mortgage loans | — | 4,488 | — | 2,737 |
| SBA 504 program loans | — | 3,877 | — | 1,932 |
| Total loans funded | 7,802 | 28,104 | 4,266 | 10,968 |
| Other Loan Transactions: | | | | |
| 2002 Joint Venture | 12,570 | — | — | — |
| 2001 Joint Venture | — | 13,760 | — | 13,760 |
| 1999 Partnership | — | 7,603 | — | 7,603 |
| Total loans originated | \$ 20,372 | \$ 49,467 | \$ 4,266 | \$ 32,331 |
| Principal Repayments: | | | | |
| Proceeds from the sale of SBA 7(a) guaranteed loans | \$ 7,677 | \$ 1,856 | \$ 6,894 | \$ 840 |
| Prepayments | 4,100 | 16,479 | 4,100 | 7,523 |
| Scheduled principal payments | 3,441 | 2,237 | 1,612 | 1,509 |
| Balloon maturities of SBA 504 program loans | — | 1,945 | — | 1,945 |
| Total principal repayments | \$ 15,218 | \$ 22,517 | \$ 12,606 | \$ 11,817 |

Interest Rate and Yield Information

Interest rate and yield information on our Retained Portfolio were as follows:

| | June 30, 2009 | December 31, 2008 | June 30, 2008 |
|--|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Weighted average contractual interest rate | 6.0% | 7.7% | 7.0% |
| Annualized average yield (1) (2) | 5.9% | 8.4% | 8.4% |

(1) In addition to interest income, the annualized average yield includes all fees earned and is adjusted by the provision for (reduction of) loan losses, net.

(2) For the six month periods ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 and for the year ended December 31, 2008.

The LIBOR and the prime rate used in determining interest rates to be charged to our borrowers during the third quarter of 2009 (set on July 1, 2009) is 0.60% and 3.25%, respectively, while the LIBOR and prime rate charged during the second quarter of 2009 (set on April 1, 2009) was 1.21% and 3.25%, respectively. To the extent LIBOR or the prime rate changes, we will have changes in interest income from our variable-rate loans.

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We have \$116.3 million of loans based on LIBOR and \$27.1 million of debt based on LIBOR. On the net difference of \$89.2 million, LIBOR reductions will have a negative impact on future earnings. Effective in the third quarter of 2009, we experienced a reduction in the LIBOR base rate charged on our loans (a decrease of approximately 60 basis points) which will cause a reduction in our net interest income, assuming no change in our LIBOR based loans or debt, of approximately \$535,000 on an annual basis or approximately \$134,000 to our third quarter 2009 net interest income. Since LIBOR has already been reduced to historically low levels, further significant negative impacts from lower LIBOR interest rates is not anticipated.

The weighted average contractual interest rate on our Serviced Portfolio was 6.2%, 7.9% and 7.3% at June 30, 2009, December 31, 2008 and June 30, 2008, respectively.

Retained Portfolio Breakdown

Our Retained Portfolio was comprised of the following:

| | June 30, 2009 | | | December 31, 2008 | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---|--------------------|---------------|---|
| | Retained Portfolio | | Weighted Average Interest Rate | Retained Portfolio | | Weighted Average Interest Rate |
| Amount | % | Amount | | % | | |
| <i>(Dollars in thousands)</i> | | | | | | |
| Variable-rate — LIBOR | \$ 116,281 | 63.1% | 4.8% | \$ 123,081 | 68.4% | 7.5% |
| Fixed-rate (1) | 50,892 | 27.6% | 9.0% | 39,297 | 21.9% | 9.0% |
| Variable-rate — prime | 17,242 | 9.3% | 5.3% | 17,429 | 9.7% | 6.9% |
| | <u>\$ 184,415</u> | <u>100.0%</u> | 6.0% | <u>\$ 179,807</u> | <u>100.0%</u> | 7.7% |

(1) At June 30, 2009, includes approximately \$11.3 million of loans from the 2002 Joint Venture.

Impaired Loan Data

Senior management closely monitors our impaired loans which are classified into two categories: Problem Loans and Special Mention Loans (together, "Impaired Loans"). Our Problem Loans are loans which are not complying with their contractual terms, the collection of the balance of the principal is considered unlikely and on which the fair value of the collateral is less than the remaining unamortized principal balance. Our Special Mention Loans are those loans that are either not complying or had previously not complied with their contractual terms but, in general, we expect a full recovery of the principal balance through either collection efforts or liquidation of collateral.

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Our Impaired Loans were as follows (balances represent our investment in the loans prior to loan loss reserves and deferred commitment fees):

| | June 30, 2009 | December 31, 2008 |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>(Dollars in thousands)</i> | |
| Problem Loans: | | |
| Loans receivable | \$ 3,707 | \$ 2,501 |
| Sold loans of QSPEs (1) | — | — |
| | <u>\$ 3,707</u> | <u>\$ 2,501</u> |
| Special Mention Loans: | | |
| Loans receivable | \$ 4,642 | \$ 9,294 |
| Sold loans of QSPEs (1) | 2,784 | 1,544 |
| | <u>\$ 7,426</u> | <u>\$ 10,838</u> |
| Percentage Problem Loans: | | |
| Loans receivable | 2.0% | 1.4% |
| Sold loans of QSPEs (1) | — | — |
| Percentage Special Mention Loans: | | |
| Loans receivable | 2.5% | 5.2% |
| Sold loans of QSPEs (1) | 5.4% | 2.3% |

(1) We do not include the remaining outstanding principal of serviced loans pertaining to the government guaranteed portion of SBA 7(a) Program loans sold into the secondary market since the SBA has guaranteed payment of principal on these loans.

At June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, we had reserves of \$672,000 and \$480,000, respectively. Our provision for loan losses (excluding reductions of loan losses) as a percentage of our weighted average outstanding loans receivable was 0.14% and 0.02% during the six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively. To the extent one or several of our loans experience significant operating difficulties and we are forced to liquidate the loans, future losses may be substantial.

We may be required, from time to time, to measure certain other assets at fair value on a nonrecurring basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. These adjustments to fair value usually result from loan loss reserves on individual loans. We use "Level 3" inputs to determine the estimated fair value of our Impaired Loans. Adjustments to the carrying value of Impaired Loans are generally based on the appraised value of the collateral, tax assessed value of the collateral and/or operating statistics.

RETAINED INTERESTS

At June 30, 2009, Retained Interests was our only asset that is required to be measured at fair value on a recurring basis. There is little or no market information for our Retained Interests, thus there are no "Level 1" or "Level 2" determinations available. "Level 3" inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset. Unobservable inputs are used to measure fair value when observable inputs are not available. These inputs include our expectations about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset in a current transaction. Due to the limited number of entities that conduct structured loan sale transactions with similar assets, the relatively small size of our Retained Interests and the limited number of buyers for such assets, no readily ascertainable market exists for our Retained Interests. Therefore, we utilize our own data and assumptions to determine the value of our Retained Interests, in conjunction with our knowledge of similar markets for our type of Retained Interests. Based on these factors, our estimate of fair value may vary significantly from what a willing buyer would pay for these assets.

