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## FIRST FINANCIAL CORPORATION PROFILE

First Financial Corporation is the holding company for First Financial Bank N.A., with 48 banking centers in western Indiana and eastern Illinois; The Morris Plan Company of Terre Haute; and Forrest Sherer Inc., a full-service insurance agency. First Financial Bank is one of only 13 national banks still operating under its original charter, Number 47, which was granted in 1863 when President Abraham Lincoln signed the National Currency Act. Today First Financial Bank is the oldest national bank in Indiana and the sixth oldest in the United States.

# SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

The common stock of First Financial Corporation is traded over-the-counter under the NASDAQ National Market System symbol of THFF. A copy of form 10-K, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, is available upon written request to:

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# **Our MISSION**

The mission of First Financial Corporation is to be the FIRST choice for all your financial needs.

# **Our VISION**

First Financial Corporation will strive to be the premier financial services organization providing the highest quality customer service in our market area. We will work consistently to provide an exceptional customer experience and to make customer satisfaction our number one priority.

To that end, we will employ and retain a well-trained, highly motivated work force whose focus is superior customer service. We will seek to understand customers as individuals, know them by name and develop long-term relationships with each one of them.

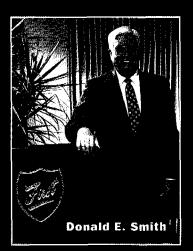
As an independent, locally managed organization, we will provide financial products, services, technologies and delivery channels that revolve around the needs of customers in the communities we serve. We will reinvest our customers' assets first and foremost within our market area.

We will maintain our long tradition of being an involved community partner, supporting programs and projects that contribute to the growth, vitality and quality of life in the communities we serve. We will encourage all of our employees to give their time, talents and leadership to local civic and charitable efforts and activities.

We will continue to earn the trust and respect of our customers, employees and shareholders by operating in a safe and sound manner that promotes long-term profitability, prudent growth and equitable return on investment.



# LETTER to SHAREHOLDERS





To our Shareholders and Friends:

2006 WAS A YEAR FILLED WITH SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS and the promise of more to come. Highlights include expansion into new markets through the construction and opening of new banking centers in Vincennes and Greencastle, Indiana. In July we were recognized by *U.S. Banker* magazine for our outstanding Community Reinvestment Act rating and throughout the year we enjoyed a significant increase in the price of our stock.

Despite a flattening and somerimes inverted yield curve, net income increased 2.1% in 2006 to \$23.5 million. Income per share of \$1.77 was a 2.9% increase over 2005. Return on assets rose to 1.10% from 1.07%. At year end, the Corporation's total assets were \$2.2 billion, a \$39 million increase largely funded by a \$37.8 million growth in deposits.

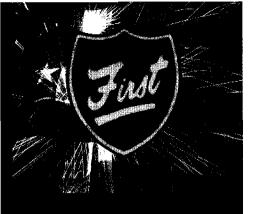
Our dedication to cost control and operating efficiency continued in 2006. Overall, the Corporation experienced a modest \$1.1 million or 1.76% increase in non-interest expense. Emphasis on managing expenses allowed us to open two new full-service banking centers and at the same time, reduce by 10 the number of full-time equivalent employees.

During the year, we continued our focus on credit quality. That effort resulted in an \$8.7 million decrease in net charge-offs, down 56% from 2005, allowing us to reduce the provision for loan losses by \$4.7 million or 40%. Overall the Corporation's loan portfolio decreased slightly to \$1.39 billion as demand for consumer loans and residential mortgages diminished due to higher interest rates. An increase in commercial and real estate construction loans mitigated this shortfall.

A flat yield curve was a matter of industry concern in 2006. Despite compression of interest rate spreads nationwide, the net interest margin at First Financial Bank increased for the third consecutive year. Discipline and adherence to sound pricing strategies allowed us to increase our margin to 3.93%. By comparison, according to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the average net interest margin for all FDIC-insured banks fell to 3.31% in 2006.

Strong performance allows us to continue to return capital to our shareholders. 2006 marked the 18th consecutive year our Board of Directors has declared higher dividends. The cash dividend increased to 85 cents per share, compared to 82 cents per share in 2005, an increase of 3.66%.

A bottom-line indicator of our performance is our stock price. Several factors were at work in 2006 which impacted stock prices of financial institutions nationwide. An uncertain economy, the war in Iraq and the impact of the yield curve are the most prominent. Despite these factors, the market price of our stock climbed 31.3%, from \$27.00 per share on December 31, 2005, to \$35.45 per share on December 31, 2006. Coupled with a dividend yield of 3.15%, our shareholders received a total return of 34.4%.



### 2006 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Dollar amounts in thousands except per share amounts

#### **FOR THE YEAR**

Net income \$23.539 Net income per share Cash dividends declared 11,282

#### AT DECEMBER 31

Cash dividends per share

Assets \$2,175,998 **Deposits** 1,502,682 Loans, net of unearned fees 1.392.755

Securities 559,053

Shareholders' equity 271,260

Book value per share 20.44

Number of shares 13,270,321 outstanding

Number of employees (full-time equivalent)

798

.85

#### FIRST FINANCIAL CORPORATION

We are committed to attracting, retaining and deepening the personal relationships we enjoy with our customers. We believe this approach is valued by our customers and provides our company with a competitive advantage. Long-term relationships with our customers, whose personal and financial needs change over time, are the basis of our consistent results. These multiproduct relationships, coupled with convenience, unparalleled service and focus on the customer produce loyalty and satisfaction, which are essential for the growth of our company.

We are committed to expansion of our core businesses, organically and through acquisition. As a company, we have the vision, skills and financial ability to pursue growth opportunities that make sense and create value. We believe strategic branch expansion is an acceptable avenue for growth where and when attractive acquisition opportunities are not present. In February and December 2006, we pursued this strategy, opening new banking centers in Vincennes and Greencastle, Indiana. In both communities, we were fortunate to hire strong bankers whose standing, knowledge and experience have placed us well ahead of projections, leading us to expect an expedited breakeven time frame.

We take our individual and corporate responsibilities seriously. Our employees are encouraged to take an active role in community development and philanthropy. Investment comes in two forms: money and time. In 2006 First family members spent thousands of hours strengthening and growing communities, civic and charitable organizations. Corporately, we contributed thousands of dollars to support their work. In July 2006 we were pleased to learn U.S. Banker magazine recognized First Financial Bank as one of four banks in the United States which received an outstanding Community Reinvestment Act rating from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. This recognition is an indication of the commitment of our employees and company to the betterment and success of the communities and customers we serve.

In 2006 we were saddened by the loss of Dr. George Mitchell, who joined the Board of Directors of First National Bank of Marshall on March 25, 1949. When the Bank became a part of the First family, Dr. Mitchell remained on the Community Board continuing his dedicated service, not only to our bank, but also to his hometown of Marshall, Illinois. Perhaps no one better demonstrated "the spirit of community" than Dr. Mitchell, who guided the bank and served as a community leader for over 57 years.

In closing, we would like to thank our customers for their business, our investors for their trust and all of our employees and directors for what they do to ensure our success. We sincerely value and appreciate your support.

DONALD E. SMITH

President and Chairman

NORMAN L. LOWERY

CEO and Vice Chairman



(above) Destroyed by arson in 2005, the historic Bridgeton covered bridge was rebuilt in 2006 through the efforts of the Parke County community. First Financial Bank Parke Region was proud to be a partner in the process by serving as a collection point for donations, providing public relations support and raising funds through auctions and other community events.

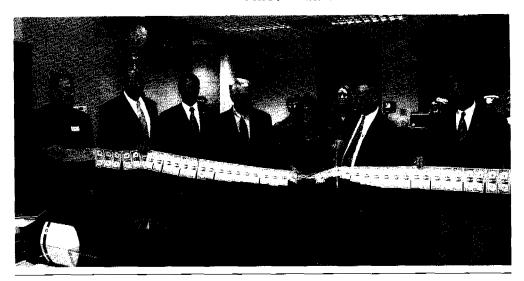
(right) For the second year in a row, First Financial Bank was a proud sponsor of the Fairbanks Park Arts and Music Festival in Terre Haute. A sell-out crowd gathered in the park's outdoor amphitheater to see America in a concert that was underwritten in part by the bank.

SPIRIT IS THE ESSENCE OF WHO WE ARE. The spirit of community has always guided First Financial Corporation in achieving our goals, whether it's building stronger relationships with the customers we serve today or building stronger communities for the future. By putting local families, businesses, neighborhoods, towns and citics first, we create opportunities that have a positive impact on our growth.

Our community spirit was demonstrated in March with the grand opening of the 47th First Financial banking center in Vincennes, Ind. As community leaders, employees and guests gathered to participate in the ribbon cutting in Vincennes, preparations were already underway for our 48th banking center to be built in Greencastle, Ind. Ground was broken for the new bank in July and it opened in December, with its grand opening celebration scheduled for spring 2007.

When the Bridgeton Covered Bridge in Parke County was destroyed by arson in 2005, the entire community banded together to rebuild what had been lost. First Financial Bank, Parke Region, participated in the effort. The bank and its employees not only accepted contributions in the lobbies for the Bridgeton Covered





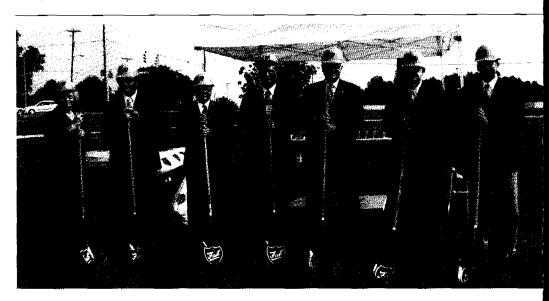
(above) The 47th First banking center opened in Vincennes, Ind., in 2006. Taking part in the ribbon-cutting festivities in March were Mark McNeese. president of the Vincennes Chamber of Commerce; Terry Mooney, mayor of Vincennes; Norman L. Lowery, president of First Financial Bank; Patrick O'Leary, director of First Financial Corporation: Karen Tolliver, banking center manager; Jimmie Morrison, vice president, agricultural and commercial lending; and Thomas T. Dinkel, director of First Financial Corporation.

(right) In July ground was broken in Greencastle, Ind., for our 48th banking center, which opened in December 2006. Among the honored guests at the ceremony were Jinsie Bingham, presiding officer of the Greencastle Board of Zoning Appeals; Steve Arnold, president of MMS-Architects/ Engineers; Ronald K. Rich, director of First Financial Corporation; Donald E. Smith, chairman of First Financial Corporation; and Patrick O'Leary and Thomas T. Dinkel, directors of First Financial Corporation.

Bridge Association, they also gave their time and talents to several fund-raising projects. A silent auction was held at the bank to sell "Covered Bridge" birdhouses decorated by Parke County artists. In addition, employees conducted a "Document Shredding for Dollars" event on a Saturday afternoon, where community members could securely destroy confidential papers for a donation to the bridge rebuilding fund. Although the task was a daunting one, the bridge was rebuilt in time for the 2006 Parke County Covered Bridge Festival in October.

At times, our spirit of community is celebrated through the arts. Whether a school performance in Olney or a concert presented by the Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra, the Corporation recognizes the importance of nurturing the fine and performing arts. In May First Financial Bank collaborated with Terre Haute Parks and Recreation in the presentation of a concert by America in Fairbanks Park. The bank continued its participation in the Arts Illiana presentation of Live Music Lunch, a lunchtime concert series in downtown Terre Haute on the Crossroads Plaza Stage.

Families throughout the country continue to be devastated by the effects of drugs and violent crime. In an effort to promote awareness and education





for families in the area, First Financial was pleased to assist the Terre Haute Police Department as a sponsor for National Night Out. Held in Deming Park, the event brought community organizations and resources together in a relaxed environment where children and their parents could meet law enforcement personnel and other community service providers.

Safety of another kind was also on our minds. Devastating storms in the southern part of the state made weather awareness a priority. First Financial teamed up with the weather department at Terre Haute television station WTHI to make weather alert radios available to residents in all our service areas. Personnel from the station traveled to many of our communities to help individuals program their radios.

Compassion and concern for others in our communities is expressed every year through area United Way campaigns. Corporate and employee contributions for 2006 reached nearly \$73,000. Not-for-profit organizations throughout the area served by the Corporation benefited not only from the monetary contributions, but also from the countless hour of service given by employees.

Once warmer weather arrives, west-central Indiana and east-central Illinois communities celebrate with festivals and fairs. Things that are unique and things that we have in common are cause for celebration: mushrooms and covered bridges in Parke County; all things Italian in Clinton; the Rendezvous in Vincennes; popcorn in Clay County; honey in Marshall;

Over the years, more than 50 employees of First Financial Bank. Morris Plan and Forrest Sherer have graduated from Leadership Wabash Valley, which was started in 1978 to encourage and train individuals for effective leadership roles in their communities. Pictured are (front) Scott Duncan. Pat Ralston, Terri Rosselli, Sharon Holmes, Anita Alabaugh, Josie Swalls, Diana Forbes, Jeff Redman, Tracy Lindsay, David Wright, Steve Herndon, Sally Whitehurst, Beth Smith, (back) Sally Lowery, Rodger McHargue, Chris Fenimore, Scott McCullough, Leah Fouts, Dave Fuhrmeister, Phil Garrigus, Jim Nichols, Mike Carty, Phyllis Herb, Bernice Helman, Norman D. Lowery, Cary Sparks and David Cripe. Not pictured: Steve Browning, Parker Manning, Ron McKee, Karen Stinson, John Lukens, Jeff McMullen, Angela Clark and John Wright.



(above left) Detective Ted Lemke presents a balloon to Shirley and Bridgett Frakes at National Night Out in Terre Haute. The event helps foster good relationships between families and law enforcement. First Financial Corporation was a sponsor of the event.

