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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 10-Q**

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**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2004

or

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number 001-09718

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**The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Pennsylvania**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**25-1435979**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**One PNC Plaza, 249 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2707**  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
(Zip Code)

**(412) 762-2000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

As of April 30, 2004, there were 282,033,350 shares of the registrant's common stock (\$5 par value) outstanding.

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### CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

Dollars in millions, except per share data Unaudited	Three months ended March 31	
	2004	2003
<b>FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE</b>		
Revenue		
Net interest income (taxable-equivalent basis) (a)	\$ 497	\$ 506
Noninterest income	911	795
Total revenue	\$ 1,408	\$ 1,301
Net income	\$ 328	\$ 262
Per common share		
Diluted earnings	\$ 1.15	\$ .92
Cash dividends declared	\$ .50	\$ .48
<b>SELECTED RATIOS</b>		
Return on		
Average common shareholders' equity	18.84%	15.76%
Average assets	1.81	1.61
Net interest margin	3.30	3.76
Noninterest income to total revenue	65	61
Efficiency	64	66

See page 37 for a glossary of certain terms used in this report.

- (a) The interest income earned on certain earning assets is completely or partially exempt from federal income tax. As such, these tax-exempt instruments typically yield lower returns than a taxable investment. In order to provide accurate comparisons of yields and margins for all earning assets, the interest income earned on tax-exempt assets has been increased to make them fully equivalent to other taxable interest income investments. A reconciliation of net interest income as reported in the Consolidated Statement of Income to net interest income on a taxable-equivalent basis follows (in millions):

	Three months ended March 31	
	2004	2003
Net interest income, GAAP basis	\$ 494	\$ 503
Taxable-equivalent adjustment	3	3
Net interest income, taxable-equivalent basis	\$ 497	\$ 506

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Unaudited	March 31 2004	December 31 2003	March 31 2003
<b>BALANCE SHEET DATA</b> (dollars in millions, except per share data)			
Assets	\$ 74,115	\$ 68,168	\$ 68,619
Earning assets	61,572	56,361	56,205
Loans, net of unearned income	37,519	34,080	35,245
Allowance for credit losses	604	632	680
Securities	16,941	15,690	14,973
Loans held for sale	1,548	1,400	1,702
Deposits	48,125	45,241	47,081
Borrowed funds	13,722	11,453	8,534
Allowance for unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit	90	90	77
Shareholders' equity	7,230	6,645	6,792
Common shareholders' equity	7,221	6,636	6,783
Book value per common share	25.61	23.97	24.05
Loans to deposits	78%	75%	75%
<b>ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT</b> (billions) (b)	\$ 361	\$ 354	\$ 313
<b>NONDISCRETIONARY ASSETS UNDER ADMINISTRATION</b> (billions) (b)	\$ 94	\$ 87	\$ 81
<b>FUND ASSETS SERVICED</b> (billions)			
Accounting/administration net assets	\$ 683	\$ 667	\$ 573
Custody assets	\$ 411	\$ 401	\$ 347
<b>CAPITAL RATIOS</b>			
Tier 1 Risk-based (c)	9.0%	9.5%	8.7%
Total Risk-based (c)	13.0	13.8	12.3
Leverage (c)	7.7	8.2	8.0
Shareholders' equity to assets	9.76	9.75	9.90
Common shareholders' equity to assets	9.74	9.73	9.89
<b>ASSET QUALITY RATIOS</b>			
Nonperforming assets to loans, loans held for sale and foreclosed assets	.59%	.92%	1.10%
Nonperforming loans to loans	.49	.78	.95
Net charge-offs to average loans (for the three months ended)	.68	.57	.42
Allowance for credit losses to loans	1.61	1.85	1.93
Allowance for credit losses to nonperforming loans	330	238	203

(b) Balance at March 31, 2004 reflects the first quarter 2004 sale of certain activities of the investment consulting business of Hawthorn and the expected resulting movement of approximately \$6 billion from assets under management to nondiscretionary assets under administration.

(c) Estimated for March 31, 2004.

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### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### **THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.**

*This Financial Review should be read in conjunction with The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. ("Corporation" or "PNC") unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements and unaudited Statistical Information included herein and Items 6, 7 and 8 of the Corporation's 2003 Annual Report on Form 10-K, ("2003 Form 10-K"). Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation. The term "loans" in this report excludes loans held for sale and securities that represent interests in pools of loans. For information regarding certain business and regulatory risks, see the Risk Factors and Risk Management sections in this Financial Review and Items 1 and 7 of the 2003 Form 10-K. Also, see the Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information and Critical Accounting Policies And Judgments sections in this Financial Review for certain other factors that could cause actual results or future events to differ materially from those anticipated in forward-looking statements or from historical performance.*

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### **THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.**

The Corporation is one of the largest diversified financial services companies in the United States, operating businesses engaged in regional community banking, wholesale banking, wealth management, asset management and global fund processing services. The Corporation operates directly and through numerous subsidiaries, providing certain products and services nationally and others in PNC's primary geographic markets in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Ohio and Kentucky. The Corporation also provides certain banking, asset management and global fund processing services internationally.

### **KEY STRATEGIC GOALS**

PNC's strategy to enhance shareholder value centers on achieving growth in the Corporation's lines of business underpinned by prudent risk and capital management. In each of the Corporation's business segments, the primary drivers of growth are the acquisition, expansion and retention of customer relationships. PNC strives to achieve such growth in its customer base by providing convenient banking options, leading technological systems, and a broad range of asset management products and services. The Corporation also intends to grow through appropriate and targeted acquisitions and, in certain businesses, by expanding to new geographical markets.

PNC has in recent years managed its interest rate risk to achieve a moderate risk profile with limited exposure to earnings volatility resulting from interest rate fluctuations. PNC's actions have created a balance sheet characterized by superior asset quality and significant flexibility to take advantage, where appropriate, of rising interest rates. The Corporation anticipates rising interest rates later in 2004, and expects the overall impact of such an environment to be beneficial.

### **KEY FACTORS AFFECTING FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

PNC's financial performance is substantially affected by several external factors outside the Corporation's control, including general economic conditions, loan demand, interest rates, the shape of the interest rate yield curve and the performance of the capital markets. In its response to these factors, PNC seeks a moderate risk profile in the management of its businesses in order to limit the risk of loss resulting from quickly changing market conditions. Instead, PNC focuses on the development and management of customer franchises in order to generate growth in revenue and earnings.

During the first quarter of 2004, PNC achieved success in growing its business segments, with customer growth and retention improving in a number of key areas. Management believes such growth enhances the overall value of the Corporation by increasing revenues that are less susceptible to changes in economic and market conditions. Noninterest income increased by 15% in the first quarter of 2004 compared with the first quarter of 2003, and noninterest income as a percentage of total revenue increased to 65% from 61% a year ago. These measures reflect, among other things, growth in fee-based customer revenues.

Economic factors, particularly low interest rates, continued to pressure net interest income. Loan demand increased slightly during the quarter, but remains sluggish. While the Corporation expects interest rates to rise and loan demand to increase in response to improving general economic conditions, the timing and magnitude of these increases cannot be predicted with certainty, and to some extent the benefits of rising interest rates and increases in loan demand will trail the improvements themselves. Therefore, PNC is not assuming significant benefits to its 2004 results from any improvements in these areas.

In addition to changes in general economic conditions, including the direction, timing and magnitude of movement in interest rates and the performance of the capital markets, PNC's success for the remainder of 2004 will depend, among other things, upon:

- Further success in the acquisition, growth and retention of customers;
- Disciplined expense control and improved efficiency;
- Maintaining strong overall asset quality; and
- Prudent risk and capital management.

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### **SUMMARY FINANCIAL RESULTS**

Consolidated net income for the first three months of 2004 was \$328 million or \$1.15 per diluted share compared with \$262 million or \$.92 per diluted share for the first three months of 2003. Return on average common shareholders' equity rose to 18.84% for the first quarter of 2004 compared with 15.76% for the first quarter of 2003, while return on average assets was 1.81% for the first three months of 2004 and 1.61% for the first three months of 2003.

PNC's performance in the first quarter of 2004 reflected the following accomplishments:

- Noninterest income grew 15% compared with the first quarter of 2003, driven in part by a 15% increase in assets under management. Assets under management totaled \$361 billion at March 31, 2004 compared with \$313 billion at March 31, 2003. Noninterest income also reflected a \$34 million pre-tax gain related to the sale of the Corporation's modified coinsurance contracts.
- Average deposits totaled \$47.3 billion, an increase of 7% over the first quarter of 2003.
- The integration and systems conversion related to the previously announced acquisition of United National Bancorp ("United National") during the first quarter of 2004 was completed on time and within budget.
- Efficiency initiatives in 2004 and 2003 resulted in incremental expense savings of \$47 million in the first quarter of 2004 compared with \$16 million in the year-ago quarter.
- A net profit was generated from private equity activities.
- Asset quality strengthened further, as nonperforming loans as a percentage of loans fell to .49% at March 31, 2004 compared with .78% at December 31, 2003.

### **BALANCE SHEET HIGHLIGHTS**

Total assets were \$74.1 billion at March 31, 2004 compared with \$68.2 billion at December 31, 2003. The increase in assets was primarily attributable to the acquisition of United National, an increase in securities held and the purchase of a portfolio of home equity loans.

Average interest-earning assets were \$60.1 billion for the first quarter of 2004 compared with \$54.0 billion for the first quarter of 2003. The increase in interest-earning assets was primarily attributable to the acquisition of United National and the impact of PNC's adoption of FASB Interpretation No. ("FIN") 46 (Revised 2003), Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities, in 2003.

Average total loans of \$36.7 billion increased by \$1.6 billion over the first quarter of 2003. The increase in average total loans was primarily attributable to the addition of \$1.9 billion of loans from the acquisition of United National and growth in home equity loans, partially offset by declines in lease financing and commercial loans.

Average total deposits were \$47.3 billion for the first quarter of 2004, an increase of \$2.9 billion over the first quarter of 2003. The increase in deposits was primarily attributable to the acquisition of United National. Average total deposits represented 65% of total sources of funds for the first quarter of 2004 and 67% for the first quarter of 2003. Aggregate average interest-bearing demand and money market and average demand and other noninterest-bearing deposits were \$34.8 billion for the first quarter of 2004 compared with \$32.2 billion for the first quarter of 2003.

Average borrowed funds were \$13.1 billion for the first quarter of 2004 and \$8.7 billion for the first quarter of 2003. The addition of \$1.2 billion of junior subordinated debentures at December 31, 2003 related to the deconsolidation of trust preferred securities under FIN 46R, the impact of United National, and the issuance of \$600 million of subordinated notes in November 2003 contributed to this increase. The addition of commercial paper related to Market Street Funding Corporation ("Market Street") resulting from the adoption of FIN 46 in 2003 also contributed to the increase in average borrowed funds compared with the first quarter of 2003. Market Street is a consolidated special purpose entity in which PNC holds no equity interest.

Shareholders' equity totaled \$7.2 billion at March 31, 2004, and \$6.6 billion at December 31, 2003. The increase in total shareholders' equity reflected the impact of first quarter earnings, the issuance of common stock in connection with the completion of the United National acquisition and higher other comprehensive income due to an increase in net unrealized securities gains, partially offset by stock repurchases.

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### ***BUSINESS SEGMENT HIGHLIGHTS***

Total business segment earnings for the first quarter of 2004 were \$326 million compared with \$268 million for the first quarter of 2003. PNC's business segments as reported in this Report reflect changes in the Corporation's methodology for reporting business segment results as further described in the Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K dated April 5, 2004. See Note 16 Segment Reporting in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements included in this Report for a reconciliation of total business segment earnings to total PNC consolidated earnings as reported on a generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") basis.

#### Regional Community Banking

Regional Community Banking earnings totaled \$102 million for the first quarter of 2004 compared with \$106 million for the first quarter of 2003. First quarter 2004 earnings reflected an increased provision for credit losses due to management's decision to change the charge-off policy related to smaller nonperforming commercial loans. Checking relationships as of March 31, 2004 increased 8% compared with the year-ago level, while home equity loans increased by 23% and demand deposit account balances grew by 16%. This increase was attributable to the acquisition of United National and focused efforts to grow and retain the customer base.

#### Wholesale Banking

Wholesale Banking reported first quarter 2004 earnings of \$122 million, an increase of \$28 million over the first quarter of 2003. The increase compared with the year-earlier quarter reflected lower provision for credit losses and higher net gains on loans held for sale related to the continued liquidation of the institutional lending repositioning portfolio that was established in 2001.

#### PNC Advisors

Earnings from PNC Advisors totaled \$31 million for the first quarter of 2004 compared with \$20 million for the first quarter of 2003. Increased earnings in the first quarter of 2004 reflected the impact of a \$10 million pre-tax gain from the sale of certain investment consulting activities of Hawthorn, as well as higher revenues resulting from the impact of stronger equity markets and increased personal brokerage activity.

#### BlackRock

BlackRock's earnings totaled \$55 million for the first quarter of 2004 compared with \$35 million for the first quarter of 2003. Stronger earnings were attributable to increased revenue resulting from a growing base of assets under management and to a \$9 million after tax gain related to resolving a State of New York tax audit. BlackRock's assets under management rose to \$321 billion at March 31, 2004, an increase of 17% compared with the level at March 31, 2003. The increase was attributable to strong net new subscriptions and market appreciation.

BlackRock is approximately 71% owned by PNC and is consolidated into PNC's financial statements. Accordingly, approximately 29% of BlackRock's earnings are recognized as minority interest expense in the Consolidated Statement of Income. BlackRock financial information included in Item 2 of this Report is presented on a stand-alone basis. The market value of the BlackRock shares owned by PNC was approximately \$2.7 billion at March 31, 2004.

#### PFPC

Earnings from PFPC totaled \$16 million for the first quarter of 2004 compared with \$13 million for the first quarter of 2003. The higher earnings compared with the prior year quarter were primarily attributable to growth in assets serviced and lower borrowing costs related to both retirement of debt outstanding and the refinancing of certain remaining debt obligations. PFPC's accounting/administration and custody servicing assets increased 19% and 18%, respectively, as of March 31, 2004 compared with the balances at March 31, 2003. The increases were driven by improved equity market conditions, net new business and asset inflows from existing business.

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### **CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT REVIEW**

#### **NET INTEREST INCOME**

Changes in net interest income and net interest margin result from the interaction among the volume and composition of earning assets, related yields and associated funding costs. Accordingly, portfolio size, composition and yields earned and funding costs can have a significant impact on net interest income and margin. See Balance Sheet Highlights in the Executive Summary section of Part I, Item 2 of this Report and Statistical Information-Average Consolidated Balance Sheet and Net Interest Analysis under Part I, Item 1 of this Report for additional information.

Taxable-equivalent net interest income totaled \$497 million for the first quarter of 2004 compared with \$506 million for the first quarter of 2003. See Consolidated Financial Highlights in this Financial Review for a reconciliation of net interest income as reported under GAAP to net interest income presented on a taxable-equivalent basis.

The net interest margin for the first quarter of 2004 was 3.30%, a decline of 46 basis points compared with 3.76% for the first quarter of 2003. The following factors contributed to the decline in net interest margin:

- The low interest rate environment that continued into the first quarter of 2004
- Prepayments in the residential mortgage loan portfolio
- Sales and maturities of securities that were replaced with lower yielding securities
- The consolidation of variable interest entities ("VIEs") due to the adoption of FIN 46 in 2003 increased taxable-equivalent net interest income by \$2 million and increased average interest-earning assets by \$2.0 billion but negatively impacted the net interest margin by 13 basis points. See Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements And Consolidated VIEs in this Financial Review for additional information.
- At December 31, 2003, PNC deconsolidated the assets and liabilities of PNC Institutional Capital Trusts A and B and PNC Capital Trusts C and D based upon guidance included in FIN 46. The deconsolidation of these trusts removed \$1.148 billion of mandatorily redeemable capital securities issued by these trusts while adding \$1.184 billion of junior subordinated debentures and \$36 million of other assets to the Consolidated Balance Sheet. The interest expense related to the junior subordinated debentures totaled \$20 million for the first quarter of 2004 and negatively impacted the net interest margin by 13 basis points.

The acquisition of United National added \$30 million of net interest income and 3 basis points to the net interest margin during the first quarter of 2004.

#### **PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES**

The provision for credit losses was \$12 million for the first quarter of 2004 and \$36 million for the first quarter of 2003. The decrease in the provision for credit losses was due to the overall improvement in credit quality of the loan portfolio, which reflected a decline in nonperforming loans and a reduction in problems related to performing credits. See Allowance for Credit Losses And Unfunded Loan Commitments And Letters of Credit in the Credit Risk Management portion of the Risk Management section of Item 2 of this Report for additional information regarding factors impacting the provision for credit losses.

#### **NONINTEREST INCOME**

Noninterest income totaled \$911 million for the first three months of 2004 and \$795 million for the first three months of 2003. With the exception of net securities gains, all major categories of noninterest income increased during the first quarter of 2004 compared with the first quarter of 2003 primarily due to a pre-tax gain related to the sale of PNC's modified coinsurance contracts, improved equity market conditions and growth in checking relationships. The United National acquisition contributed \$7 million to noninterest income for the first quarter of 2004.

Asset management and fund servicing fees aggregated \$456 million for the first quarter of 2004, an increase of \$56 million compared with combined asset management and fund servicing fees for the year-ago quarter. These increases reflected growth in assets managed and serviced as well as improved equity market conditions during the first quarter of 2004. Assets under management at March 31, 2004 totaled \$361 billion, up \$48 billion compared with the level at March 31, 2003 primarily due to growth in fixed income assets managed by BlackRock. PFPC provided accounting/administration services for \$683 billion of net fund investment assets and provided custody services for \$411 billion of fund investment assets at March 31, 2004, compared with \$573 billion and \$347 billion, respectively, at March 31, 2003. Net new business, improved equity market conditions and asset inflows from existing business all contributed to the increases in the PFPC statistics.

Service charges on deposits increased \$2 million, to \$59 million, during the first quarter of 2004 compared with the first quarter of 2003. The increase in service charges on deposits reflected growth in checking relationships, which increased 8% as of March 31, 2004 compared with March 31, 2003.

Brokerage fees of \$58 million for the first three months of 2004 represented a \$17 million increase compared with the first three months of 2003. The increase in brokerage fees reflected higher trading volumes that resulted from improved equity market conditions.



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Consumer services fees totaled \$63 million for the first quarter of 2004, an increase of \$4 million compared with the prior year quarter. The increase was partially due to additional fees from debit card transactions that reflected higher transaction volumes in the current year quarter, partially offset by a decline in on-line banking fees as that product is now offered free of charge.

As previously reported, Visa settled litigation in 2003 with major retailers regarding pricing and usage of customer debit cards. The settlement effectively lowered prices paid by merchants to Visa and its member banks. Although PNC was not a defendant in the litigation, the settlement lowered future revenue from certain debit card transactions. The lost revenue impact to PNC for the first quarter of 2004 was approximately \$3 million. As a result of subsequent changes in the pricing structure with Visa during 2004, the estimated lost revenue impact of the settlement for full year 2004 has been reduced to \$9 million from \$18 million.