The estimated fair value of our Retained Interests is determined based on the present value of estimated future cash flows from the QSPEs. This valuation is dependent upon estimates of future cash flows that are based on the performance of the underlying loans and estimates of discount rates. Prepayments or losses in excess of estimates may cause unrealized depreciation and potentially impairments. The estimated future cash flows are calculated based on assumptions including, among other things, prepayment speeds and loan losses. We regularly measure loan loss and prepayment assumptions against the actual performance of the loans sold and to the extent adjustments to our assumptions are deemed necessary, they are made on a quarterly basis.

As a result of the lack of available market inputs, at the time our securitization transactions were completed and for each quarterly valuation update, we utilized a cash flow model to determine the estimated fair value of our Retained Interests. The turmoil in the credit markets has spotlighted the use of cash flow models and management has evaluated the complexities and range of judgments inherent in using cash flow models. As such, we continue to reevaluate our discount rates, future prepayments and loan losses on the underlying securitized loans quarterly using best available information in light of the current illiquid markets.

The discount rates utilized in computing the net present value of future cash flows are based on an estimate of the inherent risk associated with each cash flow stream (*i.e.*, interest-only strip receivable, reserve funds and overcollateralized piece). Although we believe these estimates of discount rates are reasonable estimates of the market rate, purchasers of these types of investments may utilize different discount rates in determining their value of the estimated future cash flows considering the current market illiquidity.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Three Months Ended June 30, 2009 Compared to the Three Months Ended June 30, 2008

Overview

| | Three Months Ended June 30, | | Change | |
|--|--|----------|------------|---------|
| | 2009 | 2008 | \$ | % |
| | <i>(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)</i> | | | |
| Total revenues | \$ 3,872 | \$ 6,214 | \$ (2,342) | (37.7%) |
| Total expenses | \$ 2,396 | \$ 3,018 | \$ (622) | (20.6%) |
| Income from continuing operations | \$ 1,544 | \$ 3,105 | \$ (1,561) | (50.3%) |
| Net income | \$ 1,564 | \$ 3,529 | \$ (1,965) | (55.7%) |
| Basic and diluted earnings per share: | | | | |
| Income from continuing operations | \$ 0.15 | \$ 0.29 | \$ (0.14) | (48.3%) |
| Net income | \$ 0.15 | \$ 0.33 | \$ (0.18) | (54.5%) |

Net income decreased during the three months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the three months ended June 30, 2008 primarily due to:

- A decrease in income from Retained Interests of \$1,496,000 due primarily to a reduction in our weighted average Retained Interests of 38% and a decrease in unanticipated prepayment fees of \$900,000. The 2002 Joint Venture (previously an off-balance sheet entity which was included in Retained Interests), was consolidated beginning January 2009;
- A decrease in interest income of \$734,000 due primarily to declining variable interest rates; and
- An increase in provision for (reduction of) loan losses, net, of \$117,000 due primarily to devaluation of the collateral underlying certain of our loans.

The above reductions in net income were partially offset by:

- A decrease in interest expense of \$187,000 due primarily to declining variable interest rates; and
- A reduction in overhead (salaries and related benefits and general and administrative expenses) of \$473,000 due primarily to our 2008 cost reduction initiatives.

We anticipate that the 2003 Joint Venture will reach its “clean-up” call option during the third quarter of 2009 and be consolidated in our financial statements. At June 30, 2009, the 2003 Joint Venture had loans of \$20.7 million, structured notes of \$10.4 million and restricted investments of \$2.6 million.

More detailed comparative information on the composition of and changes in our revenues and expenses is provided below.

Revenues

Interest income consisted of the following:

| | Three Months Ended June 30, | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| | <i>(In thousands)</i> | |
| Interest income — loans | \$ 2,733 | \$ 3,318 |
| Accretion of loan fees and discounts | 40 | 164 |
| Interest income — idle funds | 12 | 37 |
| | <u>\$ 2,785</u> | <u>\$ 3,519</u> |

The decrease in interest income – loans was primarily attributable to decreases in variable interest rates partially offset by an increase in our weighted average loans receivable outstanding. Our weighted average loans receivable outstanding increased to approximately \$188.0 million during the three months ended June 30, 2009 from \$179.8 million during the three months ended June 30, 2008 primarily due to the consolidation of loans previously included in an off-balance sheet entity during January 2009. At June 30, 2009, approximately 72% of our loans had variable interest rates. The base LIBOR charged to our borrowers decreased from 2.70% during the three months ended June 30, 2008 to 1.21% during the three months ended June 30, 2009. The base prime rate charged to our borrowers decreased from 5.25% during the three months ended June 30, 2008 to 3.25% during the three months ended June 30, 2009. To the extent these rates decline, they will have a negative impact on our earnings. In addition, primarily due to the weakened economy and recession, our non-accrual loans have increased. Non-accrual loans increased to \$8.2 million at June 30, 2009 from \$0.2 million at June 30, 2008.

Income from Retained Interests decreased \$1,496,000 primarily due to a decrease in the weighted average balance of our Retained Interests outstanding of \$15.6 million to \$25.1 million during the three months ended June 30, 2009 compared to \$40.7 million during the three months ended June 30, 2008 due primarily to the attainment of the “clean-up” call provision on the 2002 Joint Venture. In addition, there was a decrease in unanticipated prepayment fees of \$900,000. The yield on our Retained Interests, which is comprised of the income earned less permanent impairments, decreased to 12.1% during the three months ended June 30, 2009 compared to 15.3% during the three months ended June 30, 2008. Our income and yield from Retained Interests will continue to decline (1) as scheduled principal payments and prepayments of the sold loans of our QSPEs occur and/or (2) additional “clean-up” call options are attained. We anticipate that the 2003 Joint Venture will attain its “clean-up” call option during the third quarter of 2009.

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Other income consisted of the following:

| | Three Months Ended June 30, | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| | <i>(In thousands)</i> | |
| Servicing income | \$ 103 | \$ 113 |
| Loan related income — other | 60 | 59 |
| Premium income | 59 | 51 |
| Prepayment fees | 46 | 82 |
| Equity in earnings | 20 | 21 |
| Other | 18 | 92 |
| | <u>\$ 306</u> | <u>\$ 418</u> |

We earn fees for servicing all loans held by the QSPEs and loans sold into the secondary market. As these fees are based on the principal balance of sold loans outstanding, they will decrease over time as scheduled principal payments and prepayments occur and/or “clean-up” calls are attained and increase as SBA 7(a) Program loans are sold into the secondary market.

We saw high levels of prepayment activity during the first half of 2008; however, our prepayment activity slowed during the last half of 2008 and the first half of 2009. We anticipate that the amount of prepayments will continue at relatively low levels during the remainder of 2009. Prepayment fee income is dependent upon a number of factors and is not generally predictable as the mix and amount of loans prepaying is not known.