(above right) First Financial's 2006 corporate and employee United Way contribution of \$72,870.76 was announced during the Benson, Bauer, Young and Swope trust distribution. Brenda Bonine, United Way campaign coordinator for the Corporation, unveiled the check.

racing in Vigo County and fireworks, picnics, Little League and outdoor activities of all kinds for everyone. These things help us pass our heritage and spirit from one generation to another. In Terre Haute's Deming Park, First Financial underwrote the cost of creeting a new picnic shelter that will provide shade in the summer and shine with holiday cheer during Christmas in the Park, another activity sponsored by First Financial Bank. We can't talk about festivals and fairs without mentioning First Gold Club's AutumnFest, one of the biggest celebrations of spirit around. Gold Club members from every part of our service area gather at Forest Park in North Terre Haute for a day of food, fellowship and games.

Community spirit is present in all communities when it comes to sporting events. 2006 marked the eighth year that the Indianapolis Colts have spent August at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute. Colts Camp certainly brings out fans of all ages while the Super Bowl champs are in residence at Rose-Hulman. Also in Terre Haute, the Indiana State University homecoming parade has always been a family affair. Not only

do area families gather to cheer on the team, but members of the First family volunteer to distribute hot chocolate, popcorn, balloons and other goodies to those who come to view the parade.

The support of programs to benefit the educational and physical development of area youth continues to be a priority at First Financial. The annual Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club First Fishing Club teaches children in their summer programs the art of fishing. We provide hunter education classes for area youngsters to encourage responsible and safe

In 2006 First Financial Bank gifted the citizens of Terre Haute with a new picnic shelter in Deming Park. First Financial takes an active role in the life of the park, site of the popular annual Christmas in the Park decorating contest.



use of our natural resources. The Corporation also provides scoreboards, advertising support and underwriting for projects, as well as gifts-in-kind, and volunteer hours to ensure that our schools can provide the educational and extra-curricular activities that make a student's school experience complete.

Perhaps we best demonstrate the spirit of community when we become directly involved in our communities. In 1978, a program began in Terre Haute to train potential leaders and

encourage community involvement. More than 50 First employees have graduated from the nine-month program now known as Leadership Wabash Valley.

First directors, employees and shareholders have long been instruments for change and growth in the Wabash Valley and beyond. As volunteers, fundraisers and hands-on participants in weaving the fabric of community life, we continue to shape the future of the area we serve.





(above left) In a joint effort with WTHI News 10, First Financial Bank offered reduced-cost weather alert radios to help promote public safety during threatening weather. WTHI meteorologist Kevin Orpurt and station manager Todd Weber (seated) visited First banking centers throughout the area to help customers program their radios. Jerry Bailey, Crawford Region community president, watches as Dan Tracy presents his radio.

(above right) "Big Blue" is always on hand to greet visitors who come out to the Rose-Hulman campus to watch the Indianapolis Colts practice in the August heat. First Financial has been a sponsor of Colts Summer Training Camp for eight years.

(left) First volunteers serve free coffee, hot chocolate and popcorn during the Indiana State University homecoming parade.



# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Corporation has an outstanding history of rewarding our shareholders. 2006 marked the 18th consecutive year our Board of Directors has declared higher dividends.

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## FIVE YEAR COMPARISON OF SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
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BALANCE SHEET DATA:		4	**	#= == <b>=</b>	40.460.760
Total assets	\$2,175,998	\$2,136,918	\$2,183,992	\$2,223,057	\$2,169,748
Securities	559,053	536,291	507,990	576,950	520,166
Loans, net of unearned fees	1,392,755	1,395,741	1,463,871	1,429,525	1,432,564
Deposits	1,502,682	1,464,918	1,443,121	1,479,347	1,434,654
Borrowings	358,008	370,090	438,013	451,862	457,645
Shareholders' equity	271,260	269,323	268,335	255,279	241,971
INCOME STATEMENT DATA:					
Interest income	130,832	121,647	116,888	122,661	136,262
Interest expense	57,129	47,469	44,686	48,225	58,086
Net interest income	73,703	74,178	72,202	74,436	78,176
Provision for loan losses	6,983	11,698	8,292	7,455	9,478
Other income	28,826	32,025	35,754	30,819	30,468
Other expenses	64,656	63,538	63,656	62,461	63,317
Net income	23,539	23,054	28,009	26,493	28,640
PER SHARE DATA:					
Net income	1.77	1.72	2.07	1.95	2.10
Cash dividends	0.85	.82	.79	.70	.62
PERFORMANCE RATIOS:					
Net income to average assets	1.10%	1.07%	1.28%	1.21%	1.30%
Net income to average					
shareholders' equity	8.57	8.52	10.45	10.57	12.01
Average total capital					
to average assets	13.56	13.35	13.24	12.45	11.73
Average shareholders' equity					
to average assets	12.79	12.51	12.23	11.43	10.80
Dividend payout	44.18	47.57	38.13	35.88	29.57

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	Decem	ber 31,
(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)	2006	2005
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 77,682	\$ 78,201
Federal funds sold	21,437	2,982
Securities available-for-sale	559,053	536,291
Loans, net of allowance of \$16,169 in 2006 and \$16,042 in 2005	1,376,586	1,379,699
Accrued interest receivable	13,972	12,537
Premises and equipment, net	33,267	31,270
Bank-owned life insurance	57,905	55,832
Goodwill	7,102	7,102
Other intangible assets	2,363	2,860
Other real estate owned	3,194	4,115
Other assets	23,437	<u>26,029</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2, <u>175</u> ,998	\$2,136,918
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Deposits:	¢ 227.000	\$ 182,416
Non-interest-bearing	\$ 227,808	\$ 162,410
Interest-bearing:	100 222	189,493
Certificates of deposit of \$100 or more	189,323	
Other interest-bearing deposits	1,085,551 1,502,682	1,093,009 1,464,918
Short-term borrowings	16,203	26,224
Other borrowings	341,805	343,866
Other liabilities	<u>44,048</u>	32,587
Total Liabilities	1,904,738	1,867,595
Shareholders' equity		
Common stock, \$.125 stated value per share,		
Authorized shares — 40,000,000		
Issued shares — 14,450,966		
Outstanding shares — 13,270,321 in 2006 and 13,373,570 in 2005	1,806	1,806
Additional paid-in capital	68,003	67,670
Retained earnings	235,967	223,710
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(5,494)	1,903
Less: Treasury shares at cost — 1,180,645 in 2006 and 1,077,396 in 2005		(25,766)
Total Shareholders' Equity	271,260	269,323
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$2,175,998	\$2,136,918

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	Years Ended December 31,			
(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)	2006	2005	2004	
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME:	\$ 99,850	\$ 96,388	\$ 92,440	
Loans, including related fecs	\$ 22,030	\$ 20,366	φ 92,440	
Securities:	21,877	16,802	15,315	
Taxable Tax graphs	6,243	6,306	7,055	
Tax-exempt Other	2,862	2,151	2,078	
TOTAL INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME	130,832	121,647	116,888	
INTEREST EXPENSE:				
Deposits	37,285	27,184	23,695	
Short-term borrowings	746	783	1,017	
Other borrowings	19,098	19,502	19,974	
TOTAL INTEREST EXPENSE	57,129	47,469	44,686	
NET INTEREST INCOME	73,703	74,178	72,202	
Provision for loan losses	6,983	11,698	8,292	
NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER	<u> </u>			
Provision For Loan Losses	66,720	62,480	63,910	
NON-INTEREST INCOME:				
Trust and financial services	3,766	3,626	3,918	
Service charges and fees on deposit accounts	11,639	11,732	11,499	
Other service charges and fees	5,279	6,440	6,794	
Securities gains (losses)	6	571	(165)	
Insurance commissions	6,323	5,995	6,142	
Gain on sale of mortgage loans	191	1,289	806	
Gain on life insurance benefit	_		4,113	
Other	1,622	2,372	2,647	
Total Non-Interest Income	28,826	32,025	35,754	
NON-INTEREST EXPENSES:				
Salaries and employee benefits	39,739	38,617	37,876	
Occupancy expense	3,994	3,796	3,904	
Equipment expense	4,305	3,861	3,585	
Other	16,618	17,264	18,291	
TOTAL NON-INTEREST EXPENSE	64,656	63,538	63,656	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	30,890	30,967	36,008	
Provision for income taxes	7,351	7,913	7,999	
Net Income	\$ 23,539	\$ 23,054	\$ 28,009	
EARNINGS PER SHARE:		_		
Basic and Diluted	<u>\$ 1.77</u>	<u>\$ 1.72</u>	\$ 2.07	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (in thousands)	13,295	13,433	13,525	

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)	_ (	Common Stock	Additional Pald-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Treasury Stock	Total
Balance, January 1, 2004	\$	1,806	\$ 67,181	\$194,294	\$ 11,463	\$(19,465)	\$255,279
Comprehensive income: Not income Other comprehensive income, net of tax Change in net unrealized gains/losses	::	_	_	28,009	-	_	28,009
on securities available-for-sale, net Total comprehensive income			-	_	(3,106)	_	(3,106) 24,903
Two-for-one stock split (6,782,885 shares) Contribution of 40,000 shares to ESOP		<del>-</del> -	338	- -	- -	825 (2,330)	1,163 (2,330)
Treasury stock purchase (80,120 shares) Cash dividends, \$ .70 per share	_			(10,680)			(10,680)
Balance, December 31, 2004		1,806	67,519	211,623	8,357	(20,970)	268,335
Comprehensive income: Net income Other comprehensive loss, net of tax:		_	_	23,054	~	_	23,054
Change in net unrealized gains/losses on securities available-for-sale, net 'Total comprehensive income		_	-	-	(6,454)	<del>-</del>	(6,454) 16,600
Contribution of 36,000 shares to ESOP		-	151		-	993 (5,789)	1,144 (5,789)
Treasury stock purchase (79,000 shares) Cash dividends, \$ .79 per share	_			(10,967)		(5,769) =	(10,967)
Balance, December 31, 2005		1,806	67,670	223,710	1,903	(25,766)	269,323
Comprehensive income: Net income Other comprehensive loss, net of tax:		-	-	23,539	-	-	23,539
Change in net unrealized gains/losses on securities available-for-sale, net Total comprehensive income		_	-	-	1,161	-	<u>1,161</u> 24,700
Adjustment to initially apply SFAS No. 158, net of tax (Note 1)		_	_	_	(8,558)	_	(8,558)
Contribution of 34,000 shares to ESOP		-	333	_	_	831	1,164
Treasury stock purchase (137,249 shares) Cash dividends, \$ .85 per share	_			(11,282)		(4,087) ————	(4,087) _(11,282)
Balance, December 31, 2006	9	<u>1,806</u>	\$ 68,003	<u>\$235,967</u>	<u>\$ (5,494)</u>	<u>\$ (29,022)</u>	<u>\$271,260</u>

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Years	Ended Decembe	or 31,
(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)	2006	2005	2004
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net income	\$ 23,539	\$ 23,054	\$ 28,009
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash			
provided by operating activities:			
Net (accretion) amortization on securities	2,540	(1,462)	2,092
Provision for loan losses	6,983	11,698	8,292
Securities (gains) losses	(6)	(571)	165
Depreciation and amortization	3,515	3,363	3,184
Provision for deferred income taxes	(3,579)	1,716	1,648
Net change in accrued interest receivable	(1,435)	(521)	1,057
Contribution of shares to ESOP	1,164	1,144	1,163
Gains on life insurance benefit	_	_	(4,113)
Other, net	9,688	<u> </u>	1,842
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	42,409	39,013	43,339
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Sales of securities available-for-sale	_	11,376	11,466
Calls, maturities and principal reductions on securities available-for-sale	157,031	373,741	105,945
Purchases of securities available-for-sale	(180,393)	(422,141)	(55,885)
Loans made to customers, net of repayments	(6,510)	49,806	(44,834)
Net change in federal funds sold	(18,455)	2,418	450
Purchase of bank-owned life insurance	_	(5,000)	_
Purchase of customer list	_	(338)	_
Proceeds from life insurance benefit	_	_	7,267
Additions to premises and equipment	(5,015)	(2,908)	(4,458)
NET CASH FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(53,342)	6,954	19,951
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Net change in deposits	37,764	21,797	(36,226)
Net change in other short-term borrowings	(10,021)	(49,303)	6,898
Dividends paid	(11,181)	(10,779)	(10,155)
Purchases of treasury stock	(4,087)	(5,789)	(2,330)
Proceeds from other borrowings			85,006
Repayments on other borrowings	(2,061)	(18,620)	(105,753)
NET CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	10,414	(62,694)	(62,560)
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(519)	(16,727)	730
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	78,201	94,928	94,198
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 77,682</u>	\$ 78,201	<u>\$ 94,928</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:  Cash paid during the year for:			
Interest	\$ 56,150	\$ 46,919	\$ 44,979
Income taxes	\$ 11,202	\$ 5,413	\$ 6,501
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## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

#### 1. BUSINESS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

#### **BUSINESS**

Organization: The consolidated financial statements of First Financial Corporation and its subsidiaries (the Corporation) include the parent company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, First Financial Bank, N.A. of Vigo County, Indiana, The Morris Plan Company of Terre Haute (Morris Plan), First Financial Reinsurance Company, a corporation incorporated in the country of Turks and Caicos Islands (FFRC) and Forrest Sherer Inc., a full-line insurance agency headquartered in Terre Haute, Indiana. Inter-company transactions and balances have been eliminated.

First Financial Bank also has two investment subsidiaries, Portfolio Management Specialists A (Specialists A) and Portfolio Management Specialists B (Specialists B), which were established to hold and manage certain assets as part of a strategy to better manage various income streams and provide opportunities for capital creation as needed. Specialists A and Specialists B subsequently entered into a limited partnership agreement, Global Portfolio Limited Partners. Portfolio Management Specialists B also owns First Financial Real Estate, LLC. At December 31, 2006, \$461.4 million of securities and loans were owned by these subsidiaries. Specialists A, Specialists B, Global Portfolio Limited Partners and First Financial Real Estate LLC are included in the consolidated financial statements.