Corporate services revenue increased \$9 million, to \$125 million, in the first three months of 2004 compared with the first three months of 2003. Net gains in excess of valuation adjustments related to the liquidation of institutional loans held for sale totaled \$28 million in the 2004 quarter compared with \$15 million in the prior year period. Decreases in various other corporate fees partially offset this increase in the comparison.

Equity management (private equity) net gains on portfolio investments were \$7 million for the first quarter of 2004 compared with net losses of \$4 million for the first quarter of 2003.

Net securities gains totaled \$15 million for the first three months of 2004 compared with \$56 million for the first three months of 2003. Net securities gains in the 2003 period included \$25 million related to the liquidation of the three entities formed in 2001 in the PAGIC transactions.

Other noninterest income totaled \$128 million for the first quarter of 2004 compared with \$70 million for the first quarter of 2003. Other noninterest income for the 2004 quarter included a \$34 million pre-tax gain related to the sale of the Corporation's modified coinsurance contracts as discussed below, \$15 million of private equity dividends and a \$10 million pre-tax gain related to the sale of certain investment consulting activities of the Hawthorn unit of PNC Advisors.

As previously reported and as required by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"), effective October 1, 2003 PNC adopted the provisions of Derivatives Implementation Group Statement 133 Implementation Issue No. B36, "Embedded Derivatives: Modified Coinsurance Arrangements and Debt Instruments That Incorporate Credit Risk Exposures That Are Unrelated or Only Partially Related to the Creditworthiness of the Obligor under Those Instruments" ("DIG B36"), for its annuity coinsurance agreements. The initial adoption of the provisions of DIG B36 to existing coinsurance agreements as of October 1, 2003 was reported in PNC's Consolidated Statement of Income as the cumulative effect of an accounting change and reduced both fourth quarter and full year 2003 net income by \$28 million, or \$42 million before taxes. In addition to the impact of its initial adoption, the application of DIG B36 increased other noninterest income by \$8 million in the fourth quarter of 2003. The 2003 Form 10-K provides further details on PNC's use of modified coinsurance contracts. During the first quarter of 2004, the Corporation recognized a \$34 million pre-tax gain on the sale of its modified coinsurance contracts. PNC continues to sell various annuity products from which it earns commission income.

### ***PRODUCT REVENUE***

Treasury management, capital markets and equipment leasing products offered through Wholesale Banking are marketed by several businesses across the Corporation. Treasury management revenue, which includes fees as well as revenue from customer deposit balances, totaled \$88 million for the first quarter of 2004 compared with \$91 million for the first quarter of 2003. The impact of a lower funds transfer pricing credit rate on corporate customer deposits more than offset the benefit of growth in customers and activity volumes. Consolidated revenue from capital markets totaled \$32 million for the first three months of 2004, an increase of \$5 million compared with the first three months of 2003. The increase was primarily the result of increased revenue from derivatives, loan syndications and foreign exchange. Consolidated revenue from equipment leasing products was \$21 million for the first quarter of 2004 and \$20 million for the first quarter of 2003.

As a component of its advisory services to clients, PNC provides a select set of insurance products to fulfill specific customer financial needs. Primary insurance offerings include annuities, life, health, disability and commercial lines coverage. Client segments served by these insurance products include those in PNC Advisors, Regional Community Banking and Wholesale Banking. Insurance products are sold by PNC-licensed insurance agents and through licensed third-party arrangements. PNC recognized revenue from its insurance sales activities of \$15 million in the first three months of 2004 and \$13 million in the first three months of 2003. The revenue increase was primarily due to an increase in annuity revenue.

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### *NONINTEREST EXPENSE*

Total noninterest expense was \$895 million in the first three months of 2004 compared with \$856 million in the first three months of 2003. The efficiency ratio was 64% for the first quarter of 2004 and 66% for the first quarter of 2003.

Noninterest expense for the first quarter of 2004 included the following:

- Costs totaling \$32 million related to the acquisition of United National, including \$10 million of one-time costs. The impact of these costs was reflected in several noninterest expense line items in the Consolidated Statement of Income.
- Expenses related to the adoption of FIN 46 in 2003 amounted to \$15 million.
- A \$6 million impairment charge on an intangible asset related to the orderly liquidation of a particular fund managed by BlackRock.

Noninterest expense for the first quarter of 2003 included the following:

- Costs totaling \$29 million paid in connection with the liquidation of the three entities formed in 2001 in the PAGIC transactions, the impact of which was mostly offset by related net securities gains included in noninterest income in that quarter.
- A facilities charge of \$23 million related to leased space consistent with the requirements of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (“SFAS”) No. 146, “Accounting for Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.”
- Distributions on capital securities of \$14 million.

Apart from the effects of the items described above, noninterest expense for the first quarter of 2004 increased \$67 million compared with the first quarter of 2003. This increase was driven by higher sales-based and stock-based incentive compensation, and higher expense accruals in 2004. These changes more than offset the benefit of lower pension expense in the comparison and a \$31 million incremental benefit in the first three months of 2004 from efficiency initiatives.

Average full-time equivalent employees totaled approximately 23,800 in the first quarter of 2004 and 23,600 for the first quarter of 2003. The increase was primarily in Regional Community Banking, reflecting the United National acquisition, partially offset by a decrease at PFPC.

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### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET REVIEW

#### BALANCE SHEET DATA

<u>In millions</u>	<u>March 31 2004</u>	<u>December 31 2003</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Loans, net of unearned income	\$ 37,519	\$ 34,080
Securities	16,941	15,690
Loans held for sale	1,548	1,400
Other	18,107	16,998
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 74,115</b>	<b>\$ 68,168</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Funding sources	\$ 61,847	\$ 56,694
Other	4,620	4,367
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>66,467</b>	<b>61,061</b>
Minority and noncontrolling interests in consolidated entities	418	462
Total shareholders' equity	7,230	6,645
<b>Total liabilities, minority and noncontrolling interests and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 74,115</b>	<b>\$ 68,168</b>

The Corporation's Consolidated Balance Sheet is presented in Part I, Item 1 on page 41 of this Form 10-Q.

Total assets were \$74.1 billion at March 31, 2004 compared with \$68.2 billion at December 31, 2003. The increase in total assets was primarily attributable to the acquisition of United National and the purchase of approximately \$660 million of home equity loans in the first quarter of 2004. Total funding sources at March 31, 2004 increased \$5.1 billion from the balance at December 31, 2003 primarily due to higher deposits that reflected the impact of the United National acquisition and an increase in federal funds purchased.

An analysis of changes in certain balance sheet categories follows.

#### LOANS, NET OF UNEARNED INCOME

Loans were \$37.5 billion at March 31, 2004, a \$3.4 billion increase from December 31, 2003 primarily due to the addition of \$2.0 billion of loans from the acquisition of United National and the purchase of approximately \$660 million of home equity loans in the first quarter of 2004.

#### Details Of Loans

<u>In millions</u>	<u>March 31 2004</u>	<u>December 31 2003</u>
<b>Commercial</b>		
Retail/wholesale	\$ 4,428	\$ 4,197
Manufacturing	3,497	3,321
Service providers	1,956	1,822
Real estate related	1,432	1,303
Financial services	1,157	1,169
Communications	78	93
Health care	448	403
Other	2,020	1,855
<b>Total commercial</b>	<b>15,016</b>	<b>14,163</b>
<b>Commercial real estate</b>		
Real estate projects	1,521	1,392
Mortgage	534	432
<b>Total commercial real estate</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>1,824</b>
<b>Consumer</b>		
Home equity	11,160	9,790
Automobile	762	543
Other	1,261	1,099
<b>Total consumer</b>	<b>13,183</b>	<b>11,432</b>
Residential mortgage	3,537	2,886
<b>Lease financing</b>		
Equipment	3,765	3,691
Vehicle	583	744
<b>Total lease financing</b>	<b>4,348</b>	<b>4,435</b>
Other	360	349
Unearned income	(980)	(1,009)
<b>Total, net of unearned income</b>	<b>\$ 37,519</b>	<b>\$ 34,080</b>

As the table above indicates, loan portfolio composition continued to be diversified among numerous industries and types of businesses. Loan portfolio composition is also diversified across PNC's footprint.

As shown in the table below, wholesale commercial loan portfolio composition based on the total of loans and unfunded commitments remained concentrated in investment grade equivalent exposure and secured lending.

**Wholesale Lending Statistics (a)**

<u>Dollars in millions</u>	<u>March 31 2004</u>	<u>December 31 2003</u>
Portfolio composition-total exposure		
Investment grade equivalent	53%	52%
Non-investment grade (secured lending)	24	25
Non-investment grade	23	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Client relationships >\$50 million-total exposure	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,396
Client relationships >\$50 million-customers	134	138

(a) Includes amounts for customers of Market Street.

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The equipment lease portfolio totaled \$3.8 billion at March 31, 2004 and included approximately \$1.7 billion of cross-border leases. Cross-border leases are primarily leveraged leases of equipment located in foreign countries, primarily in western Europe and Australia. Aggregate residual value at risk on the total commercial lease portfolio at March 31, 2004 was \$1.2 billion. Steps have been taken to mitigate \$.7 billion of this residual risk, including residual value insurance coverage with third parties, third party guarantees, and other actions. Approximately \$.5 billion of this risk was unmitigated at March 31, 2004. PNC no longer enters into new cross-border lease transactions.

Proposals are currently pending before the United States Congress designed to change the tax treatment of cross-border lease transactions, possibly without grandfathering existing transactions such as those included in PNC's portfolio. If such legislation were enacted, particularly if it did not grandfather the tax treatment of existing transactions, it could impact significantly the economics of PNC's cross-border lease portfolio.

In addition, as part of the 1998-2000 audit of the Corporation's consolidated federal income tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") has proposed adjustments to the two lease-in, lease-out transactions into which PNC had entered. The proposed adjustments reverse the tax treatment of these transactions as reported on the tax returns as filed. The IRS has also verbally indicated that it intends to issue similar proposed adjustments to qualified technological equipment leases and lease-to-service contract transactions into which the Corporation had entered. PNC believes its reported treatment on the filed tax returns is supported by appropriate tax law and intends to pursue resolution of the matter through IRS administrative appeal remedies which are available. The result of pursuing the administrative appeal remedies cannot currently be predicted with certainty, although any resolution would most likely involve a change in the timing of tax deductions which, in turn, depending on the exact resolution, could significantly impact the economics of the subject transactions.

At March 31, 2004, PNC's total loans included \$550 million of vehicle leases, net of unearned income. PNC's vehicle leasing business, which PNC is exiting, is comprised of vehicle leases with an aggregate residual value of \$446 million and \$137 million of estimated future customer lease payments. As of March 31 2004, the active vehicle leases scheduled to mature are as follows.

### Vehicle Lease Maturity Schedule

Scheduled Maturity Date (a)	Number of Active Vehicle Leases	Associated Residual Values (b)
Remainder of 2004	14,000	\$227
2005	11,000	157
2006	6,000	62
Total	31,000	\$446

(a) The approximate number of active leases scheduled to mature in 2007 is less than 100.

(b) In millions.

PNC recognized a charge of \$135 million in late 2001 in connection with the vehicle leasing business that included exit costs and additions to reserves related to insured residual value exposures. At March 31, 2004, the remaining reserve was \$30 million, a decline of \$3 million from the balance at December 31, 2003. Until the remaining leases mature or are otherwise liquidated, the Corporation will continue to be subject to risks inherent in the vehicle leasing business, including credit risk and the risk that vehicles returned during or at the conclusion of the lease term cannot be disposed of at a price at least equal to the Corporation's remaining investment in the vehicles after application of any available residual value insurance or related reserves. The assumptions that were used to establish these reserves in 2001 are monitored and evaluated on an ongoing basis and were considered adequate at March 31, 2004.

### Net Unfunded Commitments

In millions	March 31 2004	December 31 2003
Commercial	\$ 17,420	\$ 17,218
Consumer	6,822	5,713
Commercial real estate	920	767
Purchased customer receivables	890	911
Lease financing	98	82
Education loans	43	252
Institutional lending repositioning	9	85
Other	154	155
Total	\$ 26,356	\$ 25,183

The increase in consumer net unfunded commitments at March 31, 2004 compared with the balance at December 31, 2003 was primarily due to net unfunded commitments related to the first quarter 2004 purchase of a portfolio of home equity loans and the acquisition of United National.

Commitments to extend credit represent arrangements to lend funds or provide liquidity subject to specified contractual conditions. Commercial commitments are reported net of participations, assignments and syndications, primarily to financial institutions, totaling \$6.1 billion at March 31, 2004 and \$6.4 billion at December 31, 2003.

Net outstanding standby letters of credit totaled \$3.9 billion at March 31, 2004 and \$4.0 billion at December 31, 2003. Standby letters of credit commit the Corporation to make payments on behalf of customers if specified future events occur.

At March 31, 2004, purchased customer receivables totaled \$1.9 billion. Unfunded commitments related to purchased customer receivables totaled \$890 million at March 31, 2004 and are included in the preceding table. This activity is conducted entirely through Market Street. See the Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements And Consolidated VIEs section of this Financial Review and Note 2 Variable Interest Entities in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for further information regarding Market Street.

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### SECURITIES

#### Details Of Securities

In millions	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
<b>March 31, 2004</b>		
<i>Securities Available for Sale</i>		
Debt securities		
U.S. Treasury and government agencies	\$ 4,084	\$ 4,127
Mortgage-backed	5,727	5,721
Commercial mortgage-backed	3,573	3,690
Asset-backed	2,879	2,898
State and municipal	217	221
Other debt	47	48
Corporate stocks and other	229	234
<b>Total securities available for sale</b>	<b>\$ 16,756</b>	<b>\$ 16,939</b>
<i>SECURITIES HELD TO MATURITY</i>		
Debt securities		
Asset-backed	\$ 2	\$ 2
<b>Total securities held to maturity</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>
<b>December 31, 2003</b>		
<i>SECURITIES AVAILABLE FOR SALE</i>		
Debt securities		
U.S. Treasury and government agencies	\$ 3,402	\$ 3,416
Mortgage-backed	5,889	5,814
Commercial mortgage-backed	3,248	3,310
Asset-backed	2,698	2,692
State and municipal	133	135
Other debt	55	57
Corporate stocks and other	259	264
<b>Total securities available for sale</b>	<b>\$ 15,684</b>	<b>\$ 15,688</b>
<i>SECURITIES HELD TO MATURITY</i>		
Debt securities		
Asset-backed	\$ 2	\$ 2
<b>Total securities held to maturity</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>

Securities represented 23% of total assets at both March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003. The increase in total securities compared with December 31, 2003 was primarily due to increases in United States Treasury and government agencies, commercial mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities.

At March 31, 2004, the securities available for sale balance included a net unrealized gain of \$183 million, which represented the difference between fair value and amortized cost. The comparable amount at December 31, 2003 was a net unrealized gain of \$4 million. The change in the fair value attributable to interest rates of securities available for sale reflects an inverse relationship with changes in interest rates. If interest rates rise after March 31, 2004, such movement, if sustained, will adversely impact the fair value of securities available for sale from the levels at March 31, 2004. Net unrealized gains and losses in the securities available for sale portfolio are included in shareholders' equity as accumulated other comprehensive income or loss, net of tax. The expected weighted-average life of securities available for sale was 2 years and 5 months at March 31, 2004 and 2 years and 11 months at December 31, 2003.

Management estimates the effective duration (change in fair value given a change in interest rates) of securities available for sale is 2.5% for an immediate 50 basis points parallel increase in interest rates and 2.2% for an immediate 50 basis points parallel decrease in interest rates.

Mortgage-backed securities ("MBS") comprise 34% of available for sale securities or \$5.7 billion. These securities are predominantly CMOs ("collateralized mortgage obligations") and securitized pools of hybrid adjustable rate mortgages. At March 31, 2004, the Corporation held less than \$50 million of 30- and 15- year fixed-rate pass-through securities.

Securities classified as held to maturity relate to Market Street and are carried at amortized cost. The expected weighted-average life of securities held to maturity was 2 years and 4 months at March 31, 2004 and 2 years and 7 months at December 31, 2003.

### LOANS HELD FOR SALE

#### Details Of Loans Held For Sale

In millions	March 31 2004	December 31 2003
Education loans	\$ 1,180	\$ 1,014
Total institutional lending repositioning	61	70
Other	307	316
<b>Total loans held for sale</b>	<b>\$ 1,548</b>	<b>\$ 1,400</b>

Substantially all education loans are classified as loans held for sale. Generally, education loans are sold when the loans go into repayment status.

During the first quarter of 2004 and 2003, the liquidation of institutional loans held for sale resulted in net gains in excess of valuation adjustments of \$28 million and \$15

million, respectively. These gains are reflected in the results of the Wholesale Banking business segment.

***OTHER ASSETS***

The increase of \$1.1 billion in “Assets—Other” in the preceding “Balance Sheet Data” table includes \$567 million of goodwill recorded in the first quarter of 2004 in connection with the United National acquisition.

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### CAPITAL AND FUNDING SOURCES

#### Details Of Funding Sources

In millions	March 31 2004	December 31 2003
<b>Deposits</b>		
Demand and money market	\$ 35,347	\$ 34,259
Retail certificates of deposit	8,676	8,142
Savings	2,440	2,114
Other time	805	380
Time deposits in foreign offices	857	346
<b>Total deposits</b>	<b>48,125</b>	<b>45,241</b>
<b>Borrowed funds</b>		
Federal funds purchased	2,648	169
Repurchase agreements	1,279	1,081
Bank notes and senior debt	2,829	2,823
Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings	703	1,115
Subordinated debt	3,837	3,729
Commercial paper	1,934	2,226
Other borrowed funds	492	310
<b>Total borrowed funds</b>	<b>13,722</b>	<b>11,453</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 61,847</b>	<b>\$ 56,694</b>

Total deposits increased \$2.9 billion from December 31, 2003. This increase was primarily attributable to the acquisition of United National. Total borrowed funds increased \$2.3 billion from December 31, 2003 primarily due to an increase in federal funds purchased.

Total shareholders' equity was \$7.2 billion at March 31, 2004 compared with \$6.6 billion at December 31, 2003. The increase in total shareholders' equity reflected the impact of first quarter earnings, the issuance of common stock in connection with the completion of the United National acquisition as noted below and higher other comprehensive income due to net unrealized securities gains, partially offset by stock repurchases. See Note 15 Shareholders' Equity And Comprehensive Income in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements of Item 1 of this Report for additional information.

Common shares outstanding at March 31, 2004 were 282 million, an increase of five million over December 31, 2003, principally due to the issuance of common shares for the acquisition of United National.

As previously reported, in February 2004 the PNC board of directors authorized the Corporation to repurchase up to 20 million shares of common stock. The new repurchase program is a replacement and continuation of the prior repurchase program. During the first quarter of 2004, the Corporation purchased 2.2 million common shares at a total cost of \$125 million. The extent and timing of share repurchases during the remainder of the program will depend on a number of factors, including, among others, market and general economic conditions, regulatory and economic capital considerations, alternative uses of capital and the potential impact on PNC's credit rating.