Premium income results from the sale of the government guaranteed portion of SBA 7(a) Program loans into the secondary market. During the three months ended June 30, 2009, we sold approximately \$6.9 million (guaranteed portion) of SBA 7(a) Program loans into the secondary market and collected cash premiums of approximately \$170,000. Premium income will not equal collected cash premiums because (1) premium income represents the difference between the relative fair value attributable to the sale of the guaranteed portion of the loan and the principal balance (cost) of the loan adjusted by costs of origination and (2) the guaranteed portions of some loans were sold for future servicing instead of up-front cash premiums.

Interest Expense

Interest expense consisted of the following:

| | Three Months Ended June 30, | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| | <i>(In thousands)</i> | |
| Junior subordinated notes | \$ 309 | \$ 407 |
| Revolver | 173 | 227 |
| Debentures payable | 123 | 124 |
| Structured notes | 88 | 43 |
| Conduit facility | — | 82 |
| Other | 97 | 94 |
| | <u>\$ 790</u> | <u>\$ 977</u> |

The weighted average cost of our funds for the quarter ended June 30, 2009 was 4.1% compared to 5.3% during the quarter ended June 30, 2008. Interest expense on the junior subordinated notes decreased as a result of decreases in variable interest rates. Interest expense on our Revolver has increased due primarily to an increase in the weighted average borrowings under the Revolver from \$18.9 million during the three months ended June 30, 2008 to \$24.6 million during the three months ended June 30, 2009 partially offset by a decrease in the weighted average interest rate from 4.21% during the three months ended June 30, 2008 to 2.50% during the three months ended June 30, 2009. The conduit facility matured on May 2, 2008 and was repaid using proceeds from our Revolver. During May 2009, we redeemed 20,000 shares of \$100 par value, 4% cumulative preferred stock of one of our SBICs held by the SBA due in September 2009. No gain or loss was recorded on the redemption.

Other Expenses

Our salaries and related benefits expense decreased \$353,000 during the three months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the three months ended June 30, 2008 due primarily to our reduction in workforce in October 2008. Management estimates annual savings from the cost reduction initiatives to be approximately \$1.2 million which will primarily be a reduction of salaries and related benefits.

Permanent impairments on Retained Interests (write-downs of the value of our Retained Interests) were \$17,000 and \$96,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively, resulting primarily from reductions in future expected cash flows due to decreased actual prepayments and a reduction in idle funds interest.

Provision for (reduction of) loan losses, net, increased to \$56,000 during the three months ended June 30, 2009 from (\$61,000) during the three months ended June 30, 2008. Beginning December 31, 2008, our provision for loan losses is comprised of specific and general reserves. Our specific reserves increased from \$205,000 at December 31, 2008 to \$397,000 at June 30, 2009 due primarily to devaluations of collateral of limited service hospitality properties.

Income tax benefit (provision) was a provision of \$91,000 during the three months ended June 30, 2008 compared to a benefit of \$68,000 during the three months ended June 30, 2009 due primarily to (1) reduced earnings of one of the taxable REIT subsidiaries and (2) a deferred benefit resulting from sales of loans of our SBA subsidiary.

Discontinued Operations

We recorded gains on sales of real estate of \$20,000 and \$424,000 during the three months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively, due to income recognition on previously unrecognized deferred gains. Our remaining deferred gains total \$1,358,000 at June 30, 2009. Deferred gains are recorded to income as principal is received on the related loans receivable until the required amount of cash proceeds are obtained from the purchaser to qualify for full accrual gain treatment. We currently anticipate, assuming timely collection of standard principal and interest payments, that approximately \$660,000 of this deferred gain will be recognized during the third and/or fourth quarters of 2009.

Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 Compared to the Six Months Ended June 30, 2008**Overview**

| | Six Months Ended June 30, | | Change | |
|--|--|-----------|------------|---------|
| | 2009 | 2008 | \$ | % |
| | <i>(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)</i> | | | |
| Total revenues | \$ 7,863 | \$ 12,636 | \$ (4,773) | (37.8%) |
| Total expenses | \$ 4,773 | \$ 6,313 | \$ (1,540) | (24.4%) |
| Income from continuing operations | \$ 3,140 | \$ 6,150 | \$ (3,010) | (48.9%) |
| Net income | \$ 3,190 | \$ 6,912 | \$ (3,722) | (53.8%) |
| Basic and diluted earnings per share: | | | | |
| Income from continuing operations | \$ 0.30 | \$ 0.57 | \$ (0.27) | (47.4%) |
| Net income | \$ 0.30 | \$ 0.64 | \$ (0.34) | (53.1%) |

Net income decreased during the six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2008 primarily due to:

- A decrease in income from Retained Interests of \$2,499,000 due primarily to a reduction in our weighted average Retained Interests of 44% and a decrease in unanticipated prepayment fees of \$1,313,000. The 2002 Joint Venture (previously an off-balance sheet entity which was included in Retained Interests), was consolidated beginning in January 2009;
- A decrease in interest income of \$1,649,000 due primarily to declining variable interest rates;
- A decrease in other income of \$625,000 due primarily to a reduction in prepayment fees; and
- An increase in provision for loan losses, net, of \$191,000 due primarily to devaluations of collateral underlying certain of our loans.

The above reductions in net income were partially offset by:

- A decrease in interest expense of \$614,000 due primarily to declining variable interest rates; and
- A reduction in overhead (salaries and related benefits and general and administrative expenses) of \$817,000 due primarily to our 2008 cost reduction initiatives.

We anticipate that the 2003 Joint Venture will reach its “clean-up” call option during the third quarter of 2009 and be consolidated in our financial statements. At June 30, 2009, the 2003 Joint Venture had loans of \$20.7 million, structured notes of \$10.4 million and restricted investments of \$2.6 million.

More detailed comparative information on the composition of and changes in our revenues and expenses is provided below.

Revenues

Interest income consisted of the following:

| | Six Months Ended June 30, | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| | <i>(In thousands)</i> | |
| Interest income — loans | \$ 5,549 | \$ 6,919 |
| Accretion of loan fees and discounts | 61 | 241 |
| Interest income — idle funds | 26 | 125 |
| | <u>\$ 5,636</u> | <u>\$ 7,285</u> |

The decrease in interest income – loans was primarily attributable to decreases in variable interest rates partially offset by an increase in our weighted average loans receivable outstanding. Our weighted average loans receivable outstanding increased to approximately \$188.4 million during the six months ended June 30, 2009 from \$175.2 million during the six months ended June 30, 2008 primarily due to the consolidation of loans previously included in an off-balance sheet entity during January 2009. At June 30, 2009, approximately 72% of our loans had variable interest rates. The average base LIBOR charged to our borrowers decreased from 3.71% during the six months ended June 30, 2008 to 1.32% during the six months ended June 30, 2009. To the extent these rates decline, they will have a negative impact on our earnings. In addition, primarily due to the weakened economy and recession, our non-accrual loans have increased. Non-accrual loans increased to \$8.2 million at June 30, 2009 from \$0.2 million at June 30, 2008. The decrease in our idle funds interest income is primarily due to a decrease in money market rates earned on cash and cash equivalents of our SBICs. These funds can only be used for commitments of the SBICs.