The Corporation, which is headquartered in Terre Haute, Indiana, offers a wide variety of financial services including commercial, mortgage and consumer lending, lease financing, trust account services and depositor services through its four subsidiaries. The Corporation's primary source of revenue is derived from loans to customers, primarily middle-income individuals, and investment activities.

The Corporation operates 48 branches in west-central Indiana and cast-central Illinois. First Financial Bank is the largest bank in Vigo County. It operates 12 full-service banking branches within the county; five in Clay County, Indiana; one in Greene County, Indiana; three in Knox County, Indiana; five in Parke County, Indiana; one in Putnam County, Indiana; five in Sullivan County, Indiana; four in Vermillion County, Indiana; one in Clark County, Illinois; one in Coles County, Illinois; three in Crawford County, Illinois; one in Jasper County, Illinois; two in Lawrence County, Illinois; two in Richland County, Illinois; one in Vermillion County, Illinois; and one in Wayne County, Illinois. It also has a main office in downtown Terre Haute and an operations center/office building in southern Terre Haute.

Regulatory Agencies: First Financial Corporation is a multi-bank holding company and as such is regulated by various banking agencies. The holding company is regulated by the Seventh District of the Federal Reserve System. The national bank subsidiary is regulated by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. The state bank subsidiary is jointly regulated by the state banking organization and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

#### SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Use of Estimates: To prepare financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accounting principles, management makes estimates and assumptions based on available information. These estimates and assumptions affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and disclosures provided, and actual results could differ. The allowance for loan losses, carrying value of intangible assets, loan servicing rights and the fair values of financial instruments are particularly subject to change.

Cash Flows: Cash and cash equivalents include cash and demand deposits with other financial institutions. Net cash flows are reported for customer loan and deposit transactions and short-term borrowings.

Securities: The Corporation classifies all securities as "available for sale." Securities are classified as available for sale when they might be sold before maturity. Securities available for sale are carried at fair value with unrealized holdings gains and losses, net of taxes, reported in other comprehensive income within sharcholders' equity.

Interest income includes amortization of purchase premium or discount. Premiums and discounts are amortized on the level yield method without anticipating prepayments. Mortgage-backed securities are amortized over the expected life. Realized gains and losses on sales are based on the amortized cost of the security sold. Declines in the fair value of securities below their cost that are other than temporary are reflected as realized losses. In estimating other-than-temporary losses, management considers: 1) the length of time and extent that fair value has been less than cost; 2) the financial condition and near term prospects of the issuer; and 3) the Corporation's ability and intent to hold the security for a period sufficient to allow for any anticipated recovery in fair value.

Loans: Loans that management has the intent and ability to hold for the foreseeable future until maturity or pay-off are reported at the principal balance outstanding, net of unearned interest, deferred loan fees and costs, and allowance for loan losses. Loans held for sale are reported at the lower of cost or market, on an aggregate basis.

Interest income is accrued on the unpaid principal balance and includes amortization of net deferred loan fees and costs over the loan term without anticipating prepayments. Interest income is not reported when full loan repayment is in doubt, typically when the loan is impaired or payments are significantly past due.

All interest accrued but not received for loans placed on nonaccrual is reversed against interest income. Interest received on such loans is accounted for on the cash-basis or cost-recovery method, until qualifying for return to accrual. Loans are returned to accrual status when all the principal and interest amounts contractually due are brought current and future payments are reasonably assured. In all cases, loans are placed on non-accrual or charged-off if collection of principal or interest is considered doubtful.

Allowance for Loan Losses: The allowance for loan losses is a valuation allowance for probable incurred credit losses. Loan losses are charged against the allowance when management believes the uncollectibility of a loan balance is confirmed. Subsequent recoveries, if any, are credited to the allowance. Management estimates the allowance balance required using past loan loss experience, the nature and volume of the portfolio, information about specific borrower situations and estimated collateral values,

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economic conditions and other factors. Allocations of the allowance may be made for specific loans, but the entire allowance is available for any loan that, in management's judgment, should be charged off. The allowance consists of specific and general components. The specific component relates to loans that are individually classified as impaired or loans otherwise classified as substandard or doubtful. The general component covers non-classified loans and is based on historical loss experience adjusted for current factors.

A loan is impaired when full payment under the loan terms is not expected. Impairment is evaluated in total for smaller-balance loans of similar nature such as residential mortgages, consumer and credit card loans, and on an individual basis for other loans. If a loan is impaired, a portion of the allowance is allocated so that the loan is reported, net, at the present value of estimated future cash flows, using the loan's existing rate, or at the fair value of collateral if repayment is expected solely from the collateral. Large groups of smaller balance homogeneous loans, such as consumer and residential real estate loans, are collectively evaluated for impairment and, accordingly, they are not separately identified for impairment disclosures.

Foreclosed Assets: Assets acquired through or instead of loan foreclosures are initially recorded at fair value when acquired, establishing a new cost basis. If fair value declines, a valuation allowance is recorded through expense. Costs after acquisition are expensed.

Premises and Equipment: Land is carried at cost. Premises and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed over the useful lives of the assets, which range from 3 to 33 years for furniture and equipment and 5 to 39 years for buildings and leasehold improvements.

Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) Stock: The Corporation is a member of the FHLB system. Members are required to own a certain amount of stock based on the level of borrowings and other factors, and may invest in additional amounts. FHLB stock is carried at cost and periodically evaluated for impairment. Because this stock is viewed as a long-term investment, impairment is based on ultimate recovery of par value. Both cash and stock dividends are reported as income. FHLB stock is included with securities.

Servicing Rights: Servicing rights are recognized as assets for the allocated value of retained servicing rights on loans sold. Servicing rights are expensed in proportion to, and over the period of, estimated net servicing revenues. Impairment is evaluated based on the fair value of the rights, using groupings of the underlying loans as to loan type and interest rate, and then secondarily as to loan type and investor. Any impairment of a grouping is reported as a valuation allowance.

Servicing fee income is recorded for fees carned for servicing loans. The fees are based on a contractual percentage of the outstanding principal or a fixed amount per loan and are recorded as income when carned. The amortization of mortgage servicing rights is netted against loan servicing fee income.

Bank-Owned Life Insurance: The Corporation has purchased life insurance policies on certain key executives. Bank-owned life insurance is recorded at its cash surrender value, or the amount that can be realized. Income on the investments in life insurance is included in other interest income.

Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets: Goodwill results from business acquisitions and represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of acquired tangible assets and liabilities and identifiable intangible assets. Goodwill is assessed at least annually for impairment and any such impairment will be recognized in the period identified.

Other intangible assets consist of core deposit and acquired customer relationship intangible assets arising from the whole bank, insurance agency and branch acquisitions. They are initially measured at fair value and then are amortized over their estimated useful lives, which are 12 and 10 years, respectively.

Long-Term Assets: Premises and equipment and other long-term assets are reviewed for impairment when events indicate their carrying amount may not be recoverable from future undiscounted cash flows. If impaired, the assets are recorded at fair value.

Benefit Plans: Pension expense is the not of service and interest cost, return on plan assets and amortization of gains and losses not immediately recognized. The amount contributed is determined by a formula as decided by the Board of Directors. Deferred compensation and supplemental retirement plan expense allocates the benefits over years of service.

Employee Stock Ownership Plan: Shares of treasury stock are issued to the ESOP and compensation expense is recognized based upon the total market price of shares when contributed.

Deferred Compensation Plan: A deferred compensation plan covers all directors. Under the plan, the Corporation pays each director, or their beneficiary, the amount of fees deferred plus interest over 10 years, beginning when the director achieves age 65. A liability is accrued for the obligation under these plans. The expense incurred for the deferred compensation for each of the last three years was \$201 thousand, \$164 thousand and \$160 thousand, resulting in a deferred compensation liability of \$2.2 million and \$2.2 million as of year-end 2006 and 2005.

Long-Term Incentive Plan: A long-term incentive plan provides for the payment of incentive rewards as a 15-year annuity to all directors and certain key officers. The plan expires December 31, 2009, and compensation expense is recognized over the service period. Payments under the plan generally do not begin until the earlier of January 1, 2015, or the January 1 immediately following the year in which the participant reaches age 65. Compensation expense for each of the last three years was \$1.7 million, \$1.6 million and \$1.5 million, resulting in a liability of \$9.4 million and \$7.8 million as of year-end 2006 and 2005.

Income Taxes: Income tax expense is the total of the current year income tax due or refundable and the change in deferred tax assets and liabilities. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are the expected future tax amounts for the temporary differences between carrying amounts and tax bases of assets and liabilities, computed using enacted tax rates. A valuation allowance, if needed, reduces deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

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Loan Commitments and Related Financial Instruments: Financial instruments include credit instruments, such as commitments to make loans and standby letters of credit, issued to meet customer financing needs. The face amount for these items represents the exposure to loss, before considering customer collateral or ability to repay. Such financial instruments are recorded when they are funded.

Earnings Per Share: Earnings per common share is not income divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. The Corporation does not have any potentially dilutive securities. Earnings and dividends per share are restated for stock splits and dividends through the date of issue of the financial statements.

Comprehensive Income: Comprehensive income consists of net income and other comprehensive income. Other comprehensive income includes unrealized gains and losses on securities available for sale, which are also recognized as separate components of equity.

Loss Contingencies: Loss contingencies, including claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business, are recorded as liabilities when the likelihood of loss is probable and an amount of range of loss can be reasonably estimated. Management does not believe there are currently such matters that will have a material effect on the financial statements.

Dividend Restriction: Banking regulations require maintaining certain capital levels and may limit the dividends paid by the bank to the holding company or by the holding company to shareholders.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments: Fair values of financial instruments are estimated using relevant market information and other assumptions, as more fully disclosed in a separate note. Fair value estimates involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgment regarding interest rates, credit risk, prepayments and other factors, especially in the absence of broad markets for particular items. Changes in assumptions or market conditions could significantly affect the estimates.

Operating Segment: While the Corporation's chief decision-makers monitor the revenue streams of the various products and services, the operating results of significant segments are similar and operations are managed and financial performance is evaluated on a corporate-wide basis. Accordingly, all of the Corporation's financial service operations are considered by management to be aggregated in one reportable operating segment, which is banking.

#### Adoption of New Accounting Standards:

FASB Interpretation No. 48 — In June 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FASB Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes — an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109" (FIN 48), which prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. FIN 48 also provides guidance on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure and transition. FIN 48 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. The Corporation has determined that the adoption of FIN 48 will not have a material effect on the financial statements.

SFAS No. 157 — In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements." This Statement defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. This Statement establishes a fair value hierarchy about the assumptions used to measure fair value and clarifies assumptions about risk and the effect of a restriction on the sale or use of an asset. The new standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The Corporation does not believe that the adoption of SFAS No. 157 will have a material impact on the financial statements.

SFAS No. 158 — In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement No. 158, "Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Post-retirement Plans" — an amendment of FASB Statements No. 87, 88, 106 and 132(R). This Statement requires an employer to recognize the overfunded or underfunded status of a defined benefit post-retirement plan (other than a multi-employer plan) as an asset or liability in its statement of financial position and to recognize changes in the funded status in the year in which the changes occur through comprehensive income. Defined benefit plan assets and obligations are to be measured as of the date of the employer's fiscal year-end. The employer must disclose in the notes to the financial statements additional information about certain effects on net periodic benefit cost for the next fiscal year that arise from delayed recognition of gains and losses, prior service costs or credits, and transition asset or obligation. The new standard is effective for employers with publicly traded equity securities as of the end of the fiscal year ending after December 15, 2006. The adoption of this standard had no impact on our consolidated statement of income or cash flows. The adoption of this standard had the following impact on individual line items of our December 31, 2006 balance sheet:

	Before Application of SFAS No. 158	Adjustments	After Application of SFAS No. 158
Deferred tax assets	\$ 8,699	\$ 5,706	\$ 14,404
Total assets	\$2,170,292	\$ 5,706	\$ 2,175,998
Liability for post-retirement benefits	\$ (2,666)	\$14,264	\$ 11,598
Total liabilities	\$1,890,474	\$14,264	\$1,904,738
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	\$ (3,064)	\$ (8,558)	\$ (5,494)
Total shareholders' equity	\$ 279,818	\$ (8,558)	\$ 271,260

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SAB 108 — In September 2006, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108 (SAB 108). SAB 108 provides interpretive guidance on how the effects of the carryover or reversal of prior year misstatements should be considered in quantifying a potential current year misstatement. Prior to SAB 108, companies might evaluate the materiality of financial statement misstatements using either the income statement or balance sheet approach, with the income statement approach focusing on new misstatements added in the current year, and the balance sheet approach focusing on the cumulative amount of misstatement present in a company's balance sheet. Misstatements that would be material under one approach can be viewed as immaterial under another approach, and not be corrected. SAB 108 now requires that companies view financial statement misstatements as material if they are material according to either the income statement or balance sheet approach. This statement is effective as of the end of the fiscal year ending after December 15, 2006. The adoption of SAB 108 had no effect on the Corporation's financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2006.

Effect of Newly Issued But Not Yet Effective Accounting Standards — Other new accounting standards have been issued that the Corporation does not expect will have a material effect on the financial statements when adopted in future years or for which the Corporation has not yet completed its evaluation of the potential effect upon adoption. In general, these standards revise the accounting for derivatives embedded in other financial instruments for 2007, revise the recognition and accounting for servicing of financial assets for 2007, revise the accrual of post-retirement benefits associated with providing life insurance for 2008, and revise the accounting for cash surrender value for 2007.

Reclassifications: Some items in prior year financial statements were reclassified to conform to the current presentation.

#### 2. FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS:

Carrying amount is the estimated fair value for cash and due from banks, federal funds sold, short-term borrowings, Federal Home Loan Bank stock, accrued interest receivable and payable, demand deposits, short-term debt and variable-rate loans or deposits that reprice frequently and fully. Security fair values are based on market prices or dealer quotes, and if no such information is available, on the rate and term of the security and information about the issuer. For fixed-rate loans or deposits, variable rate loans or deposits with infrequent repricing or repricing limits, and for longer-term borrowings, fair value is based on discounted cash flows using current market rates applied to the estimated life and credit risk. Fair values for impaired loans are estimated using discounted cash flow analysis or underlying collateral values. Fair value of debt is based on current rates for similar financing. The fair value of off-balance sheet items is not considered material.