#### Risk-Based Capital

Dollars in millions	March 31 2004	December 31 2003
<b>Capital components</b>		
Shareholders' equity		
Common	\$ 7,221	\$ 6,636
Preferred	9	9
Trust preferred capital securities (a)	1,194	1,148
Minority interest	249	246
Goodwill and other intangibles	(3,106)	(2,498)
Net unrealized securities gains	(120)	(3)
Net unrealized gains on cash flow hedge derivatives	(52)	(48)
Equity investments in nonfinancial companies	(34)	(34)
Other, net	(18)	(19)
<b>Tier 1 risk-based capital</b>	<b>5,343</b>	<b>5,437</b>
Subordinated debt	1,692	1,742
Eligible allowance for credit losses	694	716
Other, net		2
<b>Total risk-based capital</b>	<b>\$ 7,729</b>	<b>\$ 7,897</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Risk-weighted assets, including off-balance sheet instruments and market risk equivalent assets	\$ 59,565	\$ 57,271
Adjusted average total assets	69,834	66,591
<b>Capital ratios</b>		
Tier 1 risk-based (b)(c)	9.0%	9.5%
Total risk-based (b)(c)	13.0	13.8
Leverage (b)	7.7	8.2



- (a) See Note 5 Capital Securities of Subsidiary Trusts in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements of Item 1 of this Report regarding the deconsolidation of trust preferred securities at December 31, 2003 under GAAP. However, these securities remained a component of Tier 1 risk-based capital at March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 based upon guidance provided to bank holding companies from the Federal Reserve.
- (b) Estimated for March 31, 2004.
- (c) Regulatory capital relief has been granted through July 1, 2004 with respect to consolidation of the Market Street conduit.

The capital position is managed through balance sheet size and composition, issuance of debt and equity instruments, treasury stock activities, dividend policies and retention of earnings.

The access to, and cost of, funding new business initiatives, including acquisitions, the ability to engage in expanded business activities, the ability to pay dividends, the level of deposit insurance costs, and the level and nature of regulatory oversight depend, in part, on a financial institution's capital strength. At March 31, 2004, each banking subsidiary of the Corporation was considered "well capitalized" based on regulatory capital ratio requirements.

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### **OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS AND CONSOLIDATED VIES**

As is the case with most larger financial services companies, PNC conducts a portion of its business activities through limited purpose entities known as “special purpose entities.” Most of these activities involve financial products distributed to customers, trust and custody services, and processing and funds transfer services. The amounts involved in these activities can be quite large in relation to the Corporation’s assets, equity and earnings. While some of these special purpose entities are not included on PNC’s Consolidated Balance Sheet, under FIN 46 those special purpose entities defined as “variable interest entities” (“VIEs”) and for which the Corporation is considered the primary beneficiary must be consolidated by PNC for financial reporting purposes.

PNC is considered the primary beneficiary and consolidates the following VIEs under the provisions of FIN 46:

- Market Street, a multi-seller asset-backed commercial paper conduit, is independently owned and managed. PNC holds no ownership interest in Market Street. PNC Bank, N.A. provides credit enhancement, liquidity facilities and certain administrative services to Market Street. Credit enhancement is provided in part by PNC Bank, N.A. in the form of a cash collateral account that is funded by a credit loan facility with a five-year term expiring on March 25, 2009. At March 31, 2004, approximately \$86 million was outstanding on this facility. This amount was eliminated in PNC’s Consolidated Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2004. An additional \$257 million was provided by a major insurer. Also at March 31, 2004, Market Street had committed liquidity facilities available supporting individual pools of receivables totaling \$2.9 billion, of which \$2.5 billion was provided by PNC Bank, N.A. Program administrator and commitment fees associated with Market Street of \$2.0 million and \$.6 million, respectively, for the three months ended March 31, 2004 were eliminated in PNC’s Consolidated Statement of Income for the three months ended March 31, 2004. All of Market Street’s assets at March 31, 2004 collateralize its commercial paper obligations. Neither creditors nor equity investors in Market Street have any recourse to the general credit of PNC. The consolidation of Market Street was reflected in the Wholesale Banking business segment.
- Certain equity investments made by PNC in various limited partnerships that sponsor affordable housing projects utilizing the Low Income Housing Tax Credit pursuant to Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code. Also consolidated were certain entities in which PNC, as a national syndicator of affordable housing equity, serves as the general partner (together with the aforementioned low income housing tax credit limited partnership investments, the “LIHTC investments”) and no other entity owns a majority of the limited partnership interests. Neither creditors nor equity investors in the LIHTC investments have any recourse to the general credit of PNC. The consolidation of the LIHTC investments was reflected in the Wholesale Banking business segment and increased PNC’s total assets by \$.4 billion and total liabilities by \$.2 billion at both March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003. The most significant increases to the Consolidated Balance Sheet were reflected in “Other assets” of \$.4 billion, “Borrowed funds” of \$.1 billion, “Other liabilities” of \$.1 billion and “Minority and noncontrolling interests in consolidated entities” of \$.2 billion at both March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003.
- A strategic joint venture, previously treated as an equity method investment, was consolidated by BlackRock, a majority-owned subsidiary of PNC, in the first quarter of 2004 as BlackRock’s management concluded that BlackRock was the primary beneficiary. Assets of \$11 million, liabilities of \$5 million and minority interest of \$4 million were consolidated on January 1, 2004.

The following represent significant off-balance sheet arrangements that have not been consolidated at either March 31, 2004 or December 31, 2003, as PNC is not considered the primary beneficiary:

- BlackRock, a majority-owned subsidiary of PNC, acts as collateral manager for six collateralized debt obligation funds (“CDOs”). The CDOs invest in high yield securities and bank loans, among other investments, and offer opportunity for high return and are subject to greater risk than traditional investment products. These CDOs are structured to take advantage of the yield differential between their assets and liabilities and have terms to maturity ranging from eight to twelve years when issued. At March 31, 2004, the aggregate assets and debt of the CDOs were \$2.8 billion and \$2.4 billion, respectively. BlackRock’s equity ownership, which represents the extent of BlackRock’s risk of loss, was approximately \$13 million at March 31, 2004. Neither creditors nor equity investors in the funds have any recourse to the general credit of BlackRock or PNC. PNC’s maximum exposure to loss as a result of its equity in these funds, consisting of its ownership percentage of BlackRock’s equity investment and investments in funds held by another PNC subsidiary, was approximately \$34 million at March 31, 2004.

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- BlackRock acts as trading adviser and special member to an entity which has created a series of municipal securities trusts in which the entity has retained interests. These trusts purchase fixed-rate, long-term, highly rated municipal bonds financed by the issuance of trust certificates. The trust certificates entitle the holder to receive future payments of principal and variable interest and to tender such certificates at the option of the holder on a periodic basis. A third party acts as placement agent for the entity and the trusts and as liquidity provider to the trusts. This entity, including the trusts, had assets and debt of \$689 million and \$449 million, respectively, at March 31, 2004. BlackRock's equity ownership was \$11 million at March 31, 2004 and therefore its maximum exposure to loss from its equity in this entity was \$11 million.
- PNC is considered to have a significant variable interest in certain other limited partnerships that sponsor affordable housing projects. PNC does not own a majority of the limited partnership interests in these entities and is not the primary beneficiary. These entities had total assets of \$41 million at both March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003. PNC uses the equity method to account for its investment in these entities. PNC had \$5 million recorded as its investment at March 31, 2004 and no unfunded commitments to these entities; as a result, its maximum potential loss resulting from its investment in these partnerships is \$5 million.

The Corporation has subsidiaries that invest in and act as the investment manager for a private equity fund that is organized as a limited partnership as part of its equity management activities. The fund invests in private equity investments to generate capital appreciation and profits. At March 31, 2004, both aggregate assets and equity in the fund were approximately \$60 million. The comparable amounts at December 31, 2003 were \$53 million and \$52 million, respectively. PNC's ownership interest in the fund was approximately \$15 million at March 31, 2004, which represents its maximum exposure to loss from its investment in this fund. Under the transition guidance in FIN 46, application of the provisions of the interpretation has been deferred for companies that follow specialized accounting for investment companies pending further action by the FASB.

Also, as previously reported in the 2003 10-K, a number of private investment funds, organized as limited partnerships, were managed by the Hawthorn division of PNC Advisors ("Private Funds") and represented off-balance sheet arrangements as of December 31, 2003. The management of these Private Funds was transferred as part of the sale of certain investment consulting activities of the Hawthorn unit of PNC Advisors during the first quarter of 2004, and PNC no longer had an ownership interest in the Private Funds at March 31, 2004.

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### REVIEW OF BUSINESSES

PNC operates five major businesses engaged in banking, asset management and global fund processing services. Banking businesses include regional community banking, wholesale banking and wealth management. Treasury management activities, which include cash and investment management, receivables management, disbursement services and global trade services; capital markets products, which include foreign exchange, derivatives trading and loan syndications; and equipment leasing products are offered through Wholesale Banking and sold by several businesses across the Corporation.

Results of individual businesses are presented based on PNC's management accounting practices and the Corporation's management structure. There is no comprehensive, authoritative body of guidance for management accounting equivalent to GAAP; therefore, the financial results of individual businesses are not necessarily comparable with similar information for any other company. Methodologies are refined from time to time as management accounting practices are enhanced and businesses change. Financial results are presented, to the extent practicable, as if each business operated on a stand-alone basis.

As more fully described in the Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K dated April 5, 2004, PNC changed its financial reporting for its business segments for first quarter 2004 reporting and restated all prior period amounts to conform with the new methodology. The principal changes to PNC's segment reporting are as follows:

- The assignment of securities or funds to balance net assets for each business segment has been replaced with a funds transfer pricing methodology.
- The impact of the Corporation's asset and liability management function has been removed from the business segments and is now reflected in the results of "Other."
- The Wholesale Banking business segment captures the results that were previously reported separately as Corporate Banking, PNC Real Estate Finance and PNC Business Credit to more accurately reflect the manner in which this business is now managed.
- A new capital measurement methodology based on the concept of economic capital has been implemented for Regional Community Banking, Wholesale Banking, PNC Advisors and PFPC. However, capital assigned to Regional Community Banking was increased to 6% of funds to reflect the capital required for well-capitalized banks and to approximate market comparables for this business. The capital for BlackRock reflects legal entity shareholders' equity consistent with BlackRock's separate public financial statement disclosures.

The allowance for credit losses is allocated based on management's assessment of risk inherent in the loan portfolios. The costs incurred by support areas not directly aligned with the businesses are allocated primarily based on the utilization of services.

Total business segment financial results differ from total consolidated results. The impact of these differences is primarily reflected in the "Other" category in the table below. "Other" includes residual activities that do not meet the criteria for disclosure as a separate reportable business, such as asset and liability management activities, related net securities gains, equity management activities, differences between business segment performance reporting and financial statement reporting (GAAP), corporate overhead and intercompany eliminations. Business segment results, including inter-segment revenues, are included in Note 16 Segment Reporting included in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements under Part I, Item 1 of this Report.

"Other Information" included in the tables that follow is presented as of period end, except for net charge-offs, net gains (losses) on loans held for sale and average full-time equivalent employees (FTEs), which represent amounts for the periods presented. FTE statistics as reported by business reflect staff directly employed by the respective businesses and exclude corporate and shared services employees. Prior period FTE amounts are not restated for organizational changes.

### RESULTS OF BUSINESSES

	Earnings (Loss)		Revenue (a)		Return on Capital (b)		Average Assets (c)	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
<b>Three months ended March 31 - dollars in millions</b>								
<b>Banking businesses</b>								
Regional Community Banking	\$ 102	\$ 106	\$ 501	\$ 446	17%	19%	\$ 20,792	\$ 16,221
Wholesale Banking	122	94	317	324	26	19	21,847	20,006
PNC Advisors	31	20	170	146	38	25	2,660	2,767
<b>Total banking businesses</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>916</b>			<b>45,299</b>	<b>38,994</b>
<b>Asset management and fund processing businesses</b>								
BlackRock	55	35	182	143	31	22	909	836
PFPC	16	13	203	193	23	17	1,979	1,865
<b>Total asset management and Fund processing businesses</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>336</b>			<b>2,888</b>	<b>2,701</b>
<b>Total business segment results</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>1,252</b>			<b>48,187</b>	<b>41,695</b>
Other	18	5	35	49			24,836	24,260
Minority interest in income of BlackRock	(16)	(11)						
<b>Total consolidated (a)</b>	<b>\$ 328</b>	<b>\$ 262</b>	<b>\$ 1,408</b>	<b>\$ 1,301</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>\$ 73,023</b>	<b>\$ 65,955</b>

- (a) Business revenue is presented on a taxable-equivalent basis except for BlackRock and PFPC, which are presented on a book (GAAP) basis. A reconciliation of total consolidated revenue on a book basis to total consolidated revenue on a taxable-equivalent basis follows:

Three months ended March 31 - in millions	2004	2003
Total consolidated revenue, book (GAAP) basis	\$ 1,405	\$ 1,298
Taxable-equivalent adjustment	3	3
<b>Total consolidated revenue, taxable-equivalent basis</b>	<b>\$ 1,408</b>	<b>\$ 1,301</b>

- (b) Percentages for BlackRock reflect return on equity.  
(c) Period-end balances for BlackRock.

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### REGIONAL COMMUNITY BANKING

Three months ended March 31  
Taxable-equivalent basis  
Dollars in millions

	2004	2003
<b>INCOME STATEMENT</b>		
Net interest income	\$ 333	\$ 292
Noninterest income		
Service charges on deposits	57	54
Investment products	29	28
Other	82	72
Total noninterest income	168	154
Total revenue	501	446
Provision for credit losses	29	6
Noninterest expense		
Staff expense	136	122
Net occupancy and equipment	68	63
Other	108	88
Total noninterest expense	312	273
Pretax earnings	160	167
Income taxes	58	61
Earnings	\$ 102	\$ 106
<b>AVERAGE BALANCE SHEET</b>		
Loans		
Consumer		
Home equity	\$ 9,478	\$ 7,675
Indirect	774	438
Other consumer	682	546
Total consumer	10,934	8,659
Commercial	3,901	3,211
Floor plan	947	844
Residential mortgage	813	536
Other	28	24
Total loans	16,623	13,274
Goodwill	994	402
Loans held for sale	1,115	1,197
Other assets	2,060	1,348
Total assets	\$ 20,792	\$ 16,221
Deposits		
Noninterest-bearing demand	\$ 6,244	\$ 5,264
Interest-bearing demand	6,920	6,112
Money market	12,356	12,361
Total transaction deposits	25,520	23,737
Savings	2,508	1,976
Certificates of deposit	8,565	9,360
Total deposits	36,593	35,073
Other liabilities	432	190
Capital	2,362	2,251
Total funds	\$ 39,387	\$ 37,514
<b>PERFORMANCE RATIOS</b>		
Return on capital	17%	19%
Noninterest income to total revenue	34	35
Efficiency	62	61

Regional Community Banking earnings were \$102 million for the first quarter 2004 compared with \$106 million for the first quarter 2003. Increases in the contribution of the core business were offset by the impact of a change in the charge-off policy for recognizing charge-offs on smaller nonperforming commercial loans and one-time costs associated with the integration of United National.

Highlights of first quarter 2004 performance for Regional Community Banking include:

- The addition of United National increased the size of the customer base by 3% and expanded the reach of the branch network by an additional 47 locations in the New Jersey and northeast Pennsylvania markets.

- Total consumer and small business checking relationships increased 8% as of March 31, 2004 compared with the total at March 31, 2003, with the addition of United National accounting for 3% of this increase.
- Active use of consumer checking services continued to improve as active debit cards increased 9% and on-line banking and bill pay usage increased 24% and 108%, respectively.
- The growth in checking relationships drove a 16% increase in average demand deposits compared with the first quarter of 2003.
- Relationship-based lending activities (home equity, small business and dealer relationships) generated 54% of the \$3.3 billion increase in average loan balances. The acquisition of United National and the purchase of a home equity loan portfolio were also significant drivers.
- Branch network expansion in attractive markets continued with the opening of 8 new traditional branch and Stop and Shop supermarket locations since early December 2003.

Total revenue was \$501 million for the first quarter 2004 compared with \$446 million for the same period last year. Taxable-equivalent net interest income increased \$41 million primarily due to a 25% increase in average loan balances. The combined impact of the United National acquisition and the newly purchased home equity loan portfolio resulted in \$33 million of the revenue increase.

Noninterest income increased \$14 million in first quarter of 2004 compared with the first quarter of 2003. United National increased fee revenue by \$7 million. Deposit-related fees and debit card revenue increased by \$2 million due to the growth in checking relationships and usage activity. Revenue growth from consumer investment and insurance products and from merchant services for business retailers also contributed to the increase.

The provision for credit losses increased \$23 million for the first three months of 2004 compared with the first three months of 2003 primarily due to management's decision to change the charge-off policy related to smaller nonperforming commercial loans. Excluding the impact of this change, overall credit quality indicators showed continued improvement.

Noninterest expense increased \$39 million or 14% in the first quarter of 2004 compared with the first quarter of 2003. Noninterest expense included \$32 million of costs related to the acquisition of United National, including \$10 million of costs considered "one-time" in nature. The remaining increase was primarily due to investments in branch staffing and facilities and higher marketing expenses.

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Three months ended March 31  
Dollars in millions

	2004	2003
<b>OTHER INFORMATION</b>		
Total nonperforming assets (a)	\$ 75	\$ 83
Net charge-offs (b)	\$ 32	\$ 11
Annualized net charge-off %	.77%	.34%
<b>Home equity portfolio credit statistics:</b>		
% of first lien positions	50%	43%
Weighted average loan-to-value ratios	72%	70%
Weighted average FICO scores	713	709
Loans 90 days past due	.23%	.29%
Gains on sales of education loans (c)		\$ 1
Average FTEs	10,379	9,461
ATMs	3,486	3,594
Branches	769	713
Checking relationships	1,679,000	1,555,000
Consumer DDA households using online banking	637,000	513,000
% of consumer DDA households using online banking	42%	37%
Consumer DDA households using online bill pay	102,000	49,000
% of consumer DDA households using online bill payment	7%	3%
<b>Small business deposits:</b>		
Demand deposits	\$ 5,407	\$ 4,751
Money market	\$ 2,510	\$ 1,998
Certificates of deposit	\$ 324	\$ 381

(a) Includes nonperforming loans of \$64 million and \$74 million at March 31, 2004 and March 31, 2003, respectively.

(b) During the first quarter of 2004, management changed its policy for recognizing charge-offs on smaller nonperforming commercial loans. This change resulted in the recognition of an additional \$24 million of gross charge-offs for the first quarter of 2004. The impact of this change in future periods is not expected to be significant.

(c) Included in other noninterest income.

Regional Community Banking has adopted a relationship-based lending strategy to target certain customer segments (homeowners, small businesses and auto dealerships) for growth while managing the overall loan portfolio to a moderate risk profile. Average total loans increased \$3.3 billion or 25% for the first three months of 2004 compared with the first three months of 2003. The acquisition of United National represented \$1.7 billion of the increase.