Income from Retained Interests decreased \$2,499,000 primarily due to a decrease in the weighted average balance of our Retained Interests outstanding of \$19.6 million to \$24.9 million during the six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to \$44.5 million during the six months ended June 30, 2008 due primarily to the attainment of the “clean-up” call provision on the 2002 Joint Venture. In addition, there was a decrease in unanticipated prepayment fees of \$1,313,000. The yield on our Retained Interests, which is comprised of the income earned less permanent impairments, decreased to 11.7% during the six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to 14.5% during the six months ended June 30, 2008. Our income and yield from Retained Interests will continue to decline (1) as scheduled principal payments and prepayments of the sold loans of our QSPEs occur and/or (2) additional “clean-up” call options are attained. We anticipate that the 2003 Joint Venture will attain its “clean-up” call option during the third quarter of 2009.

Other income consisted of the following:

| | Six Months Ended June 30, | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| | <i>(In thousands)</i> | |
| Servicing income | \$ 198 | \$ 280 |
| Loan related income — other | 129 | 122 |
| Premium income | 68 | 113 |
| Equity in earnings | 39 | 48 |
| Prepayment fees | 46 | 378 |
| Other | 50 | 214 |
| | <u>\$ 530</u> | <u>\$ 1,155</u> |

We earn fees for servicing all loans held by the QSPEs and loans sold into the secondary market. As these fees are based on the principal balance of sold loans outstanding, they will decrease over time as scheduled principal payments and prepayments occur and/or “clean-up” calls are attained and increase as SBA 7(a) Program loans are sold into the secondary market.

We saw high levels of prepayment activity during the first half of 2008; however, our prepayment activity slowed during the last half of 2008 and the first half of 2009. We anticipate that the amount of prepayments will continue at relatively low levels during the remainder of 2009. Prepayment fee income is dependent upon a number of factors and is not generally predictable as the mix and amount of loans prepaying is not known.

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Premium income results from the sale of the government guaranteed portion of SBA 7(a) Program loans into the secondary market. During the six months ended June 30, 2009, we sold approximately \$7.7 million (guaranteed portion) of SBA 7(a) Program loans into the secondary market and collected cash premiums of approximately \$212,000. Premium income will not equal collected cash premiums because (1) premium income represents the difference between the relative fair value attributable to the sale of the guaranteed portion of the loan and the principal balance (cost) of the loan adjusted by costs of origination and (2) the guaranteed portions of some loans were sold for future servicing instead of up-front cash premiums.

Interest Expense

Interest expense consisted of the following:

| | Six Months Ended June 30, | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| | <i>(In thousands)</i> | |
| Junior subordinated notes | \$ 628 | \$ 967 |
| Revolver | 355 | 312 |
| Debentures payable | 246 | 248 |
| Structured notes | 184 | 43 |
| Conduit facility | — | 434 |
| Other | 183 | 206 |
| | <u>\$ 1,596</u> | <u>\$ 2,210</u> |

The weighted average cost of our funds for the six months ended June 30, 2009 was 4.1% compared to 5.3% during the six months ended June 30, 2008. Interest expense on the junior subordinated notes decreased as a result of decreases in variable interest rates. Interest expense on our Revolver increased due primarily to an increase in the weighted average borrowings under the Revolver from \$11.7 million during the six months ended June 30, 2008 to \$26.0 million during the six months ended June 30, 2009 partially offset by a decrease in the weighted average interest rate from 4.33% during the six months ended June 30, 2008 to 2.50% during the three months ended June 30, 2009. The conduit facility matured on May 2, 2008 and was repaid using proceeds from our Revolver. During May 2009, we redeemed 20,000 shares of \$100 par value, 4% cumulative preferred stock of one of our SBICs held by the SBA due in September 2009. No gain or loss was recorded on the redemption.

Other Expenses

Our salaries and related benefits expense decreased \$671,000 during the six months ended June 30, 2009 from the six months ended June 30, 2008 due primarily to our reduction in workforce in October 2008. Management estimates annual savings from the cost reduction initiatives to be approximately \$1.2 million which will primarily be a reduction of salaries and related benefits.

Permanent impairments on Retained Interests (write-downs of the value of our Retained Interests) were \$77,000 and \$377,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively, resulting primarily from reductions in future expected cash flows due to decreased actual prepayments and a reduction in idle funds interest.

Provision for loan losses, net, increased to \$203,000 during the six months ended June 30, 2009 from \$12,000 during the six months ended June 30, 2008. Beginning December 31, 2008, our provision for loan losses is comprised of specific and general reserves. Our specific reserves increased from \$205,000 at December 31, 2008 to \$397,000 at June 30, 2009 due primarily to devaluations of collateral of limited service hospitality properties.

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Income tax benefit (provision) was a provision of \$173,000 during the six months ended June 30, 2008 compared to a benefit of \$50,000 during the six months ended June 30, 2009 due primarily to (1) reduced earnings of one of the taxable REIT subsidiaries and (2) a deferred benefit resulting from sales of loans of our SBA subsidiary.

Discontinued Operations

We recorded gains on sales of real estate of \$50,000 and \$762,000 during the six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively, due to income recognition on previously unrecognized deferred gains. Our remaining deferred gains total \$1,358,000 at June 30, 2009. Deferred gains are recorded to income as principal is received on the related loans receivable until the required amount of cash proceeds are obtained from the purchaser to qualify for full accrual gain treatment. We currently anticipate, assuming timely collection of standard principal and interest payments, that approximately \$660,000 of this deferred gain will be recognized during the third and/or fourth quarters of 2009.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Cash Flow Analysis

Information on our cash flow was as follows:

| | Six Months Ended June 30, | | Change |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 <i>(In thousands)</i> | |
| Cash provided by operating activities | \$ 2,163 | \$ 4,881 | \$ (2,718) |
| Cash provided by (used in) investing activities | \$ 4,707 | \$ (4,944) | \$ 9,651 |
| Cash used in financing activities | \$ (8,531) | \$ (6,734) | \$ (1,797) |

Operating Activities

The reduction in cash provided by operating activities was primarily caused by (1) reduced net income, (2) payment of accounts payable and accrued expenses, including severance payments of approximately \$1.4 million, and (3) disbursement of borrower advances offset by an increase in proceeds from sale of guaranteed loans net of loans funded, held for sale.

Our net cash flow from operating activities is primarily used to fund our dividends. Our modified cash available for dividend distributions ("Modified Cash"), as reconciled below, is defined as cash from operating activities before (1) the change in operating assets and liabilities and (2) loans funded, held for sale, net of proceeds from sale of guaranteed loans ("Operating Loan Activity"). To the extent Modified Cash does not cover the current dividend distribution rate or if additional cash is needed based on our working capital needs, the Board of Trust Managers may choose to modify its current dividend policy. During the six months ended June 30, 2009, dividend distributions were greater than our Modified Cash by \$3,037,000. This was primarily caused by REIT taxable income timing differences (*i.e.*, severance payments, etc.) combined with the declaration of \$1.5 million in a special dividend paid in the first quarter of 2009 that related to 2008. During the six months ended June 30, 2008, dividend distributions were less than our Modified Cash by \$1,041,000. Management anticipates that our dividend distributions during 2009 will be greater than our Modified Cash with any shortfall being funded using our revolving credit facility.