The carrying amount and estimated fair value of financial instruments are presented in the table below and were determined based on the above assumptions:

	December 31,							
(Dollar amounts in thousands)	200	2006						
	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value				
Cash and due from banks	\$ 77,682	\$ 77,682	\$ 78,201	\$ 78,201				
Federal funds sold	21,437	21,437	2,982	2,982				
Securities available-for-sale	559,053	559,053	536,291	536,291				
Loans, net	1,376,586	1,366,848	1,379,699	1,371,835				
Accrued interest receivable	13,972	13,972	12,537	12,537				
Deposits	(1,502,682)	(1,506,761)	(1,464,918)	(1,469,670)				
Short-term borrowings	(16,203)	(16,203)	(26,224)	(26,224)				
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	(335,205)	(336,231)	(337,266)	(338,849)				
Other borrowings	(6,600)	(6,600)	(6,600)	(6,600)				
Accrued interest payable	(4.668)	(4,668)	(3,692)	(3,692)				

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#### 3. RESTRICTIONS ON CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS:

Certain affiliate banks are required to maintain average reserve balances with the Federal Reserve Bank that do not earn interest. The amount of those reserve balances was approximately \$7.4 million and \$4.1 million at December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

#### 4. SECURITIES:

The fair value of securities available-for-sale and related gross unrealized gains and losses recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income were as follows:

	December 31, 2006						
(Dollar amounts in thousands)	Amortized	Unrea	Unrealized				
	Cost	Gains	Losses	Fair Value			
U.S. Government sponsored entity							
mortgage-backed securities and agencies	\$334,383	\$ 1,025	\$(4,562)	\$330,846			
Collateralized mortgage obligations	9,935	37	(2)	9,970			
State and municipal	136,124	4,163	(217)	140,070			
Corporate obligations	68,952	520	_	69,472			
Equities	4,556	4,139	=	8,695			
Тотаг	\$553,950	\$ 9,884	(4,781)	\$559,053			

	December 31, 2005						
	A	Unrea	lized	Fair			
(Dollar amounts in thousands)	Amortized Cost	Gains	Losses	Value			
U.S. Government sponsored entity							
mortgage-backed securities and agencies	\$306,697	\$ 787	\$(6,081)	\$301,403			
Collateralized mortgage obligations	2,357	7	(4)	2,360			
State and municipal	129,916	4,543	(414)	134,045			
Corporate obligations	89,740	534	(50)	90,224			
Equities	4,410	3,849		8,259			
TOTAL	\$533,120	\$ 9,720	\$(6,549)	\$536,291			

As of December 31, 2006, the Corporation does not have any securities from any issuer, other than the U.S. Government, with an aggregate book or fair value that exceeds ten percent of shareholders' equity.

Securities with a carrying value of approximately \$51.4 million and \$54.7 million at December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively, were pledged as collateral for short-term borrowings and for other purposes.

Below is a summary of the gross gains and losses realized by the Corporation on investment sales during the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

(Dollar amounts in thousands)	2006	2005	2004
Proceeds	_	\$11,376	\$11,466
Gross gains	_	537	409
Gross losses	-	_	-

Additional gains of \$6 thousand in 2006 and \$34 thousand in 2005 resulted from redemption premiums on called securities.

The Corporation evaluates securities for other-than-temporary impairment on a quarterly basis. Factors considered include length of time impaired, reason for impairment, outlook and the Corporation's ability to hold the investment to allow for recovery of fair value. There were no securities considered to be other-than-temporarily impaired at December 31, 2006 or December 31, 2005. At December 31, 2004, the Corporation had one security that it considered to be other-than-temporarily impaired, and the Corporation wrote down the value of the investment by \$621 thousand to its fair value and subsequently sold the security.

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Contractual maturities of debt securities at year-end 2006 were as follows. Securities not due at a single maturity or with no maturity date, primarily mortgage-backed and equity securities, are shown separately.

	Available-for-Sale
(Dollar amounts in thousands)	Amortized Fair Cost Value
Due in one year or less	\$ 38,542 \$ 38,899
Due after one but within five years	83,667 85,683
Due after five but within ten years	56,049 58,182
Due after ten years	39,12939,200
•	217,387 221,964
Mortgage-backed securities and equities	336,563 337,089
TOTAL.	\$553,950 \$559,053

The following tables show the securities' gross unrealized losses and fair value, aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual securities have been in continuous unrealized loss position, at December 31, 2006 and 2005.

	December 31, 2006							
	Less Than 12 Months		More Than	More Than 12 Months		Total		
(Dollar amounts in thousands)	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses		
U.S. Government sponsored entity								
mortgage-backed securities and agencies	\$ 56,368	\$ (196)	\$192,410	\$(4,366)	\$248,778	\$(4,562)		
Collateralized mortgage obligations	4,771	_	14	(2)	4,785	(2)		
State and municipal obligations	5,950	(62)	13,422	(155)	19,372	(217)		
Corporate obligations		_						
Total temporarily impaired securities	\$ 67,089	\$ (258)	\$205,846	\$(4,523)	\$272,935	<u>\$(4,781)</u>		

	December 31, 2005					
	Less Than	12 Months	More Than	12 Months	Tot	tal
(Dollar amounts in thousands)	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
U.S. Government sponsored entity						
mortgage-backed securities and agencies	\$206,666	\$ (4,250)	\$57,222	\$(1,831)	\$263,888	\$(6,081)
Collateralized mortgage obligations	904	(2)	1,334	(2)	2,238	(4)
State and municipal obligations	14,509	(240)	8,994	(174)	23,503	(414)
Corporate obligations	698	(2)	950	(48)	1,648	(50)
Total temporarily impaired securities	\$222,777	\$(4,494)	\$68,500	\$(2,055)	\$291,277	\$(6,549)

These losses represent negative adjustments to market value relative to the rate of interest paid on the securities and not losses related to the creditworthiness of the issuer. Management has the intent and ability to hold for the foreseeable future and believes the value will recover as the securities approach maturity or market rates change.

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#### 5. LOANS:

Loans are summarized as follows:

	Decem	iber 31,
(Dollar amounts in thousands)	2006	2005
Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$ 407,995	\$ 382,214
Real estate - construction	33,336	31,918
Real estate - residential	447,865	429,064
Real estate - commercial	244,124	277,944
Installment	257,065	272,062
Lease financing	2,064	2,845
Total gross loans	1,392,989	1,396,047
Less: unearned income	(234)	(306)
Allowance for loan losses	(16,169)	(16,042)
TOTAL	\$1,376,586	\$1,379,699

In the normal course of business, the Corporation's subsidiary banks make loans to directors and executive officers and to their associates. In 2006 the aggregate dollar amount of these loans to directors and executive officers who held office at the end of the year amounted to \$22.0 million at the beginning of the year. During 2006, advances of \$24.2 million and repayments of \$21.9 million were made with respect to related party loans for an aggregate dollar amount outstanding of \$24.3 million at December 31, 2006.

Loans serviced for others, which are not reported as assets, total \$382.2 million and \$416.6 million at year-end 2006 and 2005.

Activity for capitalized mortgage servicing rights (included in other assets) and the related valuation allowance was as follows:

		December 3 <u>1,</u>			
(Dollar amounts in thousands)	2006	2005	2004		
Servicing rights:					
Beginning of year	\$ 2,931	\$ 2,960	\$ 3,114		
Additions	114	735	631		
Amortized to expense	(726)	(764)	(785)		
End of year	\$ 2,319	\$ 2,931	\$ 2,960		
Valuation allowance:					
Beginning of year	_	_	\$ 200		
Reductions credited to expense		_	(200)		
End of year			\$0		
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Third party valuations are conducted periodically for mortgage servicing rights. Based on these valuations, fair values approximate carrying values.

#### 6. ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES:

Changes in the allowance for loan losses are summarized as follows:

	December 31,			
(Dollar amounts in thousands)	2006	2005	2004	
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 16,042	\$19,918	\$21,239	
Provision for loan losses	6,983	11,698	8,292	
Recoveries of loans previously charged off	3,653	1,918	1,771	
Loans charged off	(10,509)	(17,492)	(11,384)	
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$ 1 <u>6,169</u>	\$ 16,042	\$19,918	

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Impaired loans were as follows:

Dece	ember 31,
2006	2005
\$ 503	\$ 500
4,865	3,622
\$ 5,368	\$ 4,122
\$ 2,480	\$ 1,657
4,691	6,354
9,893	8,464
	\$ 503 4,865 \$ 5,368 \$ 2,480 4,691

Nonperforming loans include both smaller balance homogeneous loans that are collectively evaluated for impairment and individually classified impaired loans.

(Dollar amounts in thousands)	2006	2005	2004
Average of impaired loans during the year	\$ 3,336	\$11,992	\$14,794
Interest income recognized during impairment	13	126	436
Cash-basis interest income recognized	0	11	315

#### 7. PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT:

Premises and equipment are summarized as follows:

Decei	mber 31,
2006	2005
\$ 5,653	\$ 5,617
38,047	35,290
31,717	29,887
75,417	70,794
(42,150)	(39,524)
\$ 33,267	\$ 31,270
	2006 \$ 5,653 38,047 31,717 75,417 (42,150)

Aggregate depreciation expense was \$3.02 million, \$2.79 million and \$2.62 million for 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

#### 8. GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS:

The Corporation completed its annual impairment testing of goodwill during the second quarter of 2006 and 2005. Management does not believe any amount of the goodwill is impaired.

Intangible assets subject to amortization at December 31, 2006 and 2005 are as follows:

		2006		2005	
(Dollar amounts in thousands)	Gross Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Gross Amount	Accumulated Amortization	
Customer list intangible	\$3,446	\$1,997	\$3,446	\$1,692	
Corc deposit intangible	2,193	1,279	2,193	1,117	
Non-compete agreements	500	500	500	470	
	\$6,139	<del>\$3,776</del>	\$6,139	\$3,279	

Aggregate amortization expense was \$497 thousand, \$571 thousand and \$558 thousand for 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

Estimated amortization expense for the next five years is as follows:

•	In thousands
2007	\$425
2008	425
2009	425
2010	425
2011	245

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#### 9. DEPOSITS

Scheduled maturities of time deposits for the next five years are as follows:

2007	\$504,684
2008	78,206
2009	39,032
2010	14,936
2011	9,414

#### 10. SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS

A summary of the carrying value of the Corporation's short-term borrowings at December 31, 2006 and 2005 is presented below:

(Dollar amounts in thousands)	2006	2005
Federal funds purchased	\$10,179	\$19,032
Repurchase agreements	5,407	5,579
Other short-term borrowings	$\frac{617}{\$16,203}$	1,613 \$26,224
(Dollar amounts in thousands)	2006	2005
Average amount outstanding	\$15,691	\$ 25,927
Maximum amount outstanding at a month end	38,940	54,808
Average interest rate during year	4.77%	3.16%
Interest rate at year-end	4.74%	3.77%

Federal funds purchased are generally due in one day and bear interest at market rates. Other borrowings, primarily note payable—U.S. government, are due on demand, secured by a pledge of securities and bear interest at market rates.

Substantially all repurchase agreement liabilities represent amounts advanced by various customers. Securities are pledged to cover these liabilities, which are not covered by federal deposit insurance. The Corporation maintains possession of and control over these securities.

#### 11. OTHER BORROWINGS:

Other borrowings at December 31, 2006 and 2005 are summarized as follows:

(Dollar amounts in thousands)	2006	2005
FHLB advances	\$335,205	\$337,266
City of Terre Haute, Indiana economic development revenue bonds	6,600	6,600
TOTAL	\$341,80 <u>5</u>	\$343,866

The aggregate minimum annual retirements of other borrowings are as follows:

2007	<b>\$ 6,95</b> 7
2008	52,779
2009	22,940
2010	257,500
2011	611
Thereafter	<u>1,018</u>
	<u>\$341,805</u>

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The Corporation's subsidiary banks are members of the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) and accordingly are permitted to obtain advances. The advances from the FHLB, aggregating \$335.2 million at December 31, 2006, and \$337.3 million at December 31, 2005, accrue interest, payable monthly, at annual rates, primarily fixed, varying from 4.9% to 6.6% in 2006 and 3.3% to 6.6% in 2005. The advances are due at various dates through August 2017. FHLB advances are, generally, due in full at maturity. They are secured by eligible securities totaling \$197.5 million and \$129.9 million at December 31, 2006 and 2005 and a blanket pledge on real estate loan collateral. Based on this collateral and the Corporation's holdings of FHLB stock, the Corporation is eligible to borrow up to \$437.5 million at year end 2006. Certain advances may be prepaid, without penalty, prior to maturity. The FHLB can adjust the interest rate from fixed to variable on certain advances, but those advances may then be prepaid, without penalty.

The economic development revenue bonds (bonds) require periodic interest payments each year until maturity or redemption. The interest rate, which was 3.97% at December 31, 2006, and 3.58% at December 31, 2005, is determined by a formula which considers rates for comparable bonds and is adjusted periodically. The bonds are collateralized by a first mortgage on the Corporation's headquarters building. The bonds mature December 1, 2015, but bondholders may periodically require earlier redemption.

The debt agreement for the bonds requires the Corporation to meet certain financial covenants. These covenants require the Corporation to maintain a Tier I capital ratio of at least 6.2% and net income to average assets of 0.6%. At December 31, 2006 and 2005, the Corporation was in compliance with all of its debt covenants.

The Corporation maintains a letter of credit with another financial institution, which could be used to repay the bonds, should they be called. The letter of credit expired November 1, 2006, and was automatically extended for one year. Assuming redemption will be funded by the letter of credit, or by other similar borrowings, there are no anticipated principal maturities of the bonds within the next five years.