- Home equity loans grew by \$1.8 billion or 23% on average compared with the prior year quarter driven by record levels of new loan volume over the past 12 months that has been fueled in part by first mortgage refinance activity.
- Average commercial loans outstanding grew by 21% primarily due to the United National acquisition.
- Dealer floor plan loans increased \$103 million due to the continued growth in new relationships and the United National acquisition.
- Approximately two-thirds of the growth in indirect loans was driven by the United National acquisition, while the remainder was attributable to a renewed emphasis on this product.
- Average residential mortgage loans increased \$277 million due to the addition of a \$554 million portfolio associated with the United National acquisition partially offset by run-off of the existing portfolio.

Growth in core deposits as a low cost source of funding is one of the primary objectives of the Regional Community Banking checking relationship growth strategy. Average total deposits increased \$1.5 billion or 4% in the first three months of 2004 compared with the prior year quarter. The deposit growth was driven by the acquisition of United National, which accounted for a \$2.2 billion increase in average deposits. Excluding the impact of United National, growth in core deposit products of checking and savings was more than offset by a decline in money market and certificates of deposit.

- Average demand deposit growth of \$1.8 billion or 16% was driven by a \$1.1 billion increase in the core business due to the continued growth in checking relationships and \$ .7 billion attributable to the United National acquisition.
- Money market balances were relatively flat as the balances acquired from United National and the progress with cross-selling efforts was offset by the adverse impact of aggressive competitor pricing on balances attracted and retained.
- The average certificates of deposit portfolio declined \$.8 billion or 8% as higher cost maturing certificates were not targeted for aggressive retention offers and were run-off or migrated into other products such as fixed rate annuities based on customer needs or preferences.

Regional Community Banking provides deposit, lending, cash management and investment services to 2.1 million consumer and small business customers within PNC's primary geographic footprint.

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### WHOLESALE BANKING

Three months ended March 31  
Taxable-equivalent basis  
Dollars in millions except as noted

	2004	2003
<b>INCOME STATEMENT</b>		
Net interest income	\$ 163	\$ 171
Net interest income – FIN 46	1	
	<u>164</u>	<u>171</u>
Total net interest income	164	171
Noninterest income		
Net commercial mortgage banking		
Net gains on loan sales	10	9
Servicing and other fees, net of amortization	11	10
Net gains on institutional loans held for sale	28	15
Other – FIN 46	4	
Other	100	119
	<u>153</u>	<u>153</u>
Noninterest income	153	153
Total revenue	317	324
Provision for credit losses	(13)	29
Noninterest expense	147	162
Noninterest expense – FIN 46	15	
	<u>168</u>	<u>133</u>
Pretax earnings	168	133
Noncontrolling interests in income of consolidated entities	(10)	
Income tax	56	39
	<u>122</u>	<u>94</u>
Earnings	\$ 122	\$ 94
<b>AVERAGE BALANCE SHEET</b>		
Loans		
Corporate banking	\$ 7,765	\$ 8,604
Commercial real estate	1,665	2,052
Commercial – real estate related	1,588	1,397
PNC Business Credit	3,608	3,381
	<u>14,626</u>	<u>15,434</u>
Total loans	14,626	15,434
Purchased customer receivables	2,106	
Loans held for sale	484	678
Other assets	4,631	3,894
	<u>21,847</u>	<u>20,006</u>
Total assets	\$ 21,847	\$ 20,006
Deposits		
Commercial paper	2,111	
Other liabilities	3,725	2,720
Capital	1,854	2,013
	<u>14,384</u>	<u>10,839</u>
Total funds	\$ 14,384	\$ 10,839
<b>PERFORMANCE RATIOS</b>		
Return on capital	26%	19%
Noninterest income to total revenue	48	47
Efficiency	51	50
<b>COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE SERVICING PORTFOLIO (in billions)</b>		
Beginning of period	\$ 83	\$ 74
Acquisitions/additions	7	5
Repayments/transfers	(4)	(4)
	<u>86</u>	<u>75</u>
End of period	\$ 86	\$ 75
<b>OTHER INFORMATION</b>		
Consolidated revenue from treasury management	\$ 88	\$ 91
Consolidated revenue from capital markets	32	27
Total nonperforming assets (a)(b)	131	317
Net charge-offs	30	23
Average FTEs	2,944	2,991
Net carrying amount of commercial mortgage servicing rights (b)	\$ 211	\$ 201

(a) Includes nonperforming loans of \$102 million and \$254 million at March 31, 2004 and March 31, 2003, respectively.

(b) Presented as of period-end.

Wholesale Banking earnings were \$122 million for the first three months of 2004 compared with \$94 million for the first three months of 2003. The 30% increase in earnings



was primarily due to a \$42 million decrease in the provision for credit losses reflecting improved overall credit quality and a declining loan portfolio.

Highlights of first quarter 2004 for Wholesale Banking include:

- Overall loan demand continued to be weaker than expected, but showed some minor improvement since the fourth quarter of 2003.
- The commercial real estate and large corporate loan portfolios remain depressed with PNC Business Credit and middle market portfolios showing some signs of improvement.
- Overall credit quality has shown significant improvement, positioning Wholesale Banking for growth as the economy improves.
- Client acquisition and retention accomplishments exceeded plan.
- The low interest rate environment continued to negatively impact net interest income.

Taxable-equivalent net interest income for the first three months of 2004 decreased \$7 million to \$164 million primarily due to the reduction in average loans and average loans held for sale as well as lower earnings rates on deposits and equity. Average loans decreased \$808 million or 5% due to the continued weak loan demand. Revolving facilities represent a majority of the loan portfolio. Loan utilization has decreased approximately 115 basis points from first quarter 2003.

The provision for credit losses was a negative \$13 million for the first quarter of 2004 due to improved credit quality and a declining loan portfolio. The provision for credit losses for the first quarter of 2003 reflected a charge of \$29 million due to credit quality.

Noninterest income was \$153 million for the first quarter of both 2004 and 2003. Amounts for the first quarter 2003 included securities gains of \$23 million related to the liquidation of two entities formed in 2001 in connection with the PAGIC transactions and amounts for the first quarter of 2004 included \$4 million reflecting the impact of FIN 46. Apart from these items, noninterest income increased primarily due to a \$13 million increase in net gains on the institutional loans held for sale portfolio in the first quarter of 2004 compared with the first quarter of 2003.

Noninterest expense totaled \$162 million for the first three months of both 2004 and 2003. Amounts for first quarter of 2003 included the impact of the liquidation of two entities formed in 2001 in the PAGIC transactions of \$22 million and amounts for the first quarter of 2004 included \$15 million reflecting the impact of FIN 46. Apart from these items, noninterest expense increased in the first quarter of 2004 compared with the first quarter of 2003 primarily due to higher staff expenses and costs associated with the increased commercial mortgage servicing portfolio.

Wholesale Banking consolidated several entities effective July 1, 2003 under FIN 46 which, while increasing certain balance

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sheet and income statement line items, had no impact on earnings. See the “Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements and Consolidated VIEs” section of this Financial Review and Note 2 Variable Interest Entities in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for further information.

Average deposit growth of \$588 million or 10% since the first quarter of 2003 was partially due to successful sales of Treasury Management products and from the increased commercial mortgage servicing portfolio which grew 15% on average since first quarter of 2003.

Nonperforming assets at March 31, 2004 declined \$186 million or 59% since March 31, 2003, partially due to the resolution of the two largest nonperforming assets in PNC Business Credit, overall credit quality improvement, and continued liquidation of the Institutional held for sale portfolio.

Wholesale Banking provides lending, treasury management, capital markets-related products and services and commercial loan servicing to mid-sized corporations, government entities and selectively to large corporations. Lending products include secured and unsecured loans, letters of credit and equipment leases. Treasury Management services include cash and investment management, receivables management, disbursement services and global trade services. Capital Markets products include foreign exchange, derivatives, loan syndications and securities underwriting and distribution.

Beginning in the first quarter of 2004, Corporate Banking, Real Estate Finance and PNC Business Credit, which were previously considered to be separate business segments, began to be managed as one unit. Therefore, as discussed in PNC’s April 5, 2004 Form 8-K, the activities of these three operations are now reported on an aggregate basis as Wholesale Banking.

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### PNC ADVISORS

Three months ended March 31  
Taxable-equivalent basis  
Dollars in millions

	2004	2003
<b>INCOME STATEMENT</b>		
Net interest income	\$ 27	\$ 26
Noninterest income		
Investment management and trust	81	76
Brokerage	30	22
Other	32	22
Total noninterest income	143	120
Total revenue	170	146
Provision for credit losses	1	
Noninterest expense	120	115
Pretax earnings	49	31
Income taxes	18	11
Earnings	\$ 31	\$ 20
<b>AVERAGE BALANCE SHEET</b>		
Loans		
Consumer	\$ 1,386	\$ 1,280
Residential mortgage	154	327
Commercial	415	439
Other	292	284
Total loans	2,247	2,330
Other assets	413	437
Total assets	\$ 2,660	\$ 2,767
Deposits	\$ 2,189	\$ 2,108
Other liabilities	268	261
Capital	325	326
Total funds	\$ 2,782	\$ 2,695
<b>PERFORMANCE RATIOS</b>		
Return on capital	38%	25%
Noninterest income to total revenue	84	82
Efficiency	71	78
<b>ASSETS UNDER ADMINISTRATION (in billions) (a) (b) (c)</b>		
<u>Assets under management</u>		
Personal	\$ 39	\$ 40
Institutional	9	9
Total	\$ 48	\$ 49
<u>Asset type</u>		
Equity	\$ 28	\$ 25
Fixed income	14	16
Liquidity/other	6	8
Total	\$ 48	\$ 49
<u>Nondiscretionary assets under administration</u>		
Personal	\$ 29	\$ 20
Institutional	65	61
Total	\$ 94	\$ 81
<u>Asset type</u>		
Equity	\$ 33	\$ 27
Fixed income	34	28
Liquidity/Other	27	26
Total	\$ 94	\$ 81
<b>OTHER INFORMATION (b)</b>		
Total nonperforming assets	\$ 11	\$ 5
Brokerage assets administered (in billions)	\$ 24	\$ 20

Full service brokerage offices	76	80
Financial consultants	444	491
Margin loans	\$ 270	\$ 247
Average FTEs	2,804	3,012

- (a) Excludes brokerage assets administered.
- (b) Presented as of period-end, except for average FTEs.
- (c) Balance at March 31, 2004 reflects the first quarter 2004 sale of certain activities of the investment consulting business of Hawthorn and the expected resulting movement of approximately \$6 billion from assets under management to nondiscretionary assets under administration.

PNC Advisors earned \$31 million in the first quarter 2004 compared with \$20 million in the first quarter 2003. The increase in earnings included a \$10 million pre-tax gain recognized during the first quarter of 2004 from the sale of certain investment consulting activities of Hawthorn. The increase in earnings also reflected the impact of comparatively stronger equity markets and increased personal brokerage activity compared with the prior quarter.

Business highlights for the first quarter 2004 for PNC Advisors include:

- Personal and institutional asset management and trust sales increased compared with the first quarter 2003.
- Hilliard Lyons continued to post strong personal brokerage activity and higher average production levels for its financial consultants.
- The sale of certain investment consulting activities of Hawthorn to Veritable, LP was completed in the first quarter. The sale is expected to result in the transfer of approximately \$6 billion of assets under management to nondiscretionary assets under administration, as PNC's role changed from manager to custodian of those assets. In addition, the \$10 million pre-tax gain described above was recognized in other income for the first quarter of 2004.

Excluding the effect of the transaction with Veritable, assets under management at March 31, 2004 increased \$5 billion compared with the balance at March 31, 2003 as the effect of comparatively higher equity markets more than offset net client asset outflows. Net client asset outflows were the result of client distributions from trust accounts, investment management accounts and account closures exceeding investment additions from new and existing clients. PNC Advisors continues to work to improve its sales efforts in order to develop new client inflows that will offset client outflows.

Investment management and trust revenue increased \$5 million in the first quarter of 2004 compared with the first quarter of 2003, primarily due to the comparatively higher equity markets. Brokerage revenue in the first quarter of 2004 increased \$8 million compared with the first quarter of 2003 due to improved personal brokerage activity.

Noninterest expense increased \$5 million in the first three months of 2004 compared with the first three months of 2003 partially due to variable expenses associated with higher brokerage production.

PNC Advisors provides a broad range of tailored investment, trust and private banking products and services to affluent individuals and families, including services to the ultra-affluent through its Hawthorn unit, and provides full-service brokerage through J.J.B. Hilliard, W.L. Lyons, Inc. ("Hilliard Lyons"). PNC Advisors also serves as investment manager and trustee for employee benefit plans and charitable and endowment assets and provides defined contribution plan services and investment options through its Vested Interest<sup>®</sup> product. PNC Advisors provides services to individuals and corporations primarily within PNC's geographic region.

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### BLACKROCK

Three months ended March 31  
Dollars in millions except as noted

	2004	2003
<b>INCOME STATEMENT</b>		
Investment advisory and administration fees	\$ 160	\$ 127
Other income	22	16
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>143</b>
Other expense	104	81
Fund administration and servicing costs	8	8
<b>Total expense</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>54</b>
Nonoperating income	6	3
<b>Pre-tax earnings</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>57</b>
Income taxes	21	22
<b>Earnings</b>	<b>\$ 55</b>	<b>\$ 35</b>
<b>PERIOD-END BALANCE SHEET</b>		
Goodwill and other intangible assets	\$ 186	\$ 183
Other assets	723	653
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 909</b>	<b>\$ 836</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 186</b>	<b>\$ 168</b>
Stockholders' equity	723	668
<b>Total liabilities and stockholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 909</b>	<b>\$ 836</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE DATA</b>		
Return on equity	31%	22%
Operating margin (a)	40	40
Diluted earnings per share	\$ .84	\$ .54
<b>ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT (in billions) (b)</b>		
Separate accounts		
Fixed income	\$ 202	\$ 168
Liquidity	6	6
Liquidity – securities lending	9	6
Equity	9	9
Alternative investment products	6	6
<b>Total separate accounts</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>195</b>
Mutual funds (c)		
Fixed income	25	20
Liquidity	59	56
Equity	5	3
<b>Total mutual funds</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Total assets under management</b>	<b>\$ 321</b>	<b>\$ 274</b>
<b>OTHER INFORMATION</b>		
Average FTEs	947	944

(a) Calculated as operating income divided by total revenue less fund administration and servicing costs. A reconciliation of this presentation to operating margin calculated on a GAAP basis (operating income divided by total revenue) follows in millions:

Operating income	\$ 70	\$ 54
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$ 182</b>	<b>\$ 143</b>
Less fund administration and servicing costs	8	8
<b>Revenue used for operating margin calculation, as reported</b>	<b>\$ 174</b>	<b>\$ 135</b>
Operating margin, as reported	40%	40%
Operating margin, GAAP basis	38%	38%

PNC believes that operating margin, as reported, is a more relevant indicator of management's ability to effectively employ BlackRock's resources. Fund administration and servicing costs have been excluded from the operating margin calculation because these costs represent a fixed, asset-based expense which can fluctuate based on the discretion of a third party.

(b) At March 31.

(c) Includes BlackRock Funds, BlackRock Liquidity Funds, BlackRock Closed End Funds, Short Term Investment Fund and BlackRock Global Series Funds.

BlackRock earned \$55 million in the first three months of 2004 compared with \$35 million for the first three months of 2003. An increase of \$47 billion in assets under management at March 31, 2004 compared with the balance at March 31, 2003 was reflected in the improved 2004 earnings. In addition, BlackRock recognized a net income benefit of \$9 million during the first quarter of 2004 associated with the resolution of an audit performed by New York State on BlackRock's state income tax returns filed from 1998 through 2001.

Operating income of \$70 million for the first quarter of 2004 represented an increase of \$16 million compared with the prior year quarter. Operating results for the first quarter of 2004 were characterized by strong growth in base fee revenue and a significant rise in performance fees which was mitigated by a continuing high level of legal and accounting expenditures associated with new accounting and regulatory requirements and the recognition of an impairment charge on intangible assets associated with an orderly liquidation of a fund's portfolio due to the resignation of the fund's portfolio manager.

Higher total revenue in the first quarter of 2004 reflected increases in separate account base fees driven by increased assets under management, concentrated in fixed income mandates, and an increase in performance fees of \$13 million related to fees earned on a collateralized debt obligation, a long-short equity hedge fund and several separate accounts. Mutual fund revenue increased due to \$2.6 billion of new closed-end fund assets raised since March 31, 2003 and an increase in *BlackRock Fund* fees driven by a \$1.3 billion increase in average assets and a \$1.5 billion favorable shift in the asset mix from liquidity to fixed income.

Total expenses for the first quarter of 2004 increased \$23 million compared with the prior year quarter. The increase in total expense during the quarter reflects increases in employee compensation and benefits of \$11 million, \$6 million in general and administration expense and the recognition of a \$6 million impairment on an intangible asset referred to above.

BlackRock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol BLK. Additional information about BlackRock is available in its SEC filings at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) and on BlackRock's website at [www.blackrock.com](http://www.blackrock.com).

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### PFPC

Three months ended March 31  
Dollars in millions except as noted

	2004	2003
<b>INCOME STATEMENT</b>		
Fund servicing revenue	\$ 203	\$ 193
Operating expense	167	162
(Accretion)/amortization of other intangibles, net	(3)	(4)
Operating income	39	35
Nonoperating income (a)	2	4
Debt financing	14	17
Pretax earnings	27	22
Income taxes	11	9
Earnings	\$ 16	\$ 13
<b>AVERAGE BALANCE SHEET</b>		
Goodwill and other intangible assets	\$ 1,027	\$ 1,025
Other assets	952	840
Total assets	\$ 1,979	\$ 1,865
Debt financing	\$ 1,163	\$ 1,290
Other liabilities, net	550	269
Capital	266	306
Total funds	\$ 1,979	\$ 1,865
<b>PERFORMANCE RATIOS</b>		
Return on capital	23%	17%
Operating margin (b)	19	18
<b>SERVICING STATISTICS (c)</b>		
Accounting/administration net assets (in billions)		
Domestic	\$ 634	\$ 542
Foreign (d)	49	31
Total	\$ 683	\$ 573
<b>Asset type</b>		
Money market	\$ 337	\$ 345
Equity	206	121
Fixed income	96	79
Other	44	28
Total	\$ 683	\$ 573
Custody assets (in billions)	\$ 411	\$ 347
<b>Shareholder accounts (in millions)</b>		
Transfer agency	22	21
Subaccounting	33	27
Total	55	48
<b>OTHER INFORMATION</b>		
Average FTEs	4,910	5,437

- (a) Net of nonoperating expense.  
(b) Operating income divided by total fund servicing revenue.  
(c) At March 31.  
(d) Represents net assets serviced offshore.

Improved results at PFPC for the first quarter of 2004 compared with the prior year quarter reflected higher fund servicing revenue that more than offset an increase in operating expenses incurred in part to support net new business. Both fund servicing revenue and operating expense reflected increases of \$7 million related to amounts passed through as out-of-pocket expenditures, primarily in support of PFPC's mutual fund distribution services activities. Results for 2004 were also favorably impacted by a \$3 million decrease in debt financing costs due to the retirement of \$125 million of debt and the refinancing of certain remaining debt obligations at more favorable rates, both in December 2003.