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The following reconciles net cash flow from operating activities to Modified Cash:

| | Six Months Ended | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| | June 30, | |
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| | <i>(In thousands)</i> | |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | \$ 2,163 | \$ 4,881 |
| Change in operating assets and liabilities | 2,318 | (4) |
| Operating Loan Activity | (1,223) | 1,548 |
| Modified Cash | <u>\$ 3,258</u> | <u>\$ 6,425</u> |

Investing Activities

During the six months ended June 30, 2009, the primary source of funds was principal collected on loans, net of loans funded of \$6,193,000. During the six months ended June 30, 2008, our primary use of funds was loans funded, net of principal collected on loans of \$4,039,000 and investment in Retained Interests, net of principal collected on Retained Interests of \$2,002,000. Principal collected on Retained Interests declined from \$818,000 during the six months ended June 30, 2008 to \$143,000 during the six months ended June 30, 2009. We anticipate that the principal collected on our Retained Interests will continue to decline based on payoffs and paydowns of outstanding principal and attainment of “clean-up” calls.

Financing Activities

We used funds in financing activities during the six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 primarily to pay dividends of \$6,295,000 and \$5,384,000, respectively. In addition, during the six months ended June 30, 2009, we redeemed \$2,000,000 of redeemable preferred stock of subsidiary due in September 2009 and repurchased common shares under our share repurchase plan for \$1,076,000.

Sources and Uses of Funds

Liquidity Summary

Our primary sources of funds to meet our short-term liquidity needs, including working capital, dividends, debt service and additional investments, if any, consist of (1) cash flow from operations, (2) proceeds from principal and interest payments, including prepayments and if applicable, prepayments fees, on our unrestricted investments, (3) borrowings under our Revolver and (4) Secondary Market Loan Sales. We believe these sources of funds will be sufficient to meet our liquidity requirements for at least the next twelve months. To a lesser extent, and to the extent available to us, we may utilize (1) proceeds from potential loan and asset sales, (2) new financings or additional securitization offerings and (3) proceeds from potential common or preferred equity offerings.

Due to continued market turbulence, we do not anticipate having the ability in the next six months to access debt capital through alternative or increased warehouse lines, new securitization issuances or new trust preferred issuances. We continue to explore ways to extend or refinance our current Revolver; however, in the event we are not able to successfully secure alternative or extended financing, we will rely on cash flows from operations, principal payments (including prepayments) on our investments, and (if necessary) proceeds from asset and loan sales to satisfy our working capital needs. We are in discussions with our bank to extend our current Revolver. Based on these discussions, management believes it is likely that we will be able to extend our facility through December 31, 2010. However, we anticipate that the aggregate availability under our Revolver will be reduced and its costs, including any up-front costs and ongoing interest expense and/or unused fees will increase. Based on our current anticipated cash needs, it appears that this possible reduction in availability under the Revolver will not have an impact on our ability to originate our projected SBA 7(a) Program loan volume. If we are unable to (1) renew, replace or expand our sources of financing, (2) execute asset and loan sales in a timely manner or to receive anticipated proceeds therefrom or (3) fully utilize available cash of our SBICs, it may have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations and ability to make dividends to our shareholders.

If we are unable to make required payments under our borrowings, breach any representation or warranty of our borrowings or violate any covenant, our lenders may accelerate the maturity of our debt or require us to pledge collateral. At June 30, 2009, PMC Commercial Trust has over \$133 million of unencumbered loans. In addition, PMC Commercial Trust has equity in its off-balance sheet securitizations and investments in its on-balance sheet subsidiaries. To the extent necessary, management believes that these assets would provide sufficient liquidity, if needed, to satisfy any required payment on our Revolver. If we are unable to repay our borrowings we may need to prematurely sell assets or lenders could force us to take other actions. Any such event may have a material adverse effect on our liquidity, the value of our common shares and the ability to pay dividends to our shareholders.

Sources of Funds

In general, we require liquidity to originate new loans and repay debt principal and interest. Our operating revenues are typically utilized to pay our operating expenses and dividends. We have been utilizing principal collections on existing loans and Retained Interests and borrowings under our Revolver as our primary sources of funds. In addition, historically we utilized a combination of the following sources to generate funds:

- Structured loan financings or sales;
- Issuance of SBA debentures;
- Issuance of junior subordinated notes; and/or
- Common equity issuance.

As discussed previously, these markets (with the possible exception of SBA debentures) are not available at the present time and there can be no assurance that they will be available in the future. At our current share price, we do not intend to issue common shares. Since 2004, our working capital has been provided through credit facilities and the issuance of junior subordinated notes. Prior to 2004, our primary source of long-term funds was structured loan sale transactions. At the current time, there is no market for commercial loan asset-backed securitizations. We cannot anticipate when, or if, this market will be available in the future. Until this market becomes available or we implement a strategic alternative, our ability to grow is limited.

Our Revolver matures December 31, 2009. As discussed above, we are currently negotiating to extend the maturity date of our Revolver; however, the credit markets remain extremely illiquid which may make it difficult and possibly cost prohibitive to extend our Revolver. We believe that our capital needs during the next six months can be met by our Revolver and cash on hand. To the extent we need additional capital for unanticipated items, there can be no assurance that we would be able to increase the amount available under our Revolver or identify other sources of funds at an acceptable cost, if at all. The limited amount of capital available to originate new loans has caused us to significantly restrict non-SBA 7(a) Program loan origination activity. In addition, a reduction in the availability of the above sources of funds could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations. If these sources, including extension of our Revolver when it matures in December 2009, are not available in the future, we may have to originate loans at further reduced levels or sell assets, potentially on unfavorable terms.

We continue to have a low debt-to-equity ratio of 0.5:1 at June 30, 2009. This ratio is well below that of typical specialty commercial finance companies.

As a REIT, we must distribute to our shareholders at least 90% of our REIT taxable income to maintain our tax status under the Code. Accordingly, to the extent the sources above represent taxable income, such amounts have historically been distributed to our shareholders. In general, should we receive less cash from our portfolio of investments, we can lower the dividend so as not to cause any material cash shortfall. During 2009, we anticipate that our cash flows from operating activities will be utilized to fund our expected 2009 dividend distributions and generally will not be available to fund portfolio growth or for the repayment of principal due on our debt.

At June 30, 2009, we had availability of \$21.2 million under our Revolver. We are charged interest on the balance outstanding under our revolver at our election of either the prime rate of the lender less 75 basis points or 162.5 basis points over either the 30 or 90-day LIBOR. We are charged an unused fee equal to 37.5 basis points computed based on our daily available balance. The Revolver requires us to meet certain covenants, the most restrictive of which provides for an asset coverage test, as defined, based on our cash and cash equivalents, loans receivable and Retained Interests as a ratio to our senior debt, limits our ability to pay out returns of capital as part of our dividends and provides for a maximum amount of problem loans, as defined, as a percentage of equity. We also have minimum equity requirements. At June 30, 2009, we were in compliance with the covenants of this facility.