#### 12. INCOME TAXES:

Income tax expense is summarized as follows:

(Dollar amounts in thousands)	2006	2005	2004
Federal:			-
Currently payable	\$10,409	\$ 6,202	\$ 5,884
Deferred	(3,335)	1,334	1,282
	$\frac{-7,074}{}$	7,536	7,166
State:			
Currently payable	521	(5)	<b>46</b> 7
Deferred	(244)	382	366
	277	377	833
Total.	<del>\$\ 7,351</del>	\$ 7,91 <del>3</del>	\$ 7,9 <u>99</u>
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The reconciliation of income tax expense with the amount computed by applying the statutory federal income tax rate of 35% to income before income taxes is summarized as follows:

(Dollar amounts in thousands)	2006	2005	2004
Federal income taxes computed at the statutory rate	\$10,812	\$10,839	\$12,603
Add (deduct) tax effect of:			
Tax exempt income	(3,056)	(2,902)	(4,889)
State tax, net of federal benefit	180	245	541
Affordable housing credits	(329)	(327)	(327)
Other, net	(256)	58	71
Total.	<u>\$ 7,351</u>	<u>\$ 7,913</u>	<u>\$ 7,999</u>

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The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to significant portions of the deferred tax assets and liabilities at December 31, 2006 and 2005, are as follows:

(Dollar amounts in thousands)	2006	2005
Deferred tax assets:		
Net unrealized losses on pension	\$ 5,705	\$ -
Loan losses provision	6,448	6,454
Deferred compensation	4,675	4,012
Compensated absences	513	494
Post-retirement benefits	1,068	920
State net operating loss carry forward	_	78
Other	1,025	<u>981</u>
GROSS DEFERRED ASSETS	19,434	_12,939
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Net unrealized gains on securities available-for-sale	(2,042)	(1,268)
Depreciation	(1,435)	(1,440)
Federal Home Loan Bank stock dividends	(751)	(1,519)
Mortgage servicing rights	(924)	(1,176)
Pensions	(2,361)	(2,394)
Other	(1,281)	(3,012)
Gross Deferred Liabilities	(8,794)	(10,809)
NET DEFERRED TAX ASSETS (LIABILITIES)	<u>\$ 10,640</u>	\$ 2,130

#### 13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK:

The Corporation is a party to financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk in the normal course of business to meet the financing needs of its customers. These financial instruments include conditional commitments and commercial letters of credit. The financial instruments involve to varying degrees, elements of credit and interest rate risk in excess of amounts recognized in the financial statements. The Corporation's maximum exposure to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the other party to the financial instrument for commitments to make loans is limited generally by the contractual amount of those instruments. The Corporation follows the same credit policy to make such commitments as is followed for those loans recorded in the consolidated financial statements.

Commitment and contingent liabilities are summarized as follows at December 31:

(Dollar amounts in thousands)	2006	2005
Home equity	\$ 38,205	\$ 32,338
Credit card lines	46,238	46,276
Commercial operating lines	159,630	150,462
Other commitments	_ 51,018	43,034
	\$295,091	\$272,110
Commercial letters of credit	17,289	6,933

The majority of commercial operating lines and home equity lines are variable rate, while the majority of other commitments to fund loans are fixed rate. Since many commitments to make loans expire without being used, these amounts do not necessarily represent future cash commitments. Collateral obtained upon exercise of the commitment is determined using management's credit evaluation of the borrower, and may include accounts receivable, inventory, property, land and other items. The approximate duration of these commitments is generally one year or less.

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#### 14. RETIREMENT PLANS:

Substantially all employees of the Corporation are covered by a retirement program that consists of a defined benefit plan and an employee stock ownership plan (ESOP). Plan assets consist primarily of the Corporation's stock and obligations of U.S. Government agencies. Benefits under the defined benefit plan are actuarially determined based on an employee's service and compensation, as defined, and funded as necessary.

Assets in the ESOP are considered in calculating the funding to the defined benefit plan required to provide such benefits. Any shortfall of benefits under the ESOP are to be provided by the defined benefit plan. The ESOP may provide benefits beyond those determined under the defined benefit plan. Contributions to the ESOP are determined by the Corporation's Board of Directors. The Corporation made contributions to the defined benefit plan of \$1.96 million, \$1.41 million and \$1.42 million in 2006, 2005 and 2004. The Corporation contributed \$1.16 million, \$1.14 million and \$1.16 million to the ESOP in 2006, 2005 and 2004.

The Corporation uses a measurement date of December 31, 2006.

Net periodic benefit cost and other amounts recognized in other comprehensive income included the following components:

(Dollar amounts in thousands)	2006	2005	2004
Service cost – benefits earned	\$ 2,919	\$ 2,725	\$ 2,508
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	2,328	2,451	2,168
Expected return on plan assets	(2,793)	(3,285)	(2,799)
Net amortization and deferral	744	229	227
Total pension expense	\$ 3,198	\$ 2,120	\$ 2,104

The estimated net loss and prior service costs for the defined benefit pension plan that will be amortized from accumulated other comprehensive income into net periodic benefit cost over the next fiscal year are \$468 thousand and \$(18) thousand.

The following information sets forth the change in projected benefit obligation, reconciliation of plan assets, and the funded status of the Corporation's retirement program. Actuarial present value of benefits is based on service to date and present pay levels.

(Dollar amounts in thousands)	2006	2005
Change in benefit obligation:		
Benefit obligation at January 1	\$42,541	\$42,820
Service cost	2,919	2,725
Interest cost	2,328	2,451
Actuarial (gain) loss	3,602	(1,831)
Benefits paid	(1,470)	(3,624)
Benefit obligation at December 31	49,920	42,541
Reconciliation of fair value of plan assets:		
Fair value of plan assets at January 1	34,488	41,007
Actual return on plan assets	(8,911)	(5,445)
Employer contributions	3,127	2,550
Benefits paid	(1,470)	(3,624)
Fair value of plan assets at December 31	45,056	34,488
Funded status:		
Funded status at December 31	(4,864)	(8,053)
Unrecognized prior service cost		(158)
Unrecognized net actuarial cost	_	14,214
Net amount recognized in the consolidated balance sheets	<del>\$ (4,864</del> )	\$ 6,003
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Prior to the adoption of FAS Statement No. 158, amounts recognized in the balance sheet at December 31, 2005 consist of:

Prepaid benefit cost

\$ 6,003

Amounts recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income at December 31, 2006 consist of:

Net loss (gain) Prior service cost (credit) \$10,935 (140) <u>\$10,795</u>

The accumulated benefit obligation for the defined benefit pension plan was \$42,152 and \$34,206 at year-end 2006 and 2005.

Principal assumptions used:

Discount rate	5.50%	5.75%
Rate of increase in compensation levels	3.75	3.75
Expected long-term rate of return on plan assets	8.00	8.00

The expected long-term rate of return was estimated using market benchmarks for equities and bonds applied to the plan's target asset allocation. Management estimated the rate by which plan assets would perform based on historical experience as adjusted for changes in asset allocations and expectations for future return on equities as compared to past periods.

Plan Assets — The Corporation's pension plan weighted-average asset allocation for the years 2006 and 2005 by asset category are as follows:

Asset Category	Pension Plan Target Allocation 2007	ESOP Target Allocation 2007	Percenta	on Plan ge of Plan ecember 31, 2005	Percenta	GOP ge of Plan ecomber 31, 2005
Equity securities	40-70%	100-100%	64%	64%	94%	99%
Debt securities	60-30	0-0	35	35	0	0
Other	0-0	0-0	_ 1	_1_	6	_1_
Total.			100%	100%	100%	100%

The investment objective for the retirement program is to maximize total return without exposure to undue risk. Asset allocation favors equities, with a target allocation of approximately 88%. This target includes the Corporation's ESOP, which is 94% invested in corporate stock. Other investment allocations include fixed income securities and cash.

Equity securities include First Financial Corporation common stock in the amount of \$17.0 million (57 percent of total plan assets) and \$22.1 million (64 percent of total plan assets) at December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

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Contributions — The Corporation expects to contribute \$1.8 million to its pension plan and \$1.2 million to its ESOP in 2007.

Estimated Future Payments — The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, are expected:

	Pension Benefits (Dollar amounts in thousands)
2007	\$ 513
2008	564
2009	629
2010	756
2011	846
2012-2016	7,027

Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan — The Corporation has established a Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP) for certain executive officers. The provisions of the SERP allow the Plan's participants who are also participants in the Corporation's defined benefit pension plan to receive supplemental retirement benefits to help recompense for benefits lost due to imposition of IRS limitations on benefits under the Corporation's tax qualified defined benefit pension plan. Expenses related to the plan were \$199 thousand in 2006 and \$193 thousand in 2005. The SERP has expected benefit payments of \$619 thousand after five years, which reflects expected future service. The plan is unfunded and has a measurement date of December 31.

The Corporation has \$1.0 million and \$674 thousand recognized in the balance sheet as a liability at December 31, 2006 and 2005. Amounts recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income at December 31, 2006 consist of \$165 thousand net gain and \$370 thousand in prior service cost. The estimated loss and prior service costs for the SERP that will be amortized from accumulated other comprehensive income into net periodic benefit cost over the next fiscal year are \$(17) thousand and \$74 thousand.

The Corporation also provides medical benefits to its employees subsequent to their retirement. The Corporation uses a measurement date of December 31, 2006. Accrued post-retirement benefits as of December 31, 2006 and 2005 are as follows:

	December 31,		
(Dollar amounts in thousands)	2006	2005	
Change in benefit obligation:			
Benefit obligation at January 1	\$ 5,500	\$ 6,021	
Service cost	116	141	
Interest cost	302	319	
Plan participants' contributions	144	143	
Actuarial (gain) loss	5	(736)	
Benefits paid	(475)	(388)	
Benefit obligation at December 31	\$ 5,592	\$ 5,500	
Reconciliation of funded status:			
Funded status	\$ 5,592	\$ 5,500	
Unrecognized transition obligation	<del>-</del>	(482)	
Unrecognized net gain (loss)		(2,726)	
Net amount recognized	<u>\$ 5,592</u>	<u>\$ 2,292</u>	

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Prior to adoption of FAS Statement No. 158, amounts recognized in the balance sheet at December 31, 2005 consisted of an accrued benefit cost of \$2.3 million. Amounts recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income at December 31, 2006 consist of a net loss of \$2.5 million and \$422 thousand in transition obligation. The post-retirement benefits paid in 2006 and 2005 of \$475 thousand and \$388 thousand, respectively, were fully funded by company and participant contributions. There were no other changes to plan assets in 2006 and 2005.

The estimated net loss and transition obligation for the post-retirement benefit plan that will be amortized from accumulated other comprehensive income into net periodic benefit cost over the next fiscal year is \$172 thousand and \$60 thousand.

December 31

Weighted-average assumptions as of December 31:

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	2006	2005
Discount rate	5.75%	5.50%
Initial weighted health care cost trend rate	9.50	7.50
Ultimate health care cost trend rate	5.00	5.00
Year in which the rate is assumed to stabilize and remain unchanged	2016	2007

Post-retirement health benefit expense included the following components:

(Dollar amounts in thousands)	Tears Ended December 31,					
	2006	2005	2004			
Service cost	\$ 116	\$ 141	\$ 83			
Interest cost	302	319	243			
Amortization of transition obligation	60	60	60			
Recognized actuarial loss	240	250	<u> 137</u>			
Net periodic benefit cost	<u>\$ 718</u>	\$770	<u>\$ 523</u>			

Assumed health care cost trend rates have a significant effect on the amounts reported for the health care plans. A one-percentage-point change in the assumed health care cost trend rates would have the following effects:

(Dollar amounts in thousands)	1% Point Increase	1% Point Decrease
Effect on total of service and interest cost components	\$ 9	\$ (7)
Effect on post-retirement benefit obligation	159	(135)

Contributions — The Corporation expects to contribute \$319 thousand to its other post-retirement benefit plan in 2007.

Estimated Future Payments — The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, are expected:

	Post-Retirement Medical Benefit (Dollar amounts in thousands)			
2007	\$ 319			
2008	329			
2009	341			
2010	354			
2011	360			
2012–2016	2,124			

Amounts recognized in the balance sheet at December 31, 2005 consist of an accrued benefit cost of \$2.8 million. Amounts recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income at December 31, 2006 consist of a net loss of \$8.4 million.

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#### 15. OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS):

Other comprehensive income (loss) components and related taxes were as follows:

	December 31,				
(Dollar amounts in thousands)	2006	2005	2004		
Unrealized holding gains and (losses) on securities available-for-sale Reclassification adjustments for (gains) and losses later	\$ 1,938	\$(10,186)	\$(5,347)		
recognized in income	<u>(6)</u>	571	$\frac{165}{(5,182)}$		
Net unrealized gains and losses Tax effect		(10,757) 4,303	(3,182) 		
Other comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 1,161	<u>\$ (6,454</u> )	<u>\$(3,106)</u>		

#### 16. REGULATORY MATTERS:

The Corporation and its bank affiliates are subject to various regulatory capital requirements administered by the federal banking agencies. Failure to meet minimum capital requirements can initiate certain mandatory—and possibly additional discretionary—actions by regulators that, if undertaken, could have a direct material effect on the Corporation's financial statements.

Further, the Corporation's primary source of funds to pay dividends to shareholders is dividends from its subsidiary banks and compliance with these capital requirements can affect the ability of the Corporation and its banking affiliates to pay dividends. At December 31, 2006, approximately \$21.5 million of undistributed earnings of the subsidiary banks, included in consolidated retained carnings, were available for distribution to the Corporation without regulatory approval.

Under capital adequacy guidelines and the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action, the Corporation and Banks must meet specific capital guidelines that involve quantitative measures of the Corporation's assets, liabilities, and certain off-balance-sheet items as calculated under regulatory accounting practices. The Corporation's and Banks' capital amounts and classification are also subject to qualitative judgments by the regulators about components, risk weightings and other factors.