Fund servicing revenue increased \$10 million in the first three months of 2004 compared with the first three months of 2003. The positive impact of new sales of accounting/administration services and improved equity market conditions more than offset the impact of competitive market conditions on pricing and the loss of revenue due to the divestiture of the retirement services business. To mitigate the pricing implications of the industry-wide competitive market conditions, PFPC is aggressively managing the revenue/expense relationship of the business. Excluding the impact of the previously discussed out-of-pocket items, operating expense decreased \$2 million compared with the same quarter last year. Efficiency initiatives, platform consolidation and the sale of the retirement services business have driven a net FTE reduction of 527 compared with the first quarter of 2003 and have more than offset the increased expenses associated with net new business and the acquisition of ADVISORport in October 2003.

Increases in both accounting/administration and custody servicing assets at March 31, 2004 compared with the balances at March 31, 2003 reflected net new business, improved equity market conditions and asset inflows from existing business. Total assets serviced by PFPC were \$1.7 trillion at March 31, 2004 compared with \$1.4 trillion at March 31, 2003.

Operating income for first quarter 2004 also reflected \$7 million in accretion of a discounted client contract liability. Accretion for the prior year period was \$8 million. The benefit of accretion related to this contract liability is expected to decrease significantly for the remainder of 2004 as the underlying contract matures during the second quarter of 2004.

PFPC's performance is partially dependent on the underlying performance of its fund clients and, in particular, their ability to attract and retain customers. As a result, to the extent that its clients' businesses are adversely affected by ongoing governmental investigations into the practices of the mutual and hedge fund industries, PFPC's results could be impacted.

PFPC is among the largest providers of mutual fund transfer agency and accounting and administration services in the United States, offering a wide range of fund processing services to the investment management industry and providing processing solutions to the international marketplace through its Ireland and Luxembourg operations.



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### ***RISK FACTORS***

The Corporation is subject to a number of risks potentially impacting its business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. These include, among others, those described in the Consolidated Balance Sheet Review, Risk Management and Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information sections of Part I, Item 2 and elsewhere in this Report. The Supervision and Regulation Section of Item 1 and the Risk Factors section of Item 7 of the 2003 Form 10-K describe a number of risks applicable to the Corporation, including: supervision and regulation, business and economic conditions, monetary and other policies, competition, disintermediation, asset management performance, fund servicing, acquisitions, and terrorist activities and international hostilities. Reference is made to the 2003 Form 10-K for a detailed description of these risks which continue to have the potential to impact the Corporation's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### ***CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND JUDGMENTS***

The Corporation's consolidated financial statements are prepared based on the application of certain accounting policies, the most significant of which are described in Note 1 Accounting Policies in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements of this Report and in the 2003 Form 10-K. Certain of these policies require numerous estimates and strategic or economic assumptions that may prove inaccurate or be subject to variations which may significantly affect PNC's reported results and financial position for the period or in future periods. The use of estimates, assumptions, and judgments is necessary when financial assets and liabilities are required to be recorded at, or adjusted to reflect, fair value. Assets and liabilities carried at fair value inherently result in a higher degree of financial statement volatility. Fair values and the information used to record valuation adjustments for certain assets and liabilities are based on either quoted market prices or are provided by other independent third-party sources, when available. When such information is not available, management estimates valuation adjustments primarily by using internal cash flow and other financial modeling techniques. Changes in underlying factors, assumptions, or estimates in any of these areas could have a material impact on PNC's future financial condition and results of operations.

### ***Allowances For Credit Losses And Unfunded Loan Commitments And Letters Of Credit***

The allowances for credit losses and unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit are calculated with the objective of maintaining reserve levels believed by management to be sufficient to absorb estimated probable credit losses. Management's determination of the adequacy of the allowances is based on periodic evaluations of the credit portfolio and other relevant factors. However, this evaluation is inherently subjective as it requires material estimates, including, among others, probability of default, loss given default, exposure at default, the amounts and timing of expected future cash flows on impaired loans, value of collateral, estimated losses on consumer loans and residential mortgages, and general amounts for historical loss experience. The process also considers economic conditions, uncertainties in estimating losses and inherent risks in the various credit portfolios. All of these factors may be susceptible to significant change. Also, the allocation of the allowance for credit losses to specific loan pools is based on historical loss trends and management's judgment concerning those trends.

Commercial loans are the largest category of credits and are the most sensitive to changes in assumptions and judgments underlying the determination of the allowance for credit losses. Approximately \$490 million, or 81%, of the total allowance for credit losses at March 31, 2004 has been allocated to the commercial loan category. This allocation also considers other relevant factors such as actual versus estimated losses, regional and national economic conditions, business segment and portfolio concentrations, industry competition and consolidation, the impact of government regulations, and risk of potential estimation or judgmental errors. To the extent actual outcomes differ from management estimates, additional provision for credit losses may be required that would adversely impact earnings in future periods. See the following for additional information: Allowances For Credit Losses And Unfunded Loan Commitments And Letters Of Credit in the Credit Risk Management section of Part I, Item 2 of this Report and Note 10 Allowances For Credit Losses And Unfunded Loan Commitments And Letters of Credit in the Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements of Part I, Item 1 of this Report.

### ***Equity Management Asset Valuation***

Equity management (private equity) assets are valued at each balance sheet date based on primarily either, in the case of limited partnership investments, the financial statements received from the general partner or, with respect to direct investments, the estimated fair value of the investments. There is a time lag in the Corporation's receipt of the financial information that is the primary basis for the valuation of its limited partnership interests. PNC recognized in the first quarter of 2004 valuation changes related to limited partnership investments that reflected the impact of fourth quarter 2003 market conditions and performance of the underlying companies. Due to the nature of the direct investments, management must make assumptions as to future performance, financial condition, liquidity, availability of capital, and market conditions, among others, to determine the estimated fair value of the investments. The valuation procedures applied to direct investments include techniques such as cash flow multiples for the entity, independent appraisals of the value of the entity or the pricing used to value the entity in a recent financial transaction. General partnership interests are valued based on the underlying investments of the partnership utilizing procedures consistent with those applied to direct investments.

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Changes in the value of equity management investments are reflected in the Corporation's results of operations. Market conditions and actual performance of the companies invested in could differ from these assumptions resulting in lower valuations that could adversely impact earnings in future periods. Accordingly, the valuations may not represent amounts that will ultimately be realized from these investments.

### ***Commercial Mortgage Servicing Rights***

Commercial mortgage servicing rights ("MSR") are intangible assets that represent the value of rights that arise from the servicing of commercial loan contracts. While servicing is inherent in most financial assets, it becomes a distinct asset when (a) contractually separated from the underlying financial asset by sale or securitization of the asset with servicing retained or (b) through the separate purchase and assumption of the servicing. The Corporation's MSR asset value (both originated and purchased) arises from estimates of future revenues from contractually specified servicing fees, interest income and other ancillary revenues, net of estimated operating expenses, which are expected to yield an acceptable level of risk adjusted return for PNC as the servicer.

The fair value of the Corporation's MSR asset is estimated using a discounted cash flow methodology, which calculates the net present value of future cash flows of the servicing portfolio over the estimated life of the asset based on various assumptions and market factors, the most significant of which include interest rates for escrow and deposit balance earnings, estimated prepayment speeds, estimated servicing costs, portfolio stratification, and discount rates. The reasonableness of these factors is reviewed by management and is based on expectations of the portfolio, market conditions, and loan characteristics.

The Corporation's commercial loan servicing portfolio is subject to various risks, the most significant being interest rate and prepayment risk, which subject the MSR asset to impairment risk. While the MSR asset is amortized over its estimated life in proportion to estimated net servicing income, it is also tested for impairment at a strata level on a quarterly basis. The impairment testing includes a positive and negative scenario for sensitivity characteristics. If the estimated fair value of the MSR is less than the carrying value, an impairment loss would be recognized in the current period; however, any fair value in excess of the cost basis would not be recognized as income.

### ***Lease Residuals***

Leases are carried at the aggregate of lease payments and the estimated residual value of the leased property, less unearned income. The Corporation provides financing for various types of equipment, aircraft, energy and power systems, rolling stock and vehicles through a variety of lease arrangements. A significant portion of the residual value is covered by residual value insurance and/or operating reserves or is guaranteed by governmental entities. Residual values are subject to judgments as to the value of the underlying equipment that can be affected by changes in economic and market conditions and the financial viability of the residual guarantors and insurers. To the extent not guaranteed or assumed by a third party, or otherwise reserved or insured against, the Corporation bears the risk of ownership of the leased assets including the risk that the actual value of the leased assets at the end of the lease term will be less than the residual value which could result in a charge and adversely impact earnings in future periods.

### ***Goodwill***

Goodwill arising from business acquisitions represents the value attributable to unidentifiable intangible elements in the business acquired. The majority of the Corporation's goodwill relates to value inherent in fund servicing and banking businesses. The value of this goodwill is dependent upon the Corporation's ability to provide quality, cost effective services in the face of competition from other market leaders on a national and global basis. This ability in turn relies upon continuing investments in processing systems, the development of value-added service features, and the ease of access to the Corporation's services.

As such, goodwill value is supported ultimately by earnings, which is driven by the volume of business transacted and, for certain businesses, the market value of assets under administration or for which processing services are provided. A decline in earnings as a result of a lack of growth or the Corporation's inability to deliver cost effective services over sustained periods can lead to impairment of goodwill, which could result in a charge and adversely impact earnings in future periods.

### ***Revenue Recognition***

PNC derives net interest and noninterest income from various sources including lending, investment management and fund servicing, customer deposits, loan servicing, brokerage services, sale of loans and securities, certain private equity activities and derivatives trading activities. Fees and commissions are also earned from issuing loan commitments, standby letters of credit and financial guarantees, selling various insurance products, providing treasury management services and participating in certain capital market transactions.

The timing and amount of revenue recognized in any period is dependent on estimates, judgments, assumptions, and interpretation of contractual terms. Changes in these factors can have a significant impact on revenue recognized in any period due to changes in products, market conditions or industry norms.

### ***Income Taxes***

Two federal consolidated income tax returns are filed and state and local income tax returns are filed in a multitude of jurisdictions by many of the Corporation's subsidiaries. In the normal course of business, the Corporation and its

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subsidiaries enter into transactions for which the tax treatment is unclear or subject to varying interpretations. In addition, filing requirements, methods of filing and the calculation of taxable income in various state and local jurisdictions are subject to differing interpretations.

The Corporation evaluates and assesses the relative risks and merits of the appropriate tax treatment of transactions, filing positions, filing methods and taxable income calculation by taking into account statutes, regulations, judicial precedent, and other information, and maintains tax accruals consistent with its evaluation of these relative risks and merits. The result of the evaluation and assessment is by its nature an estimate. The Corporation and its subsidiaries are routinely subject to audit and challenges from taxing authorities. In the event the Corporation resolves a challenge for an amount different than amounts previously accrued, the difference will be accounted for in the period in which the matter is resolved.

The Corporation's tax treatment of certain leasing transactions is currently being challenged by the IRS. See the Consolidated Balance Sheet Review section of this Report for additional information.

### ***STATUS OF DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN***

The Corporation has a noncontributory, qualified defined benefit pension plan ("plan" or "pension plan") covering most employees. Retirement benefits are derived from a cash balance formula based on compensation levels, age and length of service. Pension contributions are based on an actuarially determined amount necessary to fund total benefits payable to plan participants. Plan assets are currently approximately 60% invested in equity investments with most of the remainder invested in fixed income instruments. Plan investment policy is determined and reviewed by plan fiduciaries. On an annual basis, management reviews the actuarial assumptions related to the pension plan, including the discount rate, rate of compensation increase and the expected return on plan assets.

The expense associated with the pension plan is calculated in accordance with SFAS 87, "Employers' Accounting for Pensions," and utilizes assumptions and methods determined in accordance therewith, including a policy of reflecting trust assets at their fair market value. The expense is not significantly affected by the discount rate or compensation increase assumptions, but is significantly affected by the expected return on asset assumption. The expense is also significantly affected by actual trust returns, with each one percentage point difference in actual return versus the expectation causing the following year's expense to change by as much as \$3 million. Management currently estimates 2004 expense for the pension plan to be approximately \$10 million, compared with \$50 million for 2003. Actual pension expense for the first three months of 2004 totaled \$3 million. Lower amortization of actuarial losses from prior years due to improved returns on trust assets in 2003 is the primary reason for the expected decrease in pension expense in 2004.

In accordance with SFAS 87 and SFAS 132 (Revised 2003), "Employers' Disclosures about Pensions and Other Postretirement Benefits," the Corporation may be required to eliminate any prepaid pension asset and recognize a minimum pension liability if the accumulated benefit obligation exceeds the fair value of plan assets at year-end. The corresponding charge would be recognized as a component of other comprehensive income and reduce total shareholders' equity, but would not impact net income. At December 31, 2003, the fair value of plan assets was \$1.352 billion, which exceeded the accumulated benefit obligation of \$973 million. The status at year-end 2004 will depend primarily upon 2004 trust returns and the level of contributions, if any, made to the plan by the Corporation during 2004.

Contribution requirements are primarily affected by plan asset investment performance and are not particularly sensitive to actuarial assumptions. Because of 2003 contributions to the plan and investment performance, the permitted tax-deductible contribution in 2004 was previously expected to be zero. However, a contribution was made in connection with the United National acquisition as discussed below. The levels of permitted contributions in subsequent years will depend primarily on future investment performance. In any case and irrespective of any factors, any large near-term contributions to the plan will be at the discretion of management, as the minimum required contributions under current law are expected to be minimal or zero for several years.

The Corporation maintains other defined benefit plans that have less significant effects on financial results, including two qualified pension plans for United National employees (the "United National plans") and various nonqualified supplemental retirement plans for certain employees. The United National plans are expected to be fully integrated into the plan during 2004. The Corporation contributed \$11 million to the United National plans during the first quarter of 2004 and does not expect to contribute any additional amounts during the remainder of 2004. The expense associated with the United National plans is expected to be less than \$1 million for 2004.

### ***BLACKROCK LONG-TERM RETENTION AND INCENTIVE PLAN***

BlackRock's long-term retention and incentive plan ("LTIP") permits the grant of up to \$240 million in deferred compensation awards (the "LTIP Awards"), subject to the achievement of certain performance hurdles by BlackRock no later than March 2007. The LTIP Awards will fully vest at the end of any three-month period beginning in 2005 or 2006 during which the daily average closing price of BlackRock's common stock is at least \$62 per share, subject to approval by BlackRock shareholders at BlackRock's annual meeting in May, 2004. If that performance hurdle is

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not achieved, the Compensation Committee of BlackRock's Board of Directors may vest a portion of the LTIP Awards, in its sole discretion, if BlackRock achieves certain alternative performance hurdles during the vesting period. There will be no expense recognition associated with the LTIP Awards unless a full or partial vesting determination is considered probable and estimable.

If the performance hurdles are achieved, the LTIP Awards will be funded with up to 4 million shares of BlackRock common stock to be surrendered by PNC and distributed to LTIP participants, less income tax withholding. In addition, distributed shares to LTIP participants will include an option to put such distributed shares back to BlackRock at fair market value. BlackRock will fund the remainder of the LTIP Awards with up to \$40 million in cash.

Subsequent to March 31, 2004, BlackRock's common stock has, at times, traded in excess of \$62 per share. Assuming the LTIP fully vests by March 31, 2005, BlackRock will record a one-time charge of approximately \$98 million, net of tax, on March 31, 2005 and quarterly expense of approximately \$8 million, net of tax, through December 31, 2006, the end of the plan's service period. If the vesting date is later than March 31, 2005, the one-time charge will increase in an amount equal to the pro-rata portion of the service period completed.

The total expense to be recognized by PNC on a consolidated basis resulting from the LTIP is expected to be approximately \$114 million, net of tax. Based on a BlackRock price of \$62 per share, the fair market value of PNC's remaining investment in BlackRock would have increased by approximately \$700 million since the LTIP was put in place in the fourth quarter of 2002.

### ***RISK MANAGEMENT***

The Corporation encounters risk as part of the normal course of its business and designs risk management processes to help manage these risks. The 2003 Form 10-K provides an overview of the governance structure, measurement, control strategies, and monitoring aspects of the Corporation's corporate-level risk management processes generally, along with an analysis of the same aspects of the risk management process for what management views as the Corporation's primary areas of risk: credit, operational, liquidity, and market. The information that follows in this Risk Management section provides an update to the disclosures in the 2003 Form 10-K.

The Corporation's use of financial and other derivatives as part of its overall asset and liability risk management process is also addressed within the Risk Management section of this Report.

### ***CREDIT RISK MANAGEMENT***

Credit risk represents the possibility that a customer, counterparty or issuer may not perform in accordance with contractual terms. Credit risk is inherent in the financial services business and results from extending credit to customers, purchasing securities and entering into financial derivative transactions. Credit risk is one of the most common risks in banking and one of the most significant risks to PNC.

Approved risk tolerances, in addition to credit policies and procedures, set portfolio objectives for the level of credit risk. Guidelines have been established for acceptable levels of aggregate borrower exposure, problem loans and other credit measures. The Corporation seeks to achieve credit portfolio objectives by maintaining a customer base that is diverse in borrower exposure and industry. Reductions in risk concentrations are achieved through loan participations with third parties, loan sales and the purchase of credit derivatives.

### ***NONPERFORMING, PAST DUE AND POTENTIAL PROBLEM ASSETS***

Nonperforming assets include nonaccrual loans, troubled debt restructurings, nonaccrual loans held for sale and foreclosed and other assets. In addition, certain performing assets have interest payments that are past due or have the potential for future repayment problems.

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### Nonperforming Assets By Type

Dollars in millions	March 31 2004	December 31 2003
<b>Nonaccrual loans</b>		
Commercial	\$ 132	\$ 213
Lease financing	12	11
Commercial real estate	3	6
Consumer	10	11
Residential mortgage	26	24
<b>Total nonaccrual loans</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>265</b>
Troubled debt restructured loan		1
<b>Total nonperforming loans</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>266</b>
Nonperforming loans held for sale (a)	4	27
<b>Foreclosed and other assets</b>		
Lease	17	17
Residential mortgage	13	9
Other	12	9
<b>Total foreclosed and other assets</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Total nonperforming assets (b)</b>	<b>\$ 229</b>	<b>\$ 328</b>
Nonperforming loans to total loans	.49%	.78%
Nonperforming assets to total loans, loans held for sale and foreclosed and other assets	.59	.92
Nonperforming assets to total assets	.31	.48

- (a) Includes troubled debt restructured loans held for sale of \$3 million and \$10 million as of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively.
- (b) Excludes equity management assets carried at estimated fair value of \$29 million and \$37 million at March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively, and included in other assets on the Consolidated Balance Sheet. These amounts include \$11 million and \$5 million of troubled debt restructured assets at March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively.

Of the total nonperforming loans at March 31, 2004, 57% are related to Wholesale Banking. Wholesale Banking loans consist of several different types of loans with the largest nonperforming concentration in PNC Business Credit which are primarily secured loans to borrowers, many of whom are highly leveraged, experiencing rapid growth, or who have elected to utilize asset-based financing. As a result, the risk profile of these loans typically reflects a higher risk of default and a greater proportion are classified as nonperforming. Historically, the Corporation has found that the collateralized nature of asset-based financing has resulted in lower losses relative to comparable commercial loans within the loan portfolio.