Uses of Funds

Currently, the primary use of our funds is to originate loans and for repayment of the principal balance of our Revolver. Our outstanding commitments to fund new loans were \$19.3 million at June 30, 2009, the majority of which were for prime-rate based loans to be originated by First Western, the government guaranteed portion of which is intended to be sold into the secondary market. Our net working capital outlay would be approximately \$4.0 million related to these loans. Commitments have fixed expiration dates. Since some commitments expire without the proposed loan closing, total committed amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. During 2009, we anticipate loan originations will range from \$20 million to \$30 million.

We may use funds to repurchase loans from the QSPEs which (1) become “charged-off” as defined in the transaction documents either through delinquency or initiation of foreclosure or (2) reach maturity. In addition, we may use funds to exercise “clean-up” calls and repay the outstanding structured notes in related QSPEs or SPEs, including the 2002 Joint Venture which reached its “clean-up” call option during January 2009. While there is no requirement to exercise the “clean-up” call provision of the 2003 Joint Venture, if the structured notes are not repaid within sixty days of the availability of the “clean-up” call, (1) the interest rate on these notes will increase from LIBOR plus 1.25% to LIBOR plus 2.50% and (2) any excess cash generated will be used to repay the structured notes instead of being distributed to us. We anticipate that the 2003 Joint Venture will attain its “clean-up” call option during the third quarter of 2009.

One of our SBICs has \$2.0 million of redeemable preferred stock due in May 2010. We expect to repay this redeemable preferred stock using the SBIC’s cash on hand.

Our Board of Trust Managers (the “Board”) authorized a share repurchase program for up to \$10.0 million for the purchase of outstanding common shares which expires September 26, 2010. The common shares may be purchased from time to time in the open market or pursuant to negotiated transactions using our Revolver. As of June 30, 2009, we had repurchased 249,979 shares under the share repurchase program for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$1,670,000, including commissions. We are not currently purchasing shares under the plan.

We anticipate that we will pay dividends in excess of Modified Cash, using our Revolver, to maintain our REIT status or as approved by our Board.

IMPACT OF RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

See Note 2 of the Consolidated Financial Statements for a full description of recent accounting pronouncements including the effect, if any, on our results of operations and financial condition.

DIVIDENDS

Our shareholders are entitled to receive dividends when and as declared by the Board. In determining dividend policy, the Board considers many factors including, but not limited to, actual and anticipated Modified Cash, expectations for future earnings, REIT taxable income and maintenance of REIT status, the economic environment, competition, our ability to obtain leverage and our loan portfolio performance. In order to maintain REIT status, PMC Commercial is required to pay out 90% of REIT taxable income. Consequently, the dividend rate on a quarterly basis will not necessarily correlate directly to any single factor such as Modified Cash, REIT taxable income or earnings expectations.

In order to meet our 2008 taxable income distribution requirements, we will make an election under the Code to treat a portion of the distributions declared in 2009 as distributions of 2008’s REIT taxable income. These distributions are known as spillover dividends. The Board anticipates utilizing the shortfall caused by spillover dividends to allow dividends declared in 2009 to exceed our 2009 REIT taxable income.

REIT TAXABLE INCOME

REIT taxable income is a financial measure that is presented quarterly to assist investors in analyzing our performance and is one of the factors utilized by our Board in determining the level of dividends to be paid to our shareholders.

The following reconciles net income to REIT taxable income (loss):

| | Six Months Ended June 30, | | Three Months Ended June 30, | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 |
| | <i>(In thousands)</i> | | | |
| Net income | \$ 3,190 | \$ 6,912 | \$ 1,564 | \$ 3,529 |
| Book/tax difference on depreciation | (28) | (30) | (14) | (15) |
| Book/tax difference on deferred gains from property sales | (50) | (762) | (20) | (424) |
| Book/tax difference on Retained Interests, net | (411) | 148 | (238) | (204) |
| Severance payments | (1,429) | — | (1,407) | — |
| Dividend distribution from TRS | — | 2,000 | — | 2,000 |
| Book/tax difference on amortization and accretion | (63) | (140) | (31) | (93) |
| Asset valuation | 154 | 16 | 62 | (54) |
| Other book/tax differences, net | (58) | 45 | (74) | (23) |
| Subtotal | 1,305 | 8,189 | (158) | 4,716 |
| Less: TRS income (loss), net of tax | 140 | (278) | 154 | (146) |
| REIT taxable income (loss) | <u>\$ 1,445</u> | <u>\$ 7,911</u> | <u>\$ (4)</u> | <u>\$ 4,570</u> |
| Distributions declared | <u>\$ 4,069</u> | <u>\$ 4,579</u> | <u>\$ 1,687</u> | <u>\$ 2,426</u> |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding | <u>10,599</u> | <u>10,766</u> | <u>10,548</u> | <u>10,767</u> |

As a REIT, PMC Commercial generally will not be subject to corporate level Federal income tax on net income that is currently distributed to shareholders provided the distribution exceeds 90% of REIT taxable income. We may make an election under the Code to treat a portion of distributions declared in the current year as distributions of the prior year's taxable income. Upon election, the Code provides that, in certain circumstances, a dividend declared subsequent to the close of an entity's taxable year and prior to the extended due date of the entity's tax return may be considered as having been made in the prior tax year in satisfaction of income distribution requirements.

ITEM 3.

Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Market risk is the exposure to loss resulting from changes in various market metrics. We are subject to market risk including liquidity risk, real estate risk and interest rate risk as described below. Although management believes that the quantitative analysis on interest rate risk below is indicative of our sensitivity to interest rate changes, it does not adjust for potential changes in credit quality, size and composition of our balance sheet and other business developments that could affect our financial position and net income. Accordingly, no assurances can be given that actual results would not differ materially from the potential outcome simulated by these estimates.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the potential that we would be unable to meet our obligations as they come due because of an inability to liquidate assets or obtain funding. We are subject to changes in the debt and collateralized mortgage markets. These markets are currently experiencing disruptions, which could have an adverse impact on our earnings and financial condition.

Current conditions in the debt markets include lack of liquidity and large risk adjusted premiums. These conditions have increased the cost and reduced the availability of financing sources. The market for trading asset-backed securities is currently experiencing disruptions resulting from reduced investor demand for these securities and increased investor yield requirements. In light of current market conditions, we expect to finance our loan portfolio with our current capital and Revolver. See “Liquidity and Capital Resources – Liquidity Summary” for a discussion of current availability under our Revolver.

Real Estate Risk

The value of our commercial mortgage loans and our ability to sell such loans, if necessary, are impacted by market conditions that affect the properties that are collateral for our loans. Property values and operating income from the properties may be affected adversely by a number of factors, including, but not limited to:

- national, regional and local economic conditions;
- significant rises in gasoline prices within a short period of time if there is a concurrent decrease in business and leisure travel;
- local real estate conditions (including an oversupply of commercial real estate);
- natural disasters including hurricanes and earthquakes, acts of war and/or terrorism and other events that may cause performance declines and/or losses to the owners and operators of the real estate securing our loans;
- changes or continued weakness in limited service hospitality properties;
- construction quality, construction cost, age and design;
- demographic factors;
- increases in operating expenses (such as energy costs) for the owners of the properties; and
- limitations in the availability and cost of leverage.