Quantitative measures established by regulation to ensure capital adequacy require the Corporation and Banks to maintain minimum amounts and ratios of Total and Tier I Capital to risk-weighted assets, and of Tier I Capital to average assets. Management believes, as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, that the Corporation meets all capital adequacy requirements to which it is subject.

As of December 31, 2006, the most recent notification from the respective regulatory agencies categorized the subsidiary banks as well capitalized under the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action. To be categorized as well capitalized, the banks must maintain minimum total risk-based, Tier I risk-based and Tier I leverage ratios as set forth in the table. There are no conditions or events since that notification that management believes have changed the banks' category.

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The following table presents the actual and required capital amounts and related ratios for the Corporation and First Financial Bank, N.A., at year end 2006 and 2005.

	Acti	Actual		For Capital Adequacy Purposes		To Be Well Capitalized Under Prompt Corrective Action Provisions	
(Dollar amounts in thousands)	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	
Total risk-based capital							
Corporation – 2006	\$283,226	17.78%	\$127,423	8.00%	N/A	N/A	
Corporation – 2005	273,207	16.99%	128,637	8.00%	N/A	N/A	
First Financial Bank – 2006	272,455	17.74%	122,834	8.00%	153,542	10.00%	
First Financial Bank – 2005	262,282	17.09%	122,804	8.00%	153,506	10.00%	
Tier I risk-based capital							
Corporation – 2006	\$267,057	16.77%	\$63,711	4.00%	N/A	N/A	
Corporation – 2005	257,165	15.99%	64,319	4.00%	N/A	N/A	
First Financial Bank – 2006	259,431	16.90%	61,417	4.00%	92,125	6.00%	
First Financial Bank – 2005	248,727	16.20%	61,402	4.00%	92,103	6.00%	
Tier I leverage capital							
Corporation – 2006	\$267,057	12.43%	\$85,919	4.00%	N/A	N/A	
Corporation – 2005	257,165	11.89%	86,532	4.00%	N/A	N/A	
First Financial Bank – 2006	259,431	12.48%	83,146	4.00%	103,932	5.00%	
First Financial Bank – 2005	248,727	11.94%	83,355	4.00%	104,194	5.00%	

#### 17. PARENT COMPANY CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

The parent company's condensed balance sheets as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, and the related condensed statements of income and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2006, are as follows:

#### **CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS**

	December 31,			
(Dollar amounts in thousands)	2006	2005		
ASSETS		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Cash deposits in affiliated banks	\$ 7,730	\$ 8,364		
Investments in subsidiaries	270,693	267,335		
Land and headquarters building, net	6,043	6,244		
Other	9,120	8,613		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$293,586	\$290,556		
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Borrowings (including \$4.0 million from subsidiary)	\$ 10,636	\$ 10,636		
Dividends payable	5,708	5,603		
Other liabilities	5,982	4,994		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	22,326	21,233		
Shareholders' equity	271,260	269,323		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	<u>\$293,586</u>	\$290,556		

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME	Years	Ended Decembe	er 31.
(Dollar amounts in thousands)	2006	2005	2004
Dividends from subsidiaries	\$14,192	\$33,828	\$13,670
Other income	984	1,013	967
Interest on borrowings	(615)	(943)	(703)
Other operating expenses	<u>(3,074</u> )	_(3,017)	_(2,931)
Income before income taxes and equity			
in undistributed earnings of subsidiaries	11,487	30,881	11,003
Income tax benefit	<u> 1,121</u>	<u>1,177</u>	909
Income before equity in undistributed			
earnings of subsidiaries	12,608	32,058	11,912
Equity in undistributed (dividends in excess of) carnings of subsidiaries	10,931	<u>(9,004</u> )	<u> 16,097</u>
Net income	<u>\$23,539</u>	<u>\$23,054</u>	<u>\$28,009</u>
CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS			
	Years Ended December 31,		
(Dollar amounts in thousands)	2006	2005	2004
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net income	\$23,539	\$23,054	\$28,009
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash			
provided by operating activities:			
	260	250	200

(Dollar amounts in thousands)	2006	2005	2004
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net income	\$23,539	\$23,054	\$28,009
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash			
provided by operating activities:			
Provision for depreciation and amortization	260	258	206
Equity in undistributed earnings			
(dividends in excess of) of subsidiaries	(10,931)	9,004	(16,097)
Contribution of shares to ESOP	1,164	1,144	1,163
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	872	479	416
(Increase) decrease in other assets	(227)	(392)	869
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	14,677	33,547	14,566
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Purchase of furniture and fixtures	<u>(43</u> )	(325)	
NET CASH FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(43)	(325)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Principal payments on long-term borrowings	_	(18,000)	-
Purchase of treasury stock	(4,087)	(5,789)	(2,330)
Dividends paid	<u>(11,181</u> )	(10,779)	<u>(10,155</u> )
NET CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>(15,268</u> )	<u>(34,568</u> )	<u>(12,485</u> )
Net (Decrease) Increase in Cash	(634)	(1,346)	2,081
Cash, Beginning of Year	<u>8,364</u>	<u>9,710</u>	<u>7,629</u>
Cash, End of Year	<u>\$ 7,730</u>	<u>\$ 8,364</u>	<u>\$ 9,710</u>
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:	<del>-</del>		
Cash paid during the year for:			
Interest	<u>\$ 943</u>	<u>\$ 938</u>	<u>\$ 678</u>
Income taxes	<u>\$11,202</u>	<u>\$ 5,413</u>	<u>\$ 6,501</u>

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#### 18. SELECTED QUARTERLY DATA (UNAUDITED)

(Dollar amounts in thousands)			20	006		
	Interest Income	Interest Expense	Net Interest Income	Provision for Loan Losses	Net Income	Net Income Per Share
March 31	\$31,423	\$13,027	\$18,396	\$2,203	\$5,509	\$ .41
June 30	\$32,777	\$14,266	\$18,511	\$ 645	\$6,425	\$ .48
September 30	\$33,012	\$14,768	\$18,244	\$2,495	\$5,455	\$ .41
December 31	\$33,620	\$15,068	\$18,552	\$1,640	\$6,150	\$ .47
	2005					
(Dollar amounts in thousands)	Interest Income	Interest Expense	Net Interest Income	Provision for Loan Losses	Net Income	Net Income Per Share
March 31	\$29,365	\$11,022	\$18,343	\$2,223	\$6,311	\$ .48
June 30	\$29,776	\$11,498	\$18,278	\$3,783	\$4,992	\$ .37
September 30	\$30,893	\$12,208	\$18,685	\$2,608	\$6,323	\$ .46
December 31	\$31,613	\$12,741	\$18,872	\$3,084	\$5,428	\$ .41

# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Sharcholders and Board of Directors of First Financial Corporation:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of First Financial Corporation as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, and the related consolidated statements of income, changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2006. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of l'irst Financial Corporation as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2006, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the effectiveness of First Financial Corporation's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2006, based on criteria established in Internal Control–Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission, and our report, dated February 23, 2007, expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

Indianapolis, Indiana February 23, 2007

Crown Clight and Company LLC

# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of First Financial Corporation:

We have audited management's assessment, included in the accompanying "Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting," that First Financial Corporation (Corporation) maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2006, based on criteria established in "Internal Control—Integrated Framework" issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). First Financial Corporation's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management's assessment and an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, evaluating management's assessment, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, management's assessment that First Financial Corporation maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2006, is fairly stated, in all material respects, based on criteria established in "Internal Control–Integrated Framework" issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). Also in our opinion, First Financial Corporation maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2006, based on criteria established in "Internal Control–Integrated Framework" issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, and the related consolidated statements of income, changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2006 of First Financial Corporation and our report dated February 23, 2007 expressed an unqualified opinion.

Indianapolis, Indiana February 23, 2007

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# Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

The management of First Financial Corporation (the "Corporation") has prepared and is responsible for the preparation and accuracy of the consolidated financial statements and related financial information included in the Annual Report.

The management of the Corporation is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Corporation's internal control over financial reporting is designed 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. The Corporation's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that: (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Corporation; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the Corporation are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Corporation; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Corporation's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

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Management assessed the Corporation's system of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2006, in relation to criteria for effective internal control over financial reporting as described in "Internal Control—Integrated Framework," issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Based on this assessment, management concluded that, as of December 31, 2006, its system of internal control over financial reporting is effective and meets the criteria of the "Internal Control—Integrated Framework."

Crowc Chizek and Company LLC, independent registered public accounting firm, has issued an attestation report dated February 23, 2007 on management's assessment of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

Management's discussion and analysis reviews the financial condition of First Financial Corporation at December 31, 2006 and 2005, and the results of its operations for the three years ended December 31, 2006. Where appropriate, factors that may affect future financial performance are also discussed. The discussion should be read in conjunction with the accompanying consolidated financial statements, related footnotes and selected financial data.

A cautionary note about forward-looking statements: In its oral and written communication, First Financial Corporation from time to time includes forward-looking statements, within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements can include statements about estimated cost savings, plans and objectives for future operations and expectations about performance, as well as economic and market conditions and trends. They often can be identified by the use of words such as "expect," "may," "could," "intend," "project," "estimate," "believe" or "anticipate." First Einancial Corporation may include forward-looking statements in filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, in other written materials such as this Annual Report and in oral statements made by senior management to analysts, investors, representatives of the media and others. It is intended that these forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and First Financial Corporation undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which the forward-looking statement is made or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

By their nature, forward-looking statements are based on assumptions and are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors. Actual results may differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statement. The discussion in this "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Condition" lists some of the factors which could cause actual results to vary materially from those in any forward-looking statements. Other uncertainties which could affect First Financial Corporation's future performance include the effects of competition, technological changes and regulatory developments; changes in fiscal, monetary and tax policies; market, economic, operational, liquidity, credit and interest rate risks associated with First Financial Corporation's business; inflation; competition in the financial services industry; changes in general economic conditions, either nationally or regionally, resulting in, among other things, credit quality deterioration; and changes in securities markets. Investors should consider these risks, uncertainties and other factors in addition to those mentioned by First Financial Corporation in its other filings from time to time when considering any forward-looking statement.

# Management's Discussion and Analysis

First Financial Corporation (the Corporation) is a financial services company. The Corporation, which is headquartered in Terre Haute, Ind., offers a wide variety of financial services including commercial, mortgage and consumer lending, lease financing, trust account services and depositor services through its three subsidiaries. At the close of business in 2006 the Corporation and its subsidiaries had 798 full-time equivalent employees.

First Financial Bank is the largest bank in Vigo County, Ind. It operates 12 full-service banking branches within the county; five in Clay County, Ind.; one in Greenc County, Ind.; three in Knox County, Ind.; five in Parke County, Ind.; one in Putnam County, Ind., five in Sullivan County, Ind.; four in Vermillion County, Ind.; one in Clark County, Ill.; one in Coles County, Ill.; three in Crawford County, Ill.; one in Jasper County, Ill.; two in Lawrence County, Ill.; two in Richland County, Ill.; one in Vermilion County, Ill.; and one in Wayne County, Ill. In addition to its branches, it has a main office in downtown Terre Haute and a 50,000-square-foot commercial building on South Third Street in Terre Haute, which serves as the Corporation's operations center and provides additional office space. Morris Plan has one office and is located in Vigo County.

First Financial Bank and Morris Plan face competition from other financial institutions. These competitors consist of commercial banks, a mutual savings bank and other financial institutions, including consumer finance companies, insurance companies, brokerage firms and credit unions.

The Corporation's business activities are centered in west-central Indiana and east-central Illinois. The Corporation has no foreign activities other than periodically investing available funds in time deposits held in foreign branches of domestic banks.

Forrest Sherer Inc. is a premier regional supplier of insurance, surety and other financial products. The Forrest Sherer brand is well recognized in the Midwest, with more than 62 professionals and over 85 years of successful service to both businesses and households in their market area. The agency has representation agreements with more than 40 regional and national insurers to market their products of property and casualty insurance, surety bonds, employee benefit plans, life insurance and annuities.

#### CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

The Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, as well as disclosures found elsewhere in this report are based upon First Financial Corporation's consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The preparation of these financial statements requires the Corporation to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses. Material estimates that are particularly susceptible to significant change in the near term relate to the determination of the allowance for loan losses and goodwill. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Allowance for loan losses. The allowance for loan losses represents management's estimate of losses inherent in the existing loan portfolio. The allowance for loan losses is increased by the provision for loan losses charged to expense and reduced by loans charged off, net of recoveries. The allowance for loan losses is determined based on management's assessment of several factors: reviews and evaluations of specific loans, changes in the nature and volume of the loan portfolio, current economic conditions and the related impact on segments of the loan portfolio, historical loan loss experience and the level of classified and nonperforming loans.

Loans are considered impaired if, based on current information and events, it is probable that the Corporation will be unable to collect the scheduled payments of principal or interest according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement. When a loan is deemed impaired, impairment is measured by using the fair value of underlying collateral, the present value of the future cash flows discounted at the effective interest rate stipulated in the loan agreement, or the estimated market value of the loan. In measuring the fair value of the collateral, management uses assumptions (e.g., discount rate) and methodologies (e.g., comparison to the recent selling price of similar assets) consistent with those that would be utilized by unrelated third parties.

Changes in the financial condition of individual borrowers, economic conditions, historical loss experience, or the condition of the various markets in which collateral may be sold may affect the required level of the allowance for loan losses and the associated provision for loan losses. Should cash flow assumptions or market conditions change, a different amount may be recorded for the allowance for loan losses and the associated provision for loan losses.

Goodwill. The carrying value of goodwill requires management to use estimates and assumptions about the fair value of the reporting unit compared to its book value. An impairment analysis is prepared on an annual basis. Fair values of the reporting units are determined by an analysis which considers cash flows streams, profitability and estimated market values of the reporting unit. The majority of the Corporation's goodwill is recorded at Forest Sherer, Inc.