The decline in nonperforming loans held for sale at March 31, 2004 compared with December 31, 2004 reflected reductions in principal balances and sales of nonperforming loans during 2004.

The foreclosed lease assets at March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 primarily represented the Corporation's repossession of collateral related to a single airline industry credit during the second quarter of 2003 that was previously classified as a nonaccrual loan. This asset is currently leased under an operating lease.

The amount of nonperforming loans that were current as to principal and interest was \$65 million at March 31, 2004 and \$116 million at December 31, 2003. The amount of nonperforming loans held for sale that were current as to principal and interest was \$2 million at March 31, 2004 and \$4 million at December 31, 2003.

### Nonperforming Assets By Business

In millions	March 31 2004	December 31 2003
Regional Community Banking	\$ 75	\$ 85
Wholesale Banking	131	227
PNC Advisors	11	11
Other	12	5
<b>Total nonperforming assets</b>	<b>\$ 229</b>	<b>\$ 328</b>

At March 31, 2004, Wholesale Banking had nonperforming loans held for sale of \$4 million which are included in the preceding table.

### Change In Nonperforming Assets

In millions	2004	2003
January 1	\$ 328	\$ 418
Purchases (United National)	12	
Transferred from accrual	47	111
Returned to performing	(1)	(1)
Principal reductions	(74)	(55)
Asset sales	(42)	(18)
Charge-offs and valuation adjustments	(41)	(47)
<b>March 31</b>	<b>\$ 229</b>	<b>\$ 408</b>

Weakness in the economy or other factors that affect asset quality could result in an increase in the number of delinquencies, bankruptcies or defaults, and a higher level of

nonperforming assets, net charge-offs and provision for credit losses in future periods.

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### Accruing Loans And Loans Held For Sale Past Due 90 Days Or More

Dollars in millions	Amount		Percent of Total Outstandings	
	Mar. 31 2004	Dec. 31 2003	Mar. 31 2004	Dec. 31 2003
Commercial	\$ 37	\$ 13	.25%	.09%
Commercial real estate	7	1	.34	.05
Consumer	21	21	.16	.18
Residential mortgage	18	21	.51	.73
Lease financing	1	1	.03	.03
Total loans	84	57	.22	.17
Loans held for sale	4	6	.26	.43
Total loans and loans held for sale	\$ 88	\$ 63	.23%	.18%

Loans and loans held for sale not included in nonperforming or past due categories, but where information about possible credit problems causes management to be uncertain about the borrower's ability to comply with existing repayment terms over the next six months, totaled \$90 million and zero, respectively, at March 31, 2004 compared with \$94 million and \$4 million, respectively at December 31, 2003. Approximately 86% of these loans are in the Wholesale Banking portfolio. Loans held for sale relate to the institutional lending repositioning.

### Allowances For Credit Losses And Unfunded Loan Commitments And Letters Of Credit

The Corporation maintains an allowance for credit losses to absorb losses from the loan portfolio. The allowance is determined based on quarterly assessments of the probable estimated losses inherent in the loan portfolio. The methodology for measuring the appropriate level of the allowance consists of several elements, including specific allocations to impaired loans, allocations to pools of non-impaired loans and unallocated reserves. While allocations are made to specific loans and pools of loans, the total reserve is available for all loan losses.

In addition to the allowance for credit losses, the Corporation maintains an allowance for unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit. This amount, reported as a liability on the Consolidated Balance Sheet, is determined using estimates of the probability of the ultimate funding and losses related to those credit exposures. The methodology used is similar to the methodology used for determining the adequacy of the allowance for credit losses.

Specific allowances are established for loans considered impaired by a method prescribed by SFAS 114, "Accounting by Creditors for Impairment of a Loan." All nonperforming loans are considered impaired under SFAS 114. Specific allowances are determined for individual loans over a set dollar threshold by management's Special Asset Committee based on an analysis of the present value of its expected future cash flows discounted at its effective interest rate, its observable market price or the fair value of the underlying collateral. A minimum specific allowance is established on all impaired loans at the applicable pool reserve allocation for similar loans.

Allocations to non-impaired commercial and commercial real estate loans (pool reserve allocations) are assigned to pools of loans as defined by PNC's business structure and internal risk rating categories. Key elements of the pool reserve methodology include probability of default ("PD"), loss given default ("LGD") and exposure at default ("EAD"). PDs are derived from historical default analyses and are a function of the borrower's risk rating grade and expected loan term. LGDs are derived from historical loss data and are a function of the loan's collateral value and other structural factors that may affect the ultimate ability to collect on the loan. EADs are derived from banking industry and PNC's own exposure at default data.

This methodology is sensitive to changes in key risk parameters such as PDs, LGDs and EADs. In general, a given change in any of the major risk parameters will have a commensurate change in the pool reserve allocations to non-impaired commercial loans. Additionally, other factors such as the rate of migration in the severity of problem loans or changes in the maturity distribution of the loans will contribute to the final pool reserve allocations.

Consumer (including residential mortgage) loan allocations are made at a total portfolio level by consumer product line based on historical loss experience. A four-quarter average loss rate is computed from net charge-offs for the prior four quarters as a percentage of the average loans outstanding in those quarters. This loss rate is applied to loans outstanding at the end of the current period to set the consumer loan allocation.

The final loan reserve allocations are based on this methodology and management's judgment of other qualitative factors which may include, among others, regional and national economic conditions, business segment and portfolio concentrations, historical versus estimated losses, model risk and changes to the level of credit risk in the portfolio.

Unallocated reserves are established to provide coverage for probable losses not considered in the specific, pool and consumer reserve methodologies, such as, but not limited to, potential judgment and data errors. Furthermore, events may have occurred as of the reserve evaluation date that are not yet reflected in the risk measures or characteristics of the portfolio due to inherent lags in information. Management's evaluation of these and other relevant factors determines the level of unallocated reserves established at the evaluation date.

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### Allocation Of Allowance For Credit Losses

Dollars in millions	March 31, 2004		December 31, 2003	
	Allowance	Loans to Total Loans	Allowance	Loans to Total Loans
Commercial	\$ 490	40.0%	\$ 514	41.6%
Commercial real estate	30	5.5	34	5.3
Consumer	31	35.1	28	33.5
Residential mortgage	9	9.4	7	8.5
Lease financing and other	44	10.0	49	11.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 604</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 632</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

For purposes of this presentation, the unallocated portion of the allowance for credit losses of \$107 million at March 31, 2004 and \$116 million at December 31, 2003 has been assigned to loan categories based on the relative specific and pool allocation amounts. The unallocated portion of the allowance for credit losses represented 18% of the total allowance and .29% of total loans at March 31, 2004 and 18% of the total allowance and .34% of total loans at December 31, 2003.

The provision for credit losses for 2004 and the evaluation of the allowances for credit losses and unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit as of March 31, 2004 reflected changes in loan portfolio composition, the impact of refinements to the Corporation's reserve methodology and changes in asset quality. The provision includes amounts for probable losses on loans and credit exposure related to unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit. In addition, as described below, the allowance for credit losses was impacted during the first quarter of 2004 by a change in the charge-off policy for smaller nonperforming commercial loans.

### Rollforward Of Allowance For Credit Losses

In millions	2004	2003
January 1	\$ 632	\$ 673
Charge-offs	(75)	(50)
Recoveries	13	14
Net charge-offs	(62)	(36)
Provision for credit losses	12	36
Acquired allowance (United National)	22	
Net change in allowance for unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit		7
<b>March 31</b>	<b>\$ 604</b>	<b>\$ 680</b>

The allowance as a percent of nonperforming loans and total loans was 330% and 1.61%, respectively, at March 31, 2004. The comparable percentages at March 31, 2003 were 203% and 1.93%, respectively.

### Rollforward Of Allowance For Unfunded Loan Commitments And Letters of Credit

In millions	2004	2003
January 1	\$ 90	\$ 84
Net change in allowance for unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit		(7)
<b>March 31</b>	<b>\$ 90</b>	<b>\$ 77</b>

### Charge-Offs And Recoveries

Three months ended March 31 Dollars in millions	Charge-offs	Recoveries	Net Charge-offs	Percent of Average Loans
<b>2004</b>				
Commercial	\$ 59	\$ 8	\$ 51	1.37%
Commercial real estate	2		2	.36
Consumer	11	3	8	.26
Residential mortgage	1	1		
Lease financing	2	1	1	.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 75</b>	<b>\$ 13</b>	<b>\$ 62</b>	<b>.68</b>
<b>2003</b>				
Commercial	\$ 32	\$ 10	\$ 22	.59%
Commercial real estate				
Consumer	10	3	7	.28
Residential mortgage				
Lease financing	8	1	7	.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>	<b>\$ 14</b>	<b>\$ 36</b>	<b>.42</b>

During the first quarter of 2004, management changed its policy for recognizing charge-offs on smaller nonperforming commercial loans. This change resulted in the recognition of an additional \$24 million of gross charge-offs for the first quarter of 2004. The impact of this change in future periods is not expected to be significant.



## **CREDIT-RELATED INSTRUMENTS**

### **Credit Default Swaps**

Credit default swaps provide, for a fee, an assumption of a portion of the credit risk associated with the underlying financial instruments. The Corporation primarily uses such contracts to mitigate credit risk associated with commercial lending activities. At March 31, 2004, credit default swaps with \$176 million in notional amount were used by the Corporation to manage credit risk associated with commercial lending activities and are included in the Other Derivatives table in the Financial And Other Derivatives section of this Financial Review. The comparable amount was \$166 million at December 31, 2003. Net gains realized in connection with credit default swaps for the first quarter of 2004 were \$1.0 million.

### **Interest Rate Derivative Risk Participation Agreements**

The Corporation enters into risk participation agreements to share credit exposure with other financial counterparties related to interest rate derivative contracts. Risk participation agreements executed by the Corporation to mitigate credit risk had a total notional amount of \$24 million at March 31, 2004 compared with \$22 million at December 31, 2003. Additionally, risk participation agreements entered into in which the Corporation assumed credit exposure had a total notional amount of \$43 million at March 31, 2004 compared with \$49 million at December 31, 2003. These latter agreements were entered into prior to July 1, 2003 and are considered to be financial guarantees and therefore are not included in the Financial And Other Derivatives section of this Financial Review. Agreements entered into subsequent to June 30, 2003 had a notional amount of \$98 million and are included in the Financial And Other Derivatives section.

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### ***LIQUIDITY RISK MANAGEMENT***

Liquidity risk is the risk of potential for loss from an inability of the Corporation to meet its funding requirements at a reasonable cost. The objective of liquidity risk management is to help ensure that the Corporation can obtain cost-effective funding to meet current and future obligations under both normal “business as usual” and stressful circumstances. The Corporation typically maintains its liquidity positions through:

- A large and stable deposit base derived from the Corporation’s retail and wholesale banking activities;
- A portfolio of liquid investment securities;
- Diversified sources of short-term and long-term wholesale funding; and
- Significant unused borrowing capacity at both the Federal Home Loan Bank and the Federal Reserve discount window.

Liquidity positions are monitored at both the bank and the parent company level. Compliance with the Corporation’s liquidity policy limits and guidelines is reviewed with management’s Asset and Liability Committee (“ALCO”) and the Board Finance Committee.

Liquid assets consist of short-term investments (federal funds sold and other short-term investments) and securities available for sale. At March 31, 2004, such assets totaled \$18.2 billion, with \$7.5 billion pledged as collateral for borrowings, trust and other commitments.

Secured advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank, of which PNC Bank, National Association (“PNC Bank, N.A.”) is a member, are generally secured by residential mortgages, other real estate related loans and mortgage-backed securities. At March 31, 2004, total unused borrowing capacity from the Federal Home Loan Bank under current collateral requirements was \$16.2 billion. Funding can also be obtained through alternative forms of borrowing, including federal funds purchased, repurchase agreements and short-term and long-term debt issuance.

Liquidity for the parent company and PNC’s non-bank subsidiaries can be generated through the issuance of securities in public or private markets. At March 31, 2004, the Corporation had unused capacity under effective shelf registration statements of approximately \$2.7 billion of debt or equity securities and \$100 million of trust preferred capital securities. The parent company also had an unused non-reciprocal credit facility of \$200 million at March 31, 2004.

The principal source of parent company revenue and cash flow is the dividends it receives from PNC Bank, N.A. PNC Bank, N.A.’s dividend level may be impacted by its capital needs, laws and regulations, corporate policies, contractual restrictions and other factors. Also, there are statutory and regulatory limitations on the ability of national banks to pay dividends or make other capital distributions. The amount available for dividend payments to the parent company by PNC Bank, N.A. without prior regulatory approval was approximately \$895 million at March 31, 2004.

In addition to dividends from PNC Bank, N.A., other sources of parent company liquidity include cash and short-term investments, as well as dividends and loan repayments from other subsidiaries. As of March 31, 2004, the parent company had approximately \$1.6 billion in funds available from its cash and short-term investments or other funds available from unrestricted subsidiaries available for the repayment of contractual obligations with maturities of less than one year of \$1.1 billion. The Corporation regularly assesses its ability to meet both the obligatory and discretionary funding needs of the parent company. Based on the amount of funds currently available at the parent company and the projected amount of dividends from PNC Bank, N.A., management expects the parent company to have sufficient liquidity to meet current obligations to its debt holders, vendors, and others and to pay dividends at current levels through the next twelve months.

### ***MARKET RISK MANAGEMENT OVERVIEW***

Market risk is the risk of potential losses due to adverse movements in market factors such as interest rates, credit spreads, foreign exchange rates and equity prices. Market risk is inherent in the operations of the Corporation, arising from both trading and non-trading activities. Trading activities involve transactions in capital markets products such as bonds, stocks and their related derivative instruments. The primary market risk in non-trading activities is the interest rate risk inherent in the traditional banking activities of gathering deposits and extending loans. Equity investment risk is another significant type of non-trading market risk arising from private equity and other types of equity investment activities.

### ***MARKET RISK MANAGEMENT – INTEREST RATE RISK***

Interest rate risk results primarily from the Corporation’s traditional banking activities of gathering deposits and extending loans. Many factors, including economic and financial conditions, movements in interest rates and consumer preferences, affect the spread between interest earned on assets and interest paid on liabilities. In managing interest rate risk, the Corporation seeks to limit its reliance on a particular interest rate scenario as a source of earnings while positioning itself to optimize net interest income and net interest margin. The Corporation uses securities purchases and sales, short-term and long-term funding, financial derivatives and other capital markets instruments to achieve these objectives.

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### ***Risk Measurement***

The Corporation measures and seeks to manage both the short-term and long-term effects of changing interest rates through its interest rate risk simulation model. The simulation model measures the sensitivity of net interest income (“NII”) to changing interest rates over the next 24-month period. The model also measures the sensitivity of the economic value of equity (“EVE”) to instantaneous changes in interest rates. EVE is a measurement of the inherent economic value of the Corporation at a given point in time.

The NII simulation model is the tool used to measure the direction and magnitude of changes in net interest income resulting from changes in interest rates. Forecasting net interest income and its sensitivity to changes in interest rates requires that the Corporation make assumptions about the volume and characteristics of new business and the behavior of existing positions. These business assumptions are based on the Corporation’s experience, business plans and published industry experience. Key assumptions employed in the model include prepayment speeds on mortgage-related assets and consumer loans, loan volumes and pricing, deposit volumes and pricing, the expected life and repricing characteristics of nonmaturity loans and deposits, and management’s financial and capital plans.

EVE is also based on a series of assumptions, primarily about the expected maturity and repricing behavior of existing on- and off-balance sheet positions. Actual results may differ from those determined under these assumptions. To the extent possible, these assumptions are consistent with those used in the NII simulation process. Using these assumptions, the Corporation calculates EVE given parallel instantaneous changes in interest rates. As part of that calculation, the Corporation also calculates changes in fair value given a change in interest rates, referred to as “effective duration,” of key on- and off-balance sheet positions.

During the first quarter of 2004, the Corporation initiated a comprehensive study of the behavior of its deposits to improve the Corporation’s understanding of the runoff pattern of its deposits. The study concluded that the Corporation’s deposits were much more stable than previously estimated, with an average life of 6.33 years compared with a previously assumed average life of 3.81 years. The net result was an increase in the effective duration of the deposits. The impact on the effective duration of equity will be a change from the current 1.1% to -1.7% based on a +/- 100 basis point change in interest rates. Based on the revised deposit assumptions, the Corporation’s EVE has shifted from liability sensitive to asset sensitive.

The Corporation’s interest rate risk simulation model is designed to capture key components of interest rate risk such as repricing risk, yield curve or nonparallel rate shift risk, basis risk and options risk. Because the assumptions employed in the model are inherently uncertain, actual results may differ from simulated results. Management uses such analyses to help it identify risks and develop appropriate risk management strategies.

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The following table sets forth the sensitivity results and market interest rate benchmarks for the last two years.

### Interest Sensitivity Analysis

	March 31 2004	March 31 2003
<b>Net Interest Income Sensitivity Simulation</b>		
Effect on net interest income in first year from gradual interest rate change over following 12 months of:		
100 basis point increase	(.5)%	.6%
100 basis point decrease	(.6)%	(3.0)%
Effect on net interest income in second year from gradual interest rate change over the preceding 12 months of:		
100 basis point increase	2.4%	3.7%
100 basis point decrease	(8.3)%	(11.8)%
<b>Economic Value of Equity Sensitivity Model</b>		
Effect on value of on- and off-balance sheet positions as a percentage of economic value of equity from instantaneous change in interest rates of:		
200 basis point increase	(.2)%	(5.8)%
200 basis point decrease	(8.8)%	(5.7)%
<b>Key Period-End Interest Rates</b>		
One month LIBOR	1.09%	1.30%
Three-year swap	2.39%	2.31%

In addition to measuring the effect on net interest income assuming parallel changes in current interest rates, PNC routinely simulates the effects of a number of nonparallel interest rate environments. The following table reflects the percentage change in net interest income over the next two 12 month periods assuming the PNC Economist's most likely rate forecast, implied market forward rates, a lower/steeper rate scenario and a lower/flatter rate scenario. The Corporation is inherently sensitive to a low and flat yield curve.

When forecasting net interest income, the Corporation makes assumptions about interest rates and the shape of the yield curve, the volume and characteristics of new business, and the behavior of existing positions. These assumptions determine the future level of simulated net interest income in the base interest rate scenario and the other interest rate scenarios presented in the following table. These simulations assume that as assets and liabilities mature and are replaced or repriced, this occurs at market rates.

All changes in forecasted net interest income are relative to results in a base rate scenario where current market rates are assumed to remain unchanged over the forecast horizon.

### Net Interest Income Sensitivity To Alternative Rate Scenarios (as of March 31, 2004)

	PNC Economist	Market Forward	Low/Steep	Low/Flat
Change in forecasted net interest income:				
First year sensitivity	(.1)%	(.8)%	.8%	(1.3)%
Second year sensitivity	2.5%	(.4)%	2.0%	(7.5)%

The graph below presents the yield curves for the base rate scenario and each of the alternative scenarios one year forward.