In the event property operating income decreases, a borrower may have difficulty repaying our loan, which could result in losses to us. In addition, decreases in property values reduce the value of the collateral and the potential proceeds available to borrowers to repay our loans, which could also cause us to suffer losses.

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The following analysis of our provision for loan losses quantifies the negative impact to our net income from increased losses on our Retained Portfolio:

| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 | Year Ended December 31, 2008 | Six Months Ended June 30, 2008 |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Provision for loan losses | | | |
| | | (In thousands) | |
| As reported (1) | \$ 267 | \$ 488 | \$ 31 |
| Annual loan losses increase by 50 basis points (2) | 738 | 1,388 | 469 |
| Annual loan losses increase by 100 basis points (2) | 1,209 | 2,287 | 907 |

(1) Excludes reductions of loan losses

(2) Represents provision for loan losses based on increases in losses as a percentage of our weighted average loans receivable for the periods indicated.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is highly sensitive to many factors, including governmental monetary and tax policies, domestic and international economic and political considerations and other factors.

Since our loans are predominantly variable-rate, based on LIBOR and the prime rate, our operating results will depend in large part on LIBOR and the prime rate. One of the primary determinates of our operating results is differences between the income from our loans and our borrowing costs. As a result, most of our borrowings are based on LIBOR or the prime rate. The objective of this strategy is to minimize the impact of interest rate changes on our net interest income.

VALUATION OF LOANS

Our loans are recorded at cost and adjusted by net loan origination fees and discounts (which are recognized as adjustments of yield over the life of the loan) and loan loss reserves. In order to determine the estimated fair value of our loans, we use a present value technique for the anticipated future cash flows using certain assumptions including a current market discount rate, potential prepayment risks and loan losses. If we were required to sell our loans at a time we would not otherwise do so, there can be no assurance that management's estimates of fair values would be obtained and losses could be incurred.

At June 30, 2009, our loans are approximately 72% variable-rate at spreads over LIBOR or the prime rate. Increases or decreases in interest rates will generally not have a material impact on the fair value of our variable-rate loans. We had \$133.5 million of variable-rate loans at June 30, 2009. The estimated fair value of our variable-rate loans (approximately \$126.1 million at June 30, 2009) is dependent upon several factors including changes in interest rates and the market for the type of loans we have originated.

We had \$50.9 million and \$39.3 million of fixed-rate loans at June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively. The estimated fair value of these fixed-rate loans approximates their cost and is dependent upon several factors including changes in interest rates and the market for the types of loans that we have originated. Since changes in market interest rates do not affect the interest rates on our fixed-rate loans, any changes in these rates do not have an immediate impact on our interest income. Our interest rate risk on our fixed-rate loans is primarily related to loan prepayments and maturities.

The average maturity of our loan portfolio is less than its average contractual terms because of prepayments. The average life of mortgage loans tends to increase when the current mortgage rates are substantially higher than rates on existing mortgage loans and, conversely, decrease when the current mortgage rates are substantially lower than rates on existing mortgage loans (due to refinancing of fixed-rate loans).

INTEREST RATE SENSITIVITY

At June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, we had \$133.5 million and \$140.5 million of variable-rate loans, respectively, and \$50.9 million and \$49.8 million of variable-rate debt, respectively. On the differential between our variable-rate loans outstanding and our variable-rate debt (\$82.6 million and \$90.7 million at June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively) we have interest rate risk. To the extent variable rates decrease, our interest income net of interest expense would decrease.

The sensitivity of our variable-rate loans and debt to changes in interest rates is regularly monitored and analyzed by measuring the characteristics of our assets and liabilities. We assess interest rate risk in terms of the potential effect on interest income net of interest expense in an effort to ensure that we are insulated from any significant adverse effects from changes in interest rates. As a result of our predominately variable-rate portfolio, our earnings are susceptible to being reduced during periods of lower interest rates. Based on our analysis of the sensitivity of interest income and interest expense at June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, if the consolidated balance sheet were to remain constant and no actions were taken to alter the existing interest rate sensitivity, each hypothetical 100 basis point reduction in interest rates would reduce net income by approximately \$826,000 and \$907,000, respectively, on an annual basis. Since LIBOR has already been reduced to historically low levels, further significant negative impacts from lower LIBOR interest rates is not anticipated. In addition, as a REIT, the use of hedging interest rate risk is typically only provided on debt instruments due to potential negative REIT compliance to the extent the hedging strategy was based on our investments. Benefits derived from hedging strategies not based on debt instruments (i.e., investments) may be deemed bad income for REIT qualification purposes. The use of a hedge strategy (on our debt instruments) would only be beneficial to fix our cost of funds and hedge against rising interest rates.

DEBT

Our debt is comprised of SBA debentures, junior subordinated notes, the Revolver, structured notes and redeemable preferred stock of subsidiary. At June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, approximately \$15.4 million and \$12.0 million, respectively, of our consolidated debt had fixed rates of interest and was therefore not affected by changes in interest rates. Our variable-rate debt is based on LIBOR or the prime rate and thus subject to adverse changes in market interest rates. Assuming there were no increases or decreases in the balance outstanding under our variable-rate debt at June 30, 2009, each hypothetical 100 basis points increase in interest rates would increase interest expense and decrease net income by approximately \$509,000.

Our fixed-rate debt at June 30, 2009 was comprised of SBA debentures, redeemable preferred stock of subsidiary and structured notes. One SBA debenture (\$4.0 million) currently has a prepayment penalty of 1% of the principal balance.

The following tables present the principal amounts by year of expected maturity, weighted average interest rates and fair values to evaluate the expected cash flows and sensitivity to interest rate changes of our outstanding debt at June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008:

| | Twelve Month Periods Ending June 30, | | | | | Thereafter | Carrying Value | Fair Value (1) |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | | | |
| | <i>(Dollars in thousands)</i> | | | | | | | |
| Fixed-rate debt (2) (3) | \$ 2,695 | \$ 815 | \$ 812 | \$ 892 | \$ 980 | \$ 9,181 | \$ 15,375 | \$ 15,271 |
| Variable-rate debt (LIBOR and prime based) (4) | 23,800 | — | — | — | — | 27,070 | 50,870 | 42,346 |
| Totals | \$26,495 | \$ 815 | \$ 812 | \$ 892 | \$ 980 | \$ 36,251 | \$ 66,245 | \$ 57,617 |

(1) The estimated fair value is based on a present value calculation based on prices of the same or similar instruments after considering risk, current interest rates and remaining maturities.

(2) The weighted average interest rate of our fixed-rate debt at June 30, 2009 was 6.3%.

(3) Principal payments on the structured notes are dependent upon cash flows received from the underlying loans. Our estimate of their repayment is based upon scheduled principal payments on the underlying loans. Our estimate will differ from actual amounts to the extent we experience prepayments and/or loan losses.