Management believes the accounting estimates related to the allowance for loan losses and the valuation of goodwill are "critical accounting estimates" because: (1) the estimates are highly susceptible to change from period to period because they require management to make assumptions concerning, among other factors, the changes in the types and volumes of the portfolios, valuation assumptions, and economic conditions, and (2) the impact of recognizing an impairment or loan loss could have a material effect on the Corporation's assets reported on the balance sheet as well as net income.

# RESULTS OF OPERATIONS — SUMMARY FOR 2006

Net income for 2006 was \$23.5 million, or \$1.77 per share. This represents a 2.1% increase in net income and a 2.9% increase in earnings per share, compared to 2005. Return on assets at December 31, 2006 increased 2.8% to 1.10% compared to 1.07% at December 31, 2005.

#### **NET INTEREST INCOME**

The principal source of the Corporation's earnings is net interest income, which represents the difference between interest earned on loans and investments and the interest cost associated with deposits and other sources of funding.

Net interest income declined slightly in 2006 at \$73.7 million compared to \$74.2 million in 2005. Total average interest-earning assets remained at \$2.01 billion in 2006, which was unchanged from 2005. The tax equivalent yield on these assets increased to 6.77% in 2006 from 6.28% in 2005. Total average interest-bearing liabilities of \$1.71 billion in 2005 decreased to \$1.64 billion in 2006. The average cost of these interest-bearing liabilities increased to 3.48% in 2006 from 2.77% in 2005.

The net interest margin increased slightly from 3.92% in 2005 to 3.93% in 2006. This increase was primarily the result of increased funding provided by non-interest bearing liabilities. Earning asset yields increased 49 basis points while the rate on interest-bearing liabilities increased by 71 basis points.

The following table sets forth the components of net interest income due to changes in volume and rate. The table information compares 2006 to 2005 and 2005 to 2004.

				2005 Compared to 2004 Increase (Decrease) Due to			:0	
Volume	Rate	Volume/ Rate	Total	Volume	Rate	Volume/ Rate	Total	
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\$(3,842)	\$ 7,662	\$ (304)	\$ 3,516	\$ (726)	\$ 4,592	\$ (37)	\$ 3,829	
1,875	2,878	321	5,074	(564)	2,129	(78)	1,487	
302	238	6	546	(835)	(947)	56	(1,726)	
88	<u> 175</u>	31	<u> 294</u>	<u> 212</u>	45	189	446	
<u>(1,577</u> )	<u>10,953</u>	54	<u>9,430</u>	<u>(1,913</u> )	5,819	130	4,036	
(765)	5,138	(559)	3,814	206	2,804	149	3,159	
801	5,276	210	6,287	16	314	_	330	
(304)	437	(170)	(37)	(653)	1,169	(750)	(234)	
(750)	<u>360</u>	(14)	(404)	(1,054)	614	(32)	<u>(4</u> 72)	
(1,018)	11,211	(533)	9,660	(1,485)	4,901	(633)	2,783	
<u>\$ (559</u> )	<u>\$ (258</u> )	\$ 587	\$ (230)	$\frac{\$ (428)}{\$}$	\$ 918	<u>\$ 763</u>	\$ 1,253	
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<sup>(1)</sup> For purposes of these computations, nonaccruing loans are included in the daily average loan amounts outstanding.

<sup>(2)</sup> Interest income includes the effect of tax equivalent adjustments using a federal tax rate of 35%.

# RESULTS OF OPERATIONS — SUMMARY FOR 2006

#### PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES

The provision for loan losses charged to expense is based upon credit loss experience and the results of a detailed analysis estimating an appropriate and adequate allowance for loan losses. The analysis includes the evaluation of impaired loans as prescribed under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) Nos. 114 and 118, pooled loans as prescribed under SFAS No. 5, and economic and other risk factors as outlined in various Joint Interagency Statements issued by the bank regulatory agencies. For the year ended December 31, 2006, the provision for loan losses was \$7.0 million, an decrease of \$4.7 million, or 40.3%, compared to 2005. The decrease was the result of several components related to the analysis of the Corporation's Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses.

Net charge-offs for 2006 were \$6.8 million as compared to \$15.6 million for 2005. Credit quality concerns were addressed in 2005 and reduced charge-offs and lower provision for loan losses were experienced in 2006. At December 31, 2006, the resulting allowance for loan losses was \$16.2 million or 1.16% of total loans, net of unearned income. A year earlier the allowance was \$16.0 million or 1.15% of total loans.

#### NON-INTEREST INCOME

Non-interest income of \$28.8 million decreased \$3.2 million from the \$32.0 million earned in 2005. Over half of this decrease was in lower gains on sales of mortgages and investment securities. Reduced loan demand also resulted in lower fee income associated with lending.

### **NON-INTEREST EXPENSES**

Non-interest expenses totaled \$64.7 million for 2006 compared to \$63.5 million for 2005. Salaries and employee benefits increased \$1.1 million or 2.9%. During 2006 First Financial Bank opened two new banking centers. Occupancy expense increased 5.2% or \$198 thousand while equipment expense increased by \$444 thousand. All other expenses decreased to \$16.6 million from \$17.3 million in 2005.

#### **INCOME TAXES**

The Corporation's federal income tax provision was \$7.4 million in 2006 compared to a provision of \$7.9 million in 2005. The overall effective tax rate in 2005 of 25.6% compares to a 2006 effective rate of 23.8%.

#### COMPARISON OF 2005 TO 2004

Nct income for 2005 was \$23.1 million or \$1.72 per share compared to \$28.0 million in 2004 or \$2.07 per share. This decreased income was primarily the result of increased non-interest income in 2004 as a result of a gain on life insurance benefit of \$4.1 million. Total average interest-earning assets decreased \$25.9 million in 2005 from \$2.04 billion in 2004. The tax equivalent net interest margin increased to 3.92% in 2005 from 3.81% in 2004. This increase is primarily the result of funding costs increasing at a slower rate than the yield on earning assets.

The provision for loan losses increased \$3.4 million from \$8.3 million in 2004 to \$11.7 million in 2005, and net charge-offs increased \$6.0 million from \$9.6 million in 2004 to \$15.6 million in 2005.

Net non-interest income and expense declined \$3.6 million from 2004 to 2005. Non-interest expenses decreased \$118 thousand while non-interest income decreased \$3.7 million. The decrease in non-interest income was the result of the gain on life insurance benefit of \$4.1 million realized in 2004.

The provision for income taxes fell \$86 thousand from 2004 to 2005, increasing the effective tax rate from 22.2% in 2004 to 25.6% in 2005. This increase in the effective tax rate was the result of the increased in non-taxable income from the gain on life insurance benefit realized in 2004. Without this gain the effective tax rate would have been 25.1% in 2004.

# FINANCIAL CONDITION — SUMMARY

The Corporation's total assets increased 1.8% or \$39.1 million at December 31, 2006, from a year earlier. Available-for-sale securities increased \$22.8 million at December 31, 2006, from the previous year. Loans, net of unearned income, decreased by \$3.0 million, to \$1.39 billion. Deposits increased \$37.8 million while borrowings decreased by \$12.1 million.

Total shareholders' equity increased \$1.9 million to \$271.3 million at December 31, 2006. Net income was partially offset by higher dividends and the continued repurchase of corporate stock. The Corporation had lower purchases of treasury stock in 2006, acquiring 137,249 shares at a cost of \$4.1 million compared to 203,700 shares during 2005 at a cost of \$5.8 million. There were also 34,000 shares from the treasury with a value of \$1.16 million that were contributed to the ESOP plan. Restructuring of the investment portfolio with maturities and purchases increased the other comprehensive income as the Corporation recorded a net unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities of \$1.2 million. While the fluctuation in fair value decreased shareholders' equity, no loss is recognized in net income unless the security is actually sold or considered to be other-than-temporarily impaired. The accumulated other comprehensive income was also reduced with the adoption of SFAS No. 158 and the recording of unfunded post-retirement benefit costs.

Following is an analysis of the components of the Corporation's balance sheet.

#### **SECURITIES**

The Corporation's investment strategy seeks to maximize income from the investment portfolio while using it as a risk management tool and ensuring safety of principal and capital. During 2006 the portfolio's balance increased by 4.24%. During 2006 the Federal Reserve increased the fed funds rate by 1.00% to 5.25%. The average life of the portfolio was extended from 4.36 years in 2005 to 4.38 years in 2006. The portfolio structure will continue to provide cash flows to be reinvested during 2007.

Year-end securities maturity schedules were comprised of the following:

	1 Year an	d Less	1 to 5 Ye	ars	5 to 10 Y	ears	Over 10 \	Years	2006
(Dollar amounts in thousands)	Balance	Rate	Balance	Rate	Balance	Rate	Balance	Rate	Total
U.S. government sponsored entity mortgage-backed									
securities and agencies	\$12,769	3.67%	\$252,344	4.71%	\$ 61,296	5.21%	\$ 4,437	5.00%	\$330,846
Collateralized mortgage obligations(1)	10	11.50	98	9.42	4,932	5.00	4,930	5.05	9,970
States and political subdivisions	27,137	4.23	54,066	2.70	53,250	2.55	5,617	4.69	140,070
Corporate obligations	<u> 11,586</u>	7.17	29,233	6.66	0	_	28,653	4.68	69,472
Total	51,502	4.76	335,741	4.55	119,478	4.02	43,637	4.76	550,358
Equities		_		_		_	8,695	_	8,695
TOTAL.	\$51,502		\$335,741		<u>\$119,478</u>		\$52,332		\$559,053

<sup>(1)</sup> Distribution of maturities is based on the estimated average life of the asset.

# FINANCIAL CONDITION — SUMMARY

# LOAN PORTFOLIO

Loans outstanding by major category as of December 31 for each of the last five years and the maturities at year-end 2006 arc set forth in the following analyses.

(Dollar amounts in thousands)	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Loan Category					
Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$ 407,995	\$ 382,214	\$ 401,724	\$ 374,638	\$ 331,316
Real estate - construction	33,336	31,918	32,810	35,361	42,930
Real estate - mortgage	691,989	707,008	753,826	766,911	789,618
Installment	257,065	272,062	272,261	248,290	268,067
Lease financing	2,604	2,845	<u>3,658</u>	4,884	1,281
TOTAL	\$1,392,989	\$1,396,047	<u>\$1,464,279</u>	\$1,43 <u>0,084</u>	\$1,433,212
		Within	After One But Within	After Five	
(Dollar amounts in thousands)		One Year	Five Years	Years	Total
Maturity Distribution	·				
Commercial, financial and agricultural		\$206,097	\$163,430	\$ 38,468	\$ 407,995
Real estate - construction		15,021	10,72 <u>3</u>	<u>7,592</u>	<u>33,336</u>
TOTAL		\$221,118	<u>\$174,153</u>	\$ 46,060	441,331
Real estate - mortgage					691,989
Installment					257,065
Lease financing					2,604
TOTAL.					<u>\$1,392,989</u>
Loans maturing after one year with:					
Fixed interest rates			\$ 64,764	\$ 38,910	
Variable interest rates			109,389	<u>7,150</u>	
Total			\$174,153	\$ 46,060	

# FINANCIAL CONDITION — SUMMARY

### **ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES**

The activity in the Corporation's allowance for loan losses is shown in the following analysis:

(Dollar amounts in thousands)	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Amount of loans outstanding					
at December 31,	\$1,392,989	\$1,396,047	<u>\$1,464,279</u>	\$1,43 <u>0,084</u>	<u>\$1,433,212</u>
Average amount of loans by year	\$1,384,138	\$1,441,247	\$1,452,572	\$1,417,026	\$1,432,290
Allowance for loan losses					
at beginning of year	\$ 16,042	\$ 19,918	\$ 21,239	\$ 21,249	\$ 18,313
Addition resulting from acquisition	_	_	_	_	1,711
Loans charged off:					
Commercial, financial and agricultural	2,066	6,093	4,080	2,253	4,627
Real estate - mortgage	1,617	2,590	623	1,101	892
Installment	6,826	8,809	6,680	5,586	4,619
Leasing	<del>-</del>		<u>1</u>		
Total loans charged off	10,509	17,492	11,384	8,940	10,138
Recoveries of loans previously charged off:					
Commercial, financial and agricultural	1,262	284	452	432	840
Real estate - mortgage	187	343	37	166	110
Installment	2,204	1,291	1,281	877	935
Leasing		_	1	_	_
Total recoveries	3,653	1,918	1,771	1,475	1,885
Net loans charged off	6,856	15,574	9,613	7,465	8,253
Provision charged to expense	6,983	11,698	8,292	7,455	9,478
,	\$ 16,169	\$ 16,042		\$ 21,239	\$ 21,249
Balance at end of year	\$ 10,109 ====================================	<del>φ 10,042</del>	<del>φ 17,718</del>	φ 21,2 <i>37</i>	<del>ψ 21,24</del> <i>)</i>
Ratio of net charge-offs during period to average loans outstanding	.50%	1.08%	.66%	.53%	.58%
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The allowance is maintained at an amount management believes sufficient to absorb probable incurred losses in the loan portfolio. Monitoring loan quality and maintaining an adequate allowance is an ongoing process overseen by senior management and the loan review function. On at least a quarterly basis, a formal analysis of the adequacy of the allowance is prepared and reviewed by management and the Board of Directors. This analysis serves as a point in time assessment of the level of the allowance and serves as a basis for provisions for loan losses. The loan quality monitoring process includes assigning loan grades and the use of a watch list to identify loans of concern.

The analysis of the allowance for loan losses includes the allocation of specific amounts of the allowance to individual problem loans, generally based on an analysis of the collateral securing those loans. Portions of the allowance are also allocated to loan portfolios, based upon a variety of factors including historical loss experience, trends in the type and volume of the loan portfolios, trends in delinquent and non-performing loans, and economic trends affecting our market. These components are added together and compared to the balance of our allowance at the evaluation date. The following table presents the allocation of the allowance to the loan portfolios at year-end.