### Alternative Interest Rate Scenarios

	One Year Forward			
	1M LIBOR	2Y Swap	3Y Swap	5Y Swap
Base Rates	1.10	2.19	2.79	3.61
PNC Economist	2.15	3.66	4.25	5.19
Market Forward	2.25	3.52	3.92	4.48
Low / Steep	0.83	2.18	2.89	3.85
Low / Flat	1.14	1.45	1.56	1.53

Over the last several years, continuing into the second quarter of 2004, PNC has taken steps to reduce its sensitivity to rising interest rates under the belief that the current environment, characterized by historically low rates, will not continue over the longer term. As a result, as shown by the table above, PNC is at the present time largely neutral with respect to the market forward curve. However, PNC believes that it has the deposit funding base and flexibility to change its investment profile to take advantage of opportunities presented by a higher rate environment.

### MARKET RISK MANAGEMENT – EQUITY AND OTHER INVESTMENT RISK

Equity investment risk is the risk of potential losses associated with investing in both private and public equity markets. The Corporation makes and manages direct investments in a variety of transactions, including management buyouts, recapitalizations and later stage growth financings, and in a variety of industries. The Corporation also invests in non-affiliated and affiliated funds that make similar private equity investments.

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The Market Risk Management group also measures and monitors the sensitivities of the economic values of other types of assets or investments on or off the Corporation's balance sheet.

At March 31, 2004, private equity investments carried at estimated fair value totaled approximately \$550 million compared with \$531 million at December 31, 2003. As of March 31, 2004, approximately 47% of the amount is invested directly in a variety of companies and approximately 53% is invested in various limited partnerships. Private equity unfunded commitments totaled \$160 million at March 31, 2004 compared with \$176 million at December 31, 2003.

### ***MARKET RISK MANAGEMENT – TRADING RISK***

The Corporation's trading activities are confined to financial instruments and financial derivatives. PNC participates in derivatives and foreign exchange trading as well as underwriting and "market making" in equity securities primarily for its customers. PNC also engages in trading activities as part of its risk management strategies. Net trading income was \$24 million for the first quarter of 2004 compared with \$27 million for the first quarter of 2003. See Note 7 Trading Activities in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

#### ***Risk Measurement***

The Corporation uses a variety of statistical and non-statistical measurements to assess the level of market risk arising from trading activities. The key market risk measure for trading activities is Value-at-Risk ("VaR"). For a trading portfolio, VaR seeks to measure the maximum potential loss within a specified confidence level over a given holding period. The Corporation measures its VaR using a 99% confidence level over a one-day period. VaR offers a common currency to compare market risk across multiple instruments and portfolios. It accounts for risk at the individual position level as well as the position's effect on the overall portfolio. In addition to the levels of volatility of market risk factors, the Corporation's VaR methodology incorporates market liquidity risk by lengthening the holding period for illiquid positions. Currently, the Corporation does not perform a VaR calculation for its portfolio of credit default swaps that are used to economically hedge its on-balance sheet corporate loans. The notional amount of credit default swaps is \$176 million as of March 31, 2004. See Credit Default Swaps in the Credit-Related Instruments section of the Risk Management section of this Report for further information.

The trading activities of the Corporation are governed by both a daily VaR limit and a month-to-date stop-loss limit. As of March 31, 2004, the total VaR usage for the Corporation was \$4.9 million. Total VaR usage ranged from \$1.0 million to \$4.9 million during the first quarter of 2004. Currently, interest rates are the primary source of trading risk, although PNC is also exposed to equity risk and foreign exchange risk in its trading activities.

In addition to measuring VaR, Market Risk Management performs stress testing to assess the potential impacts of extreme market scenarios beyond the 99% confidence level on all of PNC's trading portfolios. The appropriateness of these scenarios is reviewed regularly by management to reflect the changing market conditions and portfolio compositions.

#### ***ECONOMIC CAPITAL***

The measurement of economic capital is governed by the Economic Capital Committee, which is comprised of functional risk managers as well as the Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer, and the Chief Risk Officer. This Committee meets at least quarterly to review economic capital measurements and approve methodology changes. The economic capital framework is a measure of the potential losses above and beyond expected losses. Potential one year losses are capitalized to a level commensurate with a financial institution with an A rating by the credit rating agencies. Economic capital incorporates risk associated with potential credit losses ("Credit Risk"), fluctuations of the estimated market value of financial instruments ("Market Risk") and other risks such as failure of people, processes or systems ("Operational Risk"). Credit and market risks are estimated at an exposure level while the remaining risk types are estimated at an institution or business segment level. Output of the economic capital model is routinely compared with industry benchmarks.

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**FINANCIAL AND OTHER DERIVATIVES**

PNC uses a variety of financial derivatives as part of the overall asset and liability risk management process to help manage interest rate, market and credit risk inherent in the Corporation's business activities. Substantially all such instruments are used to manage risk related to changes in interest rates. Not all elements of interest rate, market and credit risk are addressed through the use of financial or other derivatives, and such instruments may be ineffective for their intended purposes due to unanticipated market characteristics, among other reasons.

The following table sets forth changes, during the first three months of 2004, in the notional amount of financial derivatives used for risk management and designated as accounting hedges.

**Financial Derivatives Activity**

Dollars in millions	December 31 2003	Additions	Maturities	Terminations	March 31 2004	Weighted - Average Maturity
<b>Interest rate risk management</b>						
Interest rate swaps						
Receive fixed	\$ 7,516				\$ 7,516	4 yrs. 2 mos.
Pay fixed	31	\$ 10		\$ (20)	21	3 yrs. 11 mos.
Basis swaps	2				2	2 yrs. 10 mos.
Interest rate caps	4				4	6 yrs.
Futures contracts	195	31		(8)	218	11 mos.
<b>Total interest rate risk management</b>	<b>7,748</b>	<b>41</b>		<b>(28)</b>	<b>7,761</b>	
<b>Commercial mortgage banking risk management</b>						
Pay fixed interest rate swaps	172	116		(154)	134	11 yrs. 8 mos.
Total return swaps	50	50	\$ (50)	(25)	25	1 mo.
<b>Total commercial mortgage banking risk management</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>(50)</b>	<b>(179)</b>	<b>159</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,970</b>	<b>\$ 207</b>	<b>\$ (50)</b>	<b>\$ (207)</b>	<b>\$ 7,920</b>	

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The following tables set forth the notional amount and the fair value of financial derivatives used for risk management and designated as accounting hedges at March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003. Weighted-average interest rates presented are based on contractual terms, if fixed, or the implied forward yield curve at each respective date, if floating.

### Financial Derivatives – 2004

March 31, 2004 - dollars in millions	Notional Amount	Fair Value	Weighted-Average Interest Rates	
			Paid	Received
<b>Interest rate risk management</b>				
Asset rate conversion				
Interest rate swaps (a)				
Receive fixed designated to loans	\$ 4,271	\$ 78	1.75%	2.40%
Pay fixed designated to loans	21	(1)	4.38	2.87
Basis swaps designated to loans	2		2.35	2.35
Interest rate caps designated to loans (b)	4		NM	NM
Futures contracts designated to loans	218		NM	NM
Total asset rate conversion	4,516	77		
Liability rate conversion				
Interest rate swaps (a)				
Receive fixed designated to borrowed funds	3,245	346	3.31	5.75
Total liability rate conversion	3,245	346		
Total interest rate risk management (c)	7,761	423		
<b>Commercial mortgage banking risk management</b>				
Pay fixed interest rate swaps designated to loans held for sale (a)	134	(8)	4.99	4.60
Pay total rate of return swaps designated to loans held for sale (a)	25		NM	
Total commercial mortgage banking risk management	159	(8)		
Total financial derivatives designated for risk management	\$ 7,920	\$ 415		

- (a) The floating rate portion of interest rate contracts is based on money-market indices. As a percent of notional amount, 67% were based on 1-month LIBOR and 33% on 3-month LIBOR.
- (b) Interest rate caps with notional amounts of \$4 million require the counterparty to pay the Corporation the excess, if any, of the Prime Rate over a weighted-average strike of 5.03%. At March 31, 2004 the Prime Rate was 4.00%.
- (c) Fair value amounts include accrued interest of \$61 million.
- NM- Not meaningful

### Financial Derivatives - 2003

December 31, 2003 - dollars in millions	Notional Amount	Fair Value	Weighted-Average Interest Rates	
			Paid	Received
<b>Interest rate risk management</b>				
Asset rate conversion				
Interest rate swaps (a)				
Receive fixed designated to loans	\$ 4,271	\$ 66	2.15%	2.40%
Pay fixed designated to loans	31	(3)	5.04	3.46
Basis swaps designated to loans	2		2.86	2.86
Interest rate caps designated to loans (b)	4		NM	NM
Futures contracts designated to loans	218		NM	NM
Total asset rate conversion	4,503	63		
Liability rate conversion				
Interest rate swaps (a)				
Receive fixed designated to borrowed funds	3,245	291	3.79	5.75
Total liability rate conversion	3,245	291		
Total interest rate risk management (c)	7,748	354		
<b>Commercial mortgage banking risk management</b>				
Pay fixed interest rate swaps designated to loans held for sale (a)	172	(5)	5.01	4.94
Pay total rate of return swaps designated to loans held for sale (a)	50		NM	.36
Total commercial mortgage banking risk management	222	(5)		
Total financial derivatives designated for risk management	\$ 7,970	\$ 349		

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- (a) The floating rate portion of interest rate contracts is based on money-market indices. As a percent of notional amount, 66% were based on 1-month LIBOR and 34% on 3-month LIBOR.
  - (b) Interest rate caps with notional amounts of \$4 million require the counterparty to pay the Corporation the excess, if any, of the Prime Rate over a weighted-average strike of 5.03%. At December 31, 2003, the Prime Rate was 4.00%.
  - (c) Fair value amounts include accrued interest of \$80 million.
- NM- Not meaningful



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**OTHER DERIVATIVES**

Other derivatives include financial derivative transactions entered into by PNC to accommodate customer needs, primarily interest rate swaps, caps, floors and foreign exchange and equity derivative contracts. Risk exposure from customer positions is managed through transactions with other dealers.

Also included in other derivatives are derivative transactions the Corporation enters into for risk management and proprietary trading purposes that are not designated as accounting hedges, primarily interest rate basis swaps and certain interest rate-locked loan origination commitments (included in "Other"). Other noninterest income for the first three months of 2004 related to the derivatives held for risk management purposes not designated as accounting hedges was insignificant.

**Other Derivatives**

In millions	At March 31, 2004				First quarter 2004
	Notional Value	Positive Fair Value	Negative Fair Value	Net Asset (Liability)	Average Fair Value
<b>Customer-related</b>					
<b>Interest rate</b>					
Swaps	\$ 37,586	\$ 513	\$ (509)	\$ 4	
<b>Caps/floors</b>					
Sold	789		(17)	(17)	\$ (16)
Purchased	536	14		14	14
Futures	1,818		(1)	(1)	
Foreign exchange	4,019	51	(47)	4	5
Equity	2,116	75	(74)	1	
Other	614	1		1	5
<b>Total customer-related</b>	<b>47,478</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>(648)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Other risk management and proprietary</b>					
<b>Interest rate</b>					
Basis swaps	1,104	2	(1)	1	2
Pay fixed swaps	735	3	(5)	(2)	(2)
Receive total return swaps (a)					(33)
Other	783	17	(4)	13	11
<b>Total other risk management and proprietary</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>(10)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>(22)</b>
<b>Total other derivatives</b>	<b>\$ 50,100</b>	<b>\$ 676</b>	<b>\$ (658)</b>	<b>\$ 18</b>	<b>\$ (14)</b>

(a) Derivatives were the result of PNC's modified coinsurance contracts that were sold in the first quarter of 2004.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

As of March 31, 2004, an evaluation was performed under the supervision and with the participation of the Corporation's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and the Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Corporation's disclosure controls and procedures. Based on that evaluation, the Corporation's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and the Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer, concluded that the Corporation's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of March 31, 2004.

A new general ledger system and related core financial modules was successfully implemented during the first quarter of 2004. This system enhanced internal controls related to the financial close and reporting processes. There were no other significant changes in internal controls during the first quarter of 2004.

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### *GLOSSARY OF TERMS*

Accounting/administration net assets - Net domestic and foreign fund investment assets for which PNC provides accounting and administration services. These assets are not included on PNC's Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Adjusted average total assets - Primarily comprised of total average quarterly assets plus (less) unrealized losses (gains) on available-for-sale debt securities, less goodwill and certain other intangible assets.

Annualized - Adjusted to reflect a full year of activity.

Assets under management - Assets over which PNC has sole or shared investment authority for its customers/clients. These assets are not included on PNC's Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Capital - Represents the amount of resources that a business segment should hold to guard against potentially large losses that could cause insolvency. It is based on a measurement of economic risk, as opposed to risk as defined by regulatory bodies or generally accepted accounting principles. The economic capital measurement process involves converting a risk distribution to the capital that is required to support the risk, commensurate with an institution's target credit rating. As such, economic risk serves as a "common currency" of risk that allows an institution to compare disparate risks on a similar basis.

Charge-off - Process of removing a loan or portion of a loan from a bank's balance sheet because the loan is considered uncollectible. A charge-off also is recorded when a loan is transferred to held for sale and the loan's market value is less than its carrying amount. This difference is a charge-off.

Common shareholders' equity to total assets - Common shareholders' equity divided by total assets. Common shareholders' equity equals total shareholders' equity less preferred stock and the portion of capital surplus and retained interest related to the preferred stock.

Custody assets - All fund assets held on behalf of clients under safekeeping arrangements. Such assets are not reported on PNC's Consolidated Balance Sheet. Assets held in custody at other institutions on behalf of PNC are included in the appropriate asset categories on the Consolidated Balance Sheet as if held physically by PNC.

Earning assets - Assets that generate income, which include: short-term investments; loans held for sale; loans, net of unearned income; securities; federal funds sold, resale agreements, purchased customer receivables and certain other assets.

Economic value of equity ("EVE") - The present value of the expected cash flows of the Corporation's existing assets less the present value of the expected cash flows of the Corporation's existing liabilities, plus the present value of the net cash flows of the Corporation's existing off-balance sheet positions.

Efficiency - Noninterest expense divided by the sum of net interest income and noninterest income.

Funds transfer pricing - A management accounting methodology designed to recognize the net interest income effects of sources and uses of funds provided by the assets and liabilities of business segments. These balances are assigned funding rates that represent the interest cost for PNC to raise/invest funds with similar maturity and repricing structures, using least-cost funding sources available.

Leverage ratio - Tier 1 risk-based capital divided by adjusted average total assets.

Net interest margin - Annualized taxable-equivalent net interest income divided by average earning assets.

Nondiscretionary assets under administration - Assets held by PNC for customers/clients in a non-discretionary, custodial capacity. These assets are not included on PNC's Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Noninterest income to total revenue - Total noninterest income divided by total revenue. Total revenue includes total noninterest income plus net interest income.

Nonperforming assets - Nonperforming assets include nonaccrual loans, troubled debt restructured loans, nonaccrual loans held for sale, foreclosed and other assets. Interest income does not accrue on assets classified as nonperforming.

Nonperforming loans - Nonperforming loans include loans to commercial, lease financing, consumer, commercial real estate and residential mortgage customers as well as troubled debt restructured loans. Nonperforming loans do not include nonaccrual loans held for sale or foreclosed and other assets. Interest income does not accrue on loans classified as nonperforming.

Recovery - Cash proceeds received on a loan that had previously been charged off. The amount received is credited to the allowance for credit losses.

Return on capital - Annualized net income divided by average capital.

Return on average assets - Annualized net income divided by average assets.

Return on average common equity - Annualized net income divided by average common shareholders' equity.

Risk-weighted assets - Primarily computed by the assignment of specific risk-weights, as defined by The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, to assets and off-balance sheet instruments.

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Securitization - The process by which financial assets are legally transformed into securities.

Shareholders' equity to total assets - Period-end total shareholders' equity divided by period-end total assets.

Taxable-equivalent interest - The interest income earned on certain assets is completely or partially exempt from federal income tax. As such, these tax-exempt instruments typically yield lower returns than a taxable investment. In order to provide accurate comparisons of yields and margins for all earning assets, the interest income earned on tax-exempt assets is increased to make them fully equivalent to other taxable interest income investments.

Tier 1 risk-based capital - Tier 1 capital equals: total shareholders' equity, plus trust preferred capital securities, plus certain minority interests that are held by others; less goodwill and certain intangible assets, less equity investments in nonfinancial companies and less net unrealized holding losses on available-for-sale equity securities. Net unrealized holding gains on available-for-sale equity securities, net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale debt securities and net unrealized holding gains (losses) on cash flow hedge derivatives are excluded from total shareholders' equity for tier 1 capital purposes.

Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio - Tier 1 risk-based capital divided by period-end risk-weighted assets.

Total assets serviced - Total domestic and foreign fund investment assets for which PNC provides related processing services. These assets are not included on PNC's Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Total deposits - The sum of total transaction deposits, savings accounts, certificates of deposit, other time deposits and deposits in foreign offices.

Total risk-based capital - Tier 1 risk-based capital plus qualifying senior and subordinated debt, other minority interest not qualified as tier 1, and the allowance for credit losses, subject to certain limitations.

Total risk-based capital ratio - Total risk-based capital divided by period-end risk-weighted assets.

### **CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION**

This report contains, and other statements that the Corporation may make may contain, forward-looking statements with respect to the Corporation's outlook or expectations for earnings, revenues, expenses, capital levels, asset quality or other future financial or business performance, strategies or expectations, or the impact of legal, regulatory or supervisory matters on the Corporation's business operations or performance. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by words or phrases such as "believe," "feel," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "outlook," "estimate," "forecast," "project," "position," "target," "assume," "achievable," "potential," "strategy," "goal," "objective," "plan," "aspiration," "outcome," "continue," "remain," "maintain," "seek," "strive," "trend" and variations of such words and similar expressions, or future or conditional verbs such as "will," "would," "should," "could," "might," "can," "may," or similar expressions.

The Corporation cautions that forward-looking statements are subject to numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties, which change over time. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and the Corporation assumes no duty and does not undertake to update forward-looking statements. Actual results or future events could differ, possibly materially, from those anticipated in forward-looking statements and future results could differ materially from historical performance.