(4) The weighted average interest rate of our variable-rate debt at June 30, 2009 was 3.6%.

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| | Years Ending December 31, | | | | | Thereafter | Carrying Value | Fair Value (1) |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | | | |
| | <i>(Dollars in thousands)</i> | | | | | | | |
| Fixed-rate debt (2) | \$ 1,956 | \$ 1,920 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 8,168 | \$ 12,044 | \$ 12,090 |
| Variable-rate debt (LIBOR and prime rate based) (3) | 22,700 | — | — | — | — | 27,070 | 49,770 | 40,594 |
| Totals | <u>\$24,656</u> | <u>\$ 1,920</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ 35,238</u> | <u>\$ 61,814</u> | <u>\$ 52,684</u> |

- (1) The estimated fair value is based on a present value calculation based on prices of the same or similar instruments after considering risk, current interest rates and remaining maturities.
- (2) The weighted average interest rate of our fixed-rate debt at December 31, 2008 was 6.3%.
- (3) The weighted average interest rate of our variable-rate debt at December 31, 2008 was 5.0%.

RETAINED INTERESTS

Our Retained Interests are valued based on various factors including estimates of appropriate discount rates. Changes in the discount rates used in determining the fair value of the Retained Interests will impact their carrying value. Any appreciation of our Retained Interests is included in the accompanying balance sheet in beneficiaries' equity. Any depreciation of our Retained Interests is either included in the accompanying statement of income as a permanent impairment or on our balance sheet in beneficiaries' equity as an unrealized loss. Assuming all other factors (*i.e.*, prepayments, losses, etc.) remained unchanged, if discount rates were 300 basis points and 500 basis points higher than rates estimated at June 30, 2009, the estimated fair value of our Retained Interests at June 30, 2009 would have decreased by approximately \$0.8 million and \$1.2 million, respectively.

ITEM 4.
Controls and Procedures

EVALUATION OF DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Under the supervision and with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, management has evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined under rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) as of June 30, 2009. Based on that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective.

CHANGES IN INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

There have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended June 30, 2009 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II
Other Information

ITEM 1. Legal Proceedings

In the normal course of business we are periodically party to certain legal actions and proceedings involving matters that are generally incidental to our business (*i.e.*, collection of loans receivable). In management's opinion, the resolution of these legal actions and proceedings will not have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial statements.

ITEM 1A. Risk Factors

There have been no material changes to the factors disclosed in Item 1A. Risk Factors in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008.

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

On September 26, 2008, our Board authorized a share repurchase program for up to \$10.0 million for the purchase of outstanding common shares, expiring September 26, 2010. The common shares may be purchased from time to time in the open market or pursuant to negotiated transactions. We purchased 57,008 common shares during the second quarter of 2009 in the open market as described below.

Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

| Period | (a) Total number of shares (or units) purchased | (b) Average price paid per share (or unit) | (c) Total number of shares (or units) purchased as part of publicly announced plans or programs | (d) Maximum number (or approximate dollar value) of shares (or units) that may yet be purchased under the plans or programs |
|------------|---|--|--|--|
| April 2009 | 37,381 | \$ 6.58 | 230,352 | \$ 8,470,895 |
| May 2009 | 19,627 | \$ 7.18 | 249,979 | \$ 8,329,916 |
| June 2009 | — | — | 249,979 | \$ 8,329,916 |

ITEM 3. Defaults upon Senior Securities

None.

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

At our Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on June 13, 2009 (the "Annual Meeting"), the following individuals were elected to the Board with the following votes:

| Director | Votes For | Votes Withheld |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Nathan G. Cohen | 7,711,223 | 389,839 |
| Martha R. Greenberg | 7,437,434 | 663,628 |
| Barry A. Imber | 7,725,723 | 375,339 |
| Irving Munn | 7,636,196 | 464,866 |
| Lance B. Rosemore | 7,507,034 | 594,028 |

The proposal to ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent public accountants was approved at the Annual Meeting. There were 7,550,217 votes for, 517,368 votes against and 33,477 abstentions.

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The shareholder proposal was not approved at the Annual Meeting. There were 928,285 votes for, 3,407,579 votes against and 289,092 abstentions.

ITEM 5. Other Information

None.

ITEM 6. Exhibits

A. Exhibits

- 3.1 Declaration of Trust (incorporated by reference to the exhibits to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on June 25, 1993, as amended (Registration No. 33-65910)).
- 3.1(a) Amendment No. 1 to Declaration of Trust (incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11 filed with the SEC on June 25, 1993, as amended (Registration No. 33-65910)).
- 3.1(b) Amendment No. 2 to Declaration of Trust (incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1993).
- 3.1(c) Amendment No. 3 to Declaration of Trust (incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003).
- 3.2 Bylaws (incorporated by reference to the exhibits to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11 filed with the SEC on June 25, 1993, as amended (Registration No. 33-65910)).
- 3.3 Amendment No. 1 to Bylaws (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on April 16, 2009).
- 10.1 Form of Executive Employment Contract (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on June 19, 2009).
- *31.1 Section 302 Officer Certification – Chief Executive Officer
- *31.2 Section 302 Officer Certification – Chief Financial Officer
- **32.1 Section 906 Officer Certification – Chief Executive Officer
- **32.2 Section 906 Officer Certification – Chief Financial Officer

* Filed herewith.

** Submitted herewith.

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.

PMC Commercial Trust

Date: 8/07/09

/s/ Lance B. Rosemore

Lance B. Rosemore

President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: 8/07/09

/s/ Barry N. Berlin

Barry N. Berlin

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Accounting Officer)

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| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|-----------------------|---|
| 31.1 | Section 302 Officer Certification – Chief Executive Officer |
| 31.2 | Section 302 Officer Certification – Chief Financial Officer |
| 32.1 | Section 906 Officer Certification – Chief Executive Officer |
| 32.2 | Section 906 Officer Certification – Chief Financial Officer |

CERTIFICATION

I, Lance B. Rosemore, Chief Executive Officer, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PMC Commercial Trust;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: 08/07/09

/s/ Lance B. Rosemore

Lance B. Rosemore
Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION

I, Barry N. Berlin, Chief Financial Officer, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PMC Commercial Trust;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: 08/07/09

/s/ Barry N. Berlin

Barry N. Berlin
Chief Financial Officer

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report of PMC Commercial Trust (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2009 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Lance B. Rosemore, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to the best of my knowledge:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Lance B. Rosemore

Lance B. Rosemore
Chief Executive Officer
August 7, 2009

This certification accompanies the Report pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and shall not, except to the extent required by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, be deemed filed by the Company for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

A signed original of this statement required by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report of PMC Commercial Trust (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2009 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Barry N. Berlin, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to the best of my knowledge:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Barry N. Berlin

Barry N. Berlin
Chief Financial Officer
August 7, 2009

This certification accompanies the Report pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and shall not, except to the extent required by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, be deemed filed by the Company for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

A signed original of this statement required by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.