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	Years Ended December 31,						
(Dollar amounts in thousands)	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002		
Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$ 9,043	\$ 8,148	\$11,840	\$13,844	\$12,993		
Rcal estate – mortgage	1,843	867	850	1,254	1,471		
Installment	5,283	7,027	7,228	6,141	5,856		
Leasing		-	_	_	15		
Unallocated					914		
TOTAL ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES	<u>\$16,169</u>	<u>\$16,042</u>	\$1 <u>9,918</u>	<u>\$21,239</u>	<u>\$21,249</u>		

#### NONPERFORMING LOANS

Management monitors the components and status of nonperforming loans as a part of the evaluation procedures used in determining the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses. It is the Corporation's policy to discontinue the accrual of interest on loans where, in management's opinion, serious doubt exists as to collectibility. The amounts shown below represent non-accrual loans, loans which have been restructured to provide for a reduction or deferral of interest or principal because of deterioration in the financial condition of the borrower and those loans which are past due more than 90 days where the Corporation continues to accrue interest.

(Dollar amounts in thousands)	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Non-accrual loans	\$ 9,893	\$ 8,464	\$19,862	\$ 8,429	\$11,807
Restructured loans	52	57	430	542	546
Accruing loans past due over 90 days	4,691	6,354	7,813	5,384	5,899
,	\$14,6 <u>36</u>	\$14,875	\$28,105	\$14,355	\$18,252

The ratio of the allowance for loan losses as a percentage of nonperforming loans was 110% at December 31, 2006, compared to 108% in 2005. The following loan categories comprise significant components of the nonperforming loans at December 31, 2006 and 2005:

(Dollar amounts in thousands)	200	2006		5
Non-accrual loans:				
1-4 family residential	\$ 1,598	16%	\$ 1,118	13%
Commercial loans	6,551	66	5,888	70
Installment loans	1,744	18	1,458	17
	\$ 9,893	$\overline{100}\%$	\$ 8,464	100%
Past due 90 days or more:	<del></del>	==		
1-4 family residential	\$ 1,607	34%	\$ 3,197	51%
Commercial loans	2,542	54	1,554	24
Installment loans	542	12	1,603	25
	\$ 4,691	$\overline{100}\%$	\$ 6,354	$\overline{100}\%$
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# **DEPOSITS**

The information below presents the average amount of deposits and rates paid on those deposits for 2006, 2005 and 2004.

	2006		2005		2004	t
(Dollar amounts in thousands)	Amount	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount	Rate
Non-interest-bearing						
demand deposits	\$ 206,839		\$ 153,027		\$ 150,944	
Interest-bearing demand deposits	201,928	1.14%	294,344	0.77%	259,859	0.50%
Savings deposits	410,458	1.87%	392,791	1.21%	392,635	0.65%
Time deposits:						
\$100,000 or more	188,572	4.27%	185,436	3.11%	163,890	2.86%
Other time deposits	480,116	4.01%	457,685	3.11%	<u>478,706</u>	3.04%
TOTAL	\$1,487,913		\$1,483,283		\$ <u>1</u> ,446,0 <u>34</u>	

The maturities of certificates of deposit of \$100 thousand or more outstanding at December 31, 2006, are summarized as follows:

3 months or less	\$ 8,891
Over 3 through 6 months	36,404
Over 6 through 12 months	49,276
Over 12 months	94,752
TOTAL	\$189,323

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#### OTHER BORROWINGS

Advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank decreased to \$335.2 million in 2006 compared to \$337.3 million in 2005. The Asset/Liability Committee reviews these investments and funding sources and considers the related strategies on a weekly basis. See Interest Rate Sensitivity and Liquidity below for more information.

#### **CAPITAL RESOURCES**

Bank regulatory agencies have established capital adequacy standards which are used extensively in their monitoring and control of the industry. These standards relate capital to level of risk by assigning different weightings to assets and certain off-balance-sheet activity. As shown in the footnote to the consolidated financial statements ("Regulatory Matters"), the Corporation's capital exceeds the requirements to be considered well capitalized at December 31, 2006.

First Financial Corporation's objective continues to be to maintain adequate capital to merit the confidence of its customers and shareholders. To warrant this confidence, the Corporation's management maintains a capital position which they believe is sufficient to absorb unforescen financial shocks without unnecessarily restricting dividends to its shareholders. The Corporation's dividend payout ratio for 2006 and 2005 was 44.2% and 47.6%, respectively. The Corporation expects to continue its policy of paying regular cash dividends, subject to future earnings and regulatory restrictions and capital requirements.

### INTEREST RATE SENSITIVITY AND LIQUIDITY

First Financial Corporation has established risk measures, limits and policy guidelines for managing interest rate risk and liquidity. Responsibility for management of these functions resides with the Asset Liability Committee. The primary goal of the Asset Liability Committee is to maximize not interest income within the interest rate risk limits approved by the Board of Directors.

Interest Rate Risk: Management considers interest rate risk to be the Corporation's most significant market risk. Interest rate risk is the exposure to changes in net interest income as a result of changes in interest rates. Consistency in the Corporation's net interest income is largely dependent on the effective management of this risk.

The Asset Liability position is measured using sophisticated risk management tools, including earnings simulation and market value of equity sensitivity analysis. These tools allow management to quantify and monitor both short-and long-term exposure to interest rate risk. Simulation modeling measures the effects of changes in interest rates, changes in the shape of the yield curve and the effects of embedded options on net interest income. This measure projects earnings in the various environments over the next three years. It is important to note that measures of interest rate risk have limitations and are dependent on various assumptions. These assumptions are inherently uncertain and, as a result, the model cannot precisely predict the impact of interest rate fluctuations on net interest income. Actual results will differ from simulated results due to timing, frequency and amount of interest rate changes as well as overall market conditions. The Committee has performed a thorough analysis of these assumptions and believes them to be valid and theoretically sound. These assumptions are continuously monitored for behavioral changes.

The Corporation from time to time utilizes derivatives to manage interest rate risk. Management continuously evaluates the merits of such interest rate risk products but does not anticipate the use of such products to become a major part of the Corporation's risk management strategy.

The table on the following page shows the Corporation's estimated sensitivity profile as of December 31, 2006. The change in interest rates assumes a parallel shift in interest rates of 100 and 200 basis points. Given a 100 basis point increase in rates, net interest income would decrease 3.14% over the next 12 months and decrease .60% over the following 12 months. Given a 100 basis point decrease in rates, net interest income would decrease .07% over the next 12 months and decrease 2.65% over the following 12 months. These estimates assume all rate changes occur overnight and management takes no action as a result of this change.

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man materia	Percentage	Percentage Change in Net Interest Incor				
Basis Point Interest Rate Change	12 months	24 months	36 months			
Down 200	-0.52%	-6.20%	-12.09%			
Down 100	-0.07	-2.65	-5.47			
Up 100	-3.14	-0.60	2.62			
Up 200	-8.40	-3.62	2.71			

Typical rate shock analysis does not reflect management's ability to react and thereby reduce the effects of rate changes, and represents a worst-case scenario.

Liquidity Risk: Liquidity is measured by the bank's ability to raise funds to meet the obligations of its customers, including deposit withdrawals and credit needs. This is accomplished primarily by maintaining sufficient liquid assets in the form of investment securities and core deposits. The Corporation has \$5.8 million of investments that mature throughout the coming 12 months. The Corporation also anticipates \$69.4 million of principal payments from mortgage-backed securities. Given the current rate environment, the Corporation anticipates \$18.5 million in securities to be called within the next 12 months.

# CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS, COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

The Corporation has various financial obligations, including contractual obligations and commitments, that may require future cash payments.

Contractual Obligations: The following table presents, as of December 31, 2006, significant fixed and determinable contractual obligations to third parties by payment date. Further discussion of the nature of each obligation is included in the referenced note to the consolidated financial statements.

	Payments Due in						
(Dollar amounts in thousands)	Note Reference	One Year or Less	One to Three Years	Three to Five Years	Over Five Years	Total	
Deposits without a stated maturity		\$856,012	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$856,012	
Consumer certificates of deposit		504,684	117,238	24,350	398	646,670	
Short-term borrowings	10	16,203	_	_	_	16,203	
Other borrowings	11	6,957	75,719	258,111	1,018	341,805	

Commitments: The following table details the amount and expected maturities of significant commitments as of December 31, 2006. Further discussion of these commitments is included in Note 13 to the consolidated financial statements.

(Dollar amounts in thousands)	Total Amount Committed	One Year or Less	Over One Year
Commitments to extend credit:			
Unused loan commitments	\$295,091	\$177,019	\$118,072
Commercial letters of credit	17,289	13,642	3,647

Commitments to extend credit, including loan commitments, standby and commercial letters of credit do not necessarily represent future cash requirements, in that these commitments often expire without being drawn upon.

#### OUTLOOK

The Corporation's primary market is west-central Indiana and east-central Illinois. Typically, this market does not expand or contract at rates that are experienced by both the state and national economies. This area continues to be driven primarily by the retail, higher education and health care industries. During 2006 most of the Corporation's markets experienced improved labor market conditions. There are limited significant growth opportunities currently available.

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET - AVERAGE BALANCES AND INTEREST RATES

	2006			2005			2004			
(Dollar amounts in thousands)	Average Balance	Interest	Yleid/ Rate	Average Balance	Interes <u>t</u>	Yleld/ Rate	Average Balance	<u>Interest</u>	Yield/ Rate	
ASSETS										
Interest-earning assets: Loans (1) (2)	\$1,384,138 430,492	100,475 21,877	7.26% 5.08	\$1,441,247 387,269	96,957 16,802	6.73% 4.34	\$1,452,572 402,063	93,128 15,315	6.41% 3.81	
Taxable investment securities  Tax-exempt investments (2)	176,044 16,203	12,794 788	7.27 4.87	171,802 13,772	12,248 496	7.13 3.60	182,727 2,628	13,974 50	7.65 1.90	
Federal funds sold Total interest-carning assets		135,934	<u>6.77%</u>	2,014,090	126,503	<u>6.28</u> %	2,039,990	122,467	6.00%	
Non-interest earning assets: Cash and due from banks Premises and equipment, net Other assets Less allowance for loan losses TOTALS	66,302 31,309 59,363 (16,533) \$2,147,318			$ 74,005 30,720 62,779 (18,298)  \underline{$5,163,296} $			77,443 30,610 66,177 (22,052) \$2,192,168	)		
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Interest-bearing liabilities:										
Transaction accounts	\$ 612,387	10,845	1.77%		7,031	1.02%		3,872	.59%	
Time deposits	668,687	26,440	3.95	643,121	20,153	3.13	642,596	19,823	3.08	
Short-term borrowings	15,759		4.73	25,766	783	3.04	71,926	1,017	1.41	
Other borrowings Total interest-bearing	343,014	<u>19,098</u>	<u>5.57</u>	356,728	19,502	<u>5.47</u>	376,600	19,974	5.30	
liabilities:	1,639,847	57,129	3.48%	1,712,750	<u>47,469</u>	<u>2.77%</u>	1,743,616	<u>44,686</u>	2.56%	
Non interest-bearing liabilities:				450.00=			150.074			
Demand deposits Other	206,839 25,958			153,027 26,942			150,944 29,519			
Other	1,872,644			1,892,719			1,924,079			
Sharcholders' equity TOTALS	274,674 \$2,147,318			270,5 <u>77</u> \$2,163,2 <u>96</u>			<u>268,089</u> <u>\$2,192,168</u>			
Net interest earnings		<u>\$ 78,805</u>			<u>\$ 79,034</u>			<u>\$ 77,781</u>		
Net yield on interest-earnin	g assets		3.93%			3.92%	<u>}</u>		3.81%	

<sup>(1)</sup> For purposes of these computations, nonaccruing loans are included in the daily average loan amounts outstanding.

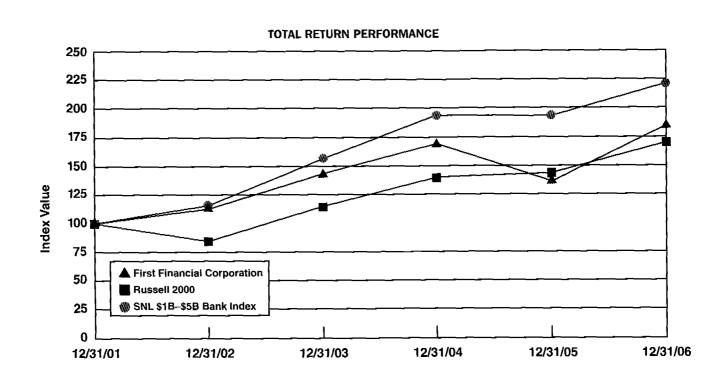
<sup>(2)</sup> Interest income includes the effect of tax equivalent adjustments using a federal tax rate of 35%.

# MARKET AND DIVIDEND INFORMATION

At year-end 2006 shareholders owned 13,270,321 shares of the Corporation's common stock. The stock is traded over-the-counter under the NASDAQ National Market System with the symbol THFF. Such over-the-counter market quotations reflect inter-dealer prices, without retail mark-up, mark-down or commission and may not necessarily represent actual transactions.

Historically, the Corporation has paid cash dividends semi-annually and currently expects that comparable cash dividends will continue to be paid in the future. The following table gives quarterly high and low trade prices and dividends per share during each quarter for 2006 and 2005.

Quarter ended		2006	2005			
	Trade	Price	Cash Dividends Declared	Trade Price		Cash Dividends
	High	Low		High	Low	Declared
March 31	\$29.80	\$27.00		\$34.48	\$29.55	
June 30	\$31.91	\$27.42	\$ .42	\$29.57	\$25.39	\$ .40
September 30	\$33.45	\$28.21		\$31.99	\$25.70	
December 31	\$35.92	\$31.50	\$ .43	\$28.29	\$25.75	\$.42



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George Mitchell, M.D., passed away on July 13, 2006, at age 92. Dr. Mitchell joined the Board of Directors of First National Bank of Marshall in 1949 and was president of the bank from 1969 to 1976, when he was named Chairman of the Board. After First National Bank joined First Financial Corporation, he served as a community director of the Marshall bank until his death.



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