In addition to factors previously disclosed in PNC's SEC reports and those discussed elsewhere in this report, forward-looking statements are subject to, among others, the following risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results or future events to differ materially from those anticipated in forward-looking statements or from historical performance:

(1) changes in political, economic or industry conditions, the interest rate environment or financial and capital markets (including as a result of actions of the Federal Reserve Board affecting interest rates, money supply or otherwise reflecting changes in monetary policy), which could affect: (a) credit quality and the extent of credit losses; (b) the extent of funding of unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit; (c) allowances for credit losses and unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit; (d) demand for credit or fee-based products and services; (e) net interest income; (f) value of assets under management and assets serviced, of private equity investments, of other debt and equity investments, of loans held for sale, or of other on-balance sheet and off-balance sheet assets; or (g) the availability and terms of funding necessary to meet PNC's liquidity needs;

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- (2) the impact of legal and regulatory developments (including (a) the resolution of legal proceedings or regulatory and other governmental inquiries; (b) increased litigation risk from recent regulatory and other governmental developments; (c) the regulatory examination process, PNC's failure to satisfy the requirements of agreements with governmental agencies, and regulators' future use of supervisory and enforcement tools; (d) legislative and regulatory reforms, including changes to tax law; and (e) changes in accounting policies and principles), with the impact of any such developments possibly affecting the ability of PNC to operate its businesses, PNC's financial condition or results of operations, or PNC's reputation, which in turn could have an impact on such matters as business generation and retention, the ability to attract and retain management, liquidity and funding;
- (3) the impact of changes in the nature or extent of competition;
- (4) the introduction, withdrawal, success and timing of business initiatives and strategies;
- (5) customer acceptance of PNC's products and services and their borrowing, repayment, investment and deposit practices;
- (6) the impact of changes in the extent of customer or counterparty delinquencies, bankruptcies or defaults that could affect, among other things, credit and asset quality risk and the provision for credit losses;
- (7) the ability to identify and effectively manage risks inherent in PNC's business;
- (8) how PNC chooses to redeploy available capital, including the extent and timing of any share repurchases and acquisitions or other investments in PNC businesses;
- (9) the impact, extent and timing of technological changes, the adequacy of intellectual property protection and costs associated with obtaining rights in intellectual property claimed by others;
- (10) the timing and pricing of any sales of loans or other financial assets held for sale;
- (11) the ability of PNC to obtain desirable levels of insurance and whether or not insurance coverage for claims by PNC is denied;
- (12) relative and absolute investment performance of assets under management; and
- (13) the extent of terrorist activities and international hostilities, increases or continuations of which may adversely affect the economy and financial and capital markets generally or PNC specifically.

In addition, PNC's forward-looking statements are also subject to risks and uncertainties related to the United National Bancorp acquisition and the expected consequences of the integration of its business into that of PNC, including the following: (a) the anticipated cost savings of the acquisition may take longer than expected to be realized, may not be achieved, or may not be achieved in their entirety; and (b) the anticipated benefits to PNC are dependent in part on the performance of United National's business in the future, and there can be no assurance as to actual future results, which could be impacted by various factors, including the risks and uncertainties generally related to the performance of PNC's and United National's business (with respect to United National, see United National's SEC reports, also accessible on the SEC's website) or due to factors related to the acquisition of United National and the process of integrating it into PNC. Any future mergers, acquisitions, restructurings, divestitures or related transactions will also be subject to similar risks and uncertainties related to the ability to realize expected cost savings or revenue enhancements or to implement integration plans.

In addition, risks and uncertainties that could affect the results anticipated in forward-looking statements or from historical performance that involve BlackRock are discussed in more detail and additional factors are identified in BlackRock's SEC reports, accessible on the SEC's website and on BlackRock's website at [www.blackrock.com](http://www.blackrock.com).

The Corporation's SEC reports, accessible on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) and on PNC's website at [www.pnc.com](http://www.pnc.com), contain additional information about the foregoing risks and uncertainties and identify additional factors that could affect the results anticipated in forward-looking statements or from historical performance.

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### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

Three months ended March 31-in millions, except per share data  
Unaudited

	2004	2003
<b>INTEREST INCOME</b>		
Loans and fees on loans	\$ 481	\$ 507
Securities	144	143
Other	41	42
Total interest income	666	692
<b>INTEREST EXPENSE</b>		
Deposits	104	132
Borrowed funds	68	57
Total interest expense	172	189
Net interest income	494	503
Provision for credit losses	12	36
Net interest income less provision for credit losses	482	467
<b>NONINTEREST INCOME</b>		
Asset management	252	207
Fund servicing	204	193
Service charges on deposits	59	57
Brokerage	58	41
Consumer services	63	59
Corporate services	125	116
Equity management gains (losses)	7	(4)
Net securities gains	15	56
Other	128	70
Total noninterest income	911	795
<b>NONINTEREST EXPENSE</b>		
Staff	463	438
Net occupancy	68	90
Equipment	74	69
Marketing	20	15
Distributions on capital securities		14
Other	270	230
Total noninterest expense	895	856
Income before minority and noncontrolling interests and income taxes	498	406
Minority and noncontrolling interests in income of consolidated entities	7	11
Income taxes	163	133
Net income	\$ 328	\$ 262
<b>EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE</b>		
Basic	\$ 1.16	\$ .93
Diluted	\$ 1.15	\$ .92
<b>AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING</b>		
Basic	282	283
Diluted	284	284

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

In millions, except par value Unaudited	March 31 2004	December 31 2003
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 2,787	\$ 2,968
Federal funds sold		50
Resale agreements	1,979	1,826
Other short-term investments	1,243	720
Loans held for sale	1,548	1,400
Securities	16,941	15,690
Loans, net of unearned income of \$980 and \$1,009	37,519	34,080
Allowance for credit losses	(604)	(632)
Net loans	36,915	33,448
Goodwill	2,975	2,390
Other intangible assets	341	317
Purchased customer receivables	1,932	2,223
Other	7,454	7,136
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 74,115</b>	<b>\$ 68,168</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Deposits		
Noninterest-bearing	\$ 11,879	\$ 11,505
Interest-bearing	36,246	33,736
<b>Total deposits</b>	<b>48,125</b>	<b>45,241</b>
Borrowed funds		
Federal funds purchased	2,648	169
Repurchase agreements	1,279	1,081
Bank notes and senior debt	2,829	2,823
Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings	703	1,115
Subordinated debt	3,837	3,729
Commercial paper	1,934	2,226
Other borrowed funds	492	310
<b>Total borrowed funds</b>	<b>13,722</b>	<b>11,453</b>
Allowance for unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit	90	90
Accrued expenses	2,313	2,275
Other	2,217	2,002
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>66,467</b>	<b>61,061</b>
Minority and noncontrolling interests in consolidated entities	418	462
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Common stock - \$5 par value		
Authorized 800 shares, issued 353 shares	1,764	1,764
Capital surplus	1,209	1,108
Retained earnings	7,829	7,642
Deferred compensation expense	(27)	(29)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	180	60
Common stock held in treasury at cost: 71 and 76 shares	(3,725)	(3,900)
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>7,230</b>	<b>6,645</b>
<b>Total liabilities, minority and noncontrolling interests and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 74,115</b>	<b>\$ 68,168</b>

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

Three months ended March 31 – in millions  
Unaudited

	2004	2003
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net income	\$ 328	\$ 262
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Provision for credit losses	12	36
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	73	74
Deferred income taxes	82	117
Securities transactions	(15)	(56)
Valuation adjustments	(14)	1
Change in		
Loans held for sale	(162)	(101)
Other short-term investments	(523)	(66)
Other	16	(133)
Net cash (used) provided by operating activities	(203)	134
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net change in		
Loans	(625)	511
Federal funds sold	50	(66)
Resale agreements	(153)	(135)
Purchased customer receivables	291	
Repayment of securities	896	1,300
Sales		
Securities	1,807	3,726
Foreclosed and other nonperforming assets	3	2
Purchases		
Securities	(3,226)	(5,827)
Loans	(879)	(340)
Net cash (paid) received for acquisitions/divestitures	(253)	(22)
Other	(67)	(62)
Net cash used by investing activities	(2,156)	(913)
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net change in		
Noninterest-bearing deposits	(13)	1,725
Interest-bearing deposits	616	374
Federal funds purchased	2,429	(4)
Repurchase agreements	168	268
Commercial paper	(292)	
Sales/issuances		
Subordinated debt	6	
Other borrowed funds	7,689	6,154
Common stock	53	29
Repayments/maturities		
Bank notes and senior debt		(550)
Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings	(686)	(110)
Subordinated debt		(187)
Other borrowed funds	(7,516)	(6,154)
Acquisition of treasury stock	(135)	(203)
Cash dividends paid	(141)	(138)
Net cash provided by financing activities	2,178	1,204
<b>NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS</b>	(181)	425
Cash and due from banks at beginning of period	2,968	3,201
Cash and due from banks at end of period	\$ 2,787	\$ 3,626
<b>CASH PAID FOR</b>		
Interest	\$ 154	\$ 200
Income taxes	57	(27)
<b>NON-CASH ITEMS</b>		
Transfer from loans held for sale to loans, net	28	5
Transfer from loans to other assets	11	2

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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### **NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

#### **BUSINESS**

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. ("Corporation" or "PNC") is one of the largest diversified financial services companies in the United States, operating businesses engaged in regional community banking, wholesale banking, wealth management, asset management and global fund processing services. The Corporation provides certain products and services nationally and others in PNC's primary geographic markets in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Ohio and Kentucky. The Corporation also provides certain banking, asset management and global fund processing services internationally. PNC is subject to intense competition from other financial services companies and is subject to regulation by various domestic and international authorities.

#### **NOTE 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

##### **Basis of Financial Statement Presentation**

The unaudited interim consolidated financial statements ("consolidated financial statements") include the accounts of PNC and its subsidiaries, most of which are wholly owned, and certain partnership interests and variable interest entities. Such statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("generally accepted accounting principles" or "GAAP"). All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated. Certain prior-period amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current period presentation. These reclassifications did not impact the Corporation's consolidated financial condition or results of operations.

In the opinion of management, the consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments of a normal recurring nature necessary for a fair statement of results for the interim periods presented.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management using financial information available at the time is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. Actual results will differ from such estimates and the differences may be material to the consolidated financial statements.

The notes included herein should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements included in PNC's 2003 Annual Report on Form 10-K ("2003 Form 10-K").

##### **Investments**

PNC has interests in various types of investments. The accounting for these investments is dependent on a number of factors including, but not limited to, items such as marketability of the investment, ownership interest, PNC's intent and the nature of the investment.

Private equity investments, which include direct investments in companies, interests in limited partnerships, and general partnership interests, are reported at estimated fair values. These estimates are based upon available information and may not necessarily represent amounts that will ultimately be realized through distribution, sale or liquidation of the investments. The valuation procedures applied to direct investments include techniques such as multiples of cash flow of the entity, independent appraisals of the entity or the pricing used to value the entity in a recent financing transaction. General partnership interests are valued based on the underlying investments of the partnership utilizing procedures consistent with those applied to direct investments. Limited partnership investments are valued based on the financial statements received from the general partner, an independent third party. All private equity investments are included in the consolidated balance sheet in other assets. Changes in the fair value of these assets are recognized in noninterest income.

Private equity investments are consolidated when PNC is the sole general partner in a limited partnership and the determination has been made that PNC has control.

Equity investments other than private equity investments and those required to be consolidated under GAAP are accounted for under one of the following methods:

- Marketable equity securities are accounted for at fair value based on the securities' quoted market prices from a national securities exchange. Those purchased with the intention of recognizing short-term profits are placed in the trading account, carried at market value and classified as short-term investments. Gains and losses on trading securities are included in noninterest income. Marketable equity securities not classified as trading are designated as securities available for sale and are carried at fair value with unrealized gains and losses, net of income taxes, reflected in accumulated other comprehensive income or loss. Any unrealized losses that are determined to be other than temporary are recognized in the period that the determination is made.
- Investments in nonmarketable equity securities are recorded using the cost or equity method of accounting. The cost method is used for those investments in which PNC does not have significant influence over the investee. Under this method, there is no change to the cost basis unless there is an other than temporary decline in value. If the decline is determined to be other than temporary, the cost basis of the investment is written down to a new cost basis that represents realizable value and the amount of the write-down is accounted for as a realized loss in the period in which the decline occurs. Dividends received on cost investments are included in noninterest income. The equity method is used for those investments in which PNC can have significant influence over the operations of the investee. Under the equity method, PNC records its equity ownership share of the net income or loss of the investee in noninterest income. PNC records its nonmarketable equity securities in other assets.

Investments in limited partnerships that are not required to be consolidated under GAAP are accounted for under either the cost method or the equity method as described above for nonmarketable equity securities. The equity method is used if PNC's limited partner ownership interest in the partnership is greater than 3% to 5%. For the remaining limited partnership investments, the cost method is used. Limited partnership investments are included in other assets.



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Investments are consolidated when PNC is the sole general partner in a limited partnership and the determination has been made that PNC has control. Unconsolidated general partnership interests where the determination has been made that PNC does not have control are accounted for under the equity method.

Debt securities are classified as securities and carried at amortized cost if management has the positive intent and ability to hold the securities to maturity. Debt securities purchased for short-term appreciation or other trading purposes are carried at market value and classified as short-term investments. Gains and losses on these securities are included in noninterest income. Debt securities not classified as held to maturity or trading are designated as securities available for sale, classified as securities and carried at fair value with unrealized gains and losses, net of income taxes, reflected in accumulated other comprehensive income or loss.

Interest on debt securities, including amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts using the interest method, is included in interest income. Gains and losses realized on the sale of debt securities available for sale are computed on a specific security basis and included in noninterest income.

### ***Special Purpose Entities***

Special Purpose Entities (“SPEs”) are broadly defined as legal entities structured for a particular purpose. PNC utilizes SPEs in various legal forms to conduct normal business activities. SPEs that meet the criteria for a Qualifying Special Purpose Entity (“QSPE”) as defined in Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. (“SFAS”) 140, “Accounting for Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishments of Liabilities,” are not required to be consolidated. SPEs that are not QSPEs are reviewed for consolidation based on each SPE’s individual structure and operations.

In January 2003 the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued FASB Interpretation No. (“FIN”) 46, “Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities,” and in December 2003 issued FIN 46 (Revised 2003) (“FIN 46”). FIN 46 clarified some of the provisions and exempted certain entities from the original requirements of the standard.

In general, a variable interest entity (“VIE”) is an SPE formed as a corporation, partnership, limited liability corporation, or any other legal structure used to conduct activities or hold assets that either does not have equity investors with voting rights that can directly or indirectly make decisions about the entity’s activities through those voting rights or similar rights or has equity investors that do not provide sufficient financial resources for the entity to support its activities. A VIE often holds financial assets, including loans or receivables, real estate or other property.

Under FIN 46, an entity that holds a variable interest in a VIE is required to consolidate the VIE if the entity is subject to a majority of the risk of loss from the VIE’s activities, is entitled to receive a majority of the entity’s residual returns or both. An entity that consolidates the VIE is called the primary beneficiary. Upon consolidation, the primary beneficiary generally must record all of the VIE’s assets, liabilities and noncontrolling interests at fair value with subsequent changes based upon consolidation principles. FIN 46 also requires disclosures about VIEs that the entity is not required to consolidate but in which it holds a significant variable interest. See Note 2 Variable Interest Entities for more information.

### ***Revenue Recognition***

PNC derives net interest and noninterest income from various sources including lending, investment management and fund servicing, customer deposits, loan servicing, brokerage services and derivatives trading activities. In addition, PNC derives revenue from the sale of loans and recognizes income from certain private equity activities. Fees and commissions are also earned from issuing loan commitments, standby letters of credit and financial guarantees, selling various insurance products, providing treasury management services and participating in certain capital market transactions.

Revenues are recognized as they are earned based on contractual terms, as transactions occur or as services are provided. Revenues earned on interest-earning assets are recognized based on the effective yield of the financial instrument. Gains on the sale of securities and derivatives are recognized on the date of the trade.

Asset management and fund servicing fees are recognized primarily as the services are performed. Asset management fees are primarily based on a percentage of the fair value of the assets under management and performance fees based on a percentage of the returns on such assets. Fund servicing fees are primarily based on a percentage of the fair value of the assets and the number of shareholder accounts serviced by the Corporation.

Revenue from the sale of loans is recognized when cash proceeds of the sale are received. Private equity income is recorded based on changes in the valuation of the underlying investments or at the time of disposition of PNC’s interest.

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### **Depreciation and Amortization**

For financial reporting purposes, premises and equipment are depreciated principally using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives.

The estimated useful lives used for furniture and equipment range from one to 10 years, while buildings are depreciated over an estimated useful life of 39 years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over their estimated useful lives of up to 10 years, or the respective lease terms, whichever is shorter.

### **Income Taxes**

Income taxes are accounted for under the liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on differences between the financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities and are measured using the enacted tax rates and laws that are expected to be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse.

### **Stock-Based Compensation**

Prior to January 2003, the Corporation accounted for employee stock-based compensation plans under the recognition and measurement provisions of Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees," and related interpretations. No stock-based employee compensation expense related to stock options was reflected in net income prior to 2003 as all options to purchase PNC and subsidiary stock granted under these plans had an exercise price equal to the market value of the underlying stock on the date of grant. Effective January 1, 2003, the Corporation adopted the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation", as amended by SFAS 148, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation-Transition and Disclosure," prospectively to all employee awards granted, modified or settled after January 1, 2003. Results for prior years were not restated. The cost related to stock-based employee compensation included in net income for the three months ended March 31, 2004 and March 31, 2003, is less than that which would have been recognized if the fair value based method had been applied to all awards since the original effective date of SFAS 123.

The following table illustrates the effect on net income and earnings per share if the Corporation had applied the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS 123, as amended, to all outstanding and unvested awards in each period.

### **Pro Forma Net Income And Earnings Per Share**

Three months ended March 31 In millions, except per share data	2004	2003
Net income as reported	\$ 328	\$ 262
Add: Stock-based employee compensation expense included in reported net income, net of related tax effects	8	5
Deduct: Total stock-based employee compensation expense determined under the fair value method for all awards, net of related tax effects	(13)	(12)
Pro forma net income	\$ 323	\$ 255
Earnings per share		
Basic-as reported	\$ 1.16	\$ .93
Basic-pro forma	\$ 1.15	\$ .90
Diluted-as reported	\$ 1.15	\$ .92
Diluted-pro forma	\$ 1.13	\$ .90

For purposes of computing stock option expense and pro forma results, the Corporation estimated the fair value of stock options and employee stock purchase plan shares using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The model requires the use of numerous assumptions, many of which are highly subjective in nature. Therefore, the pro forma results are estimates of results of operations as if compensation expense had been recognized for all stock-based compensation awards and are not indicative of the impact on future periods. The following assumptions were used in the option pricing model for purposes of computing 2004 and 2003 stock option expense.

### **Option Pricing Assumptions**

Weighted-average for the three months ended March 31	2004	2003
Risk-free interest rate	3.4%	3.1%
Dividend yield	3.6%	3.5%
Volatility	28.9%	30.8%
Expected life	5 yrs.	5 yrs.

**NOTE 2 VARIABLE INTEREST ENTITIES**

As discussed in the 2003 Form 10-K, the following VIEs were consolidated by PNC effective July 1, 2003:

- Market Street Funding Corporation (“Market Street”), a multi-seller asset-backed commercial paper conduit, is independently owned and managed. PNC holds no ownership interest in Market Street. PNC Bank, N.A. provides credit enhancement, liquidity facilities and certain administrative services to Market Street. Credit enhancement is provided in part by PNC Bank, N.A. in the form of a cash collateral account that is funded by a credit loan facility with a five-year term expiring on March 25, 2009. At March 31, 2004, approximately \$86 million was outstanding on this facility. This amount was eliminated in PNC’s Consolidated Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2004. An additional \$257 million was provided by a major insurer. Also at March 31, 2004, Market Street had committed liquidity facilities available supporting individual pools of receivables totaling \$2.9 billion, of which \$2.5 billion was provided by PNC Bank, N.A. Program administrator and commitment fees associated with Market Street of \$2.0 million and \$.6 million, respectively, for the three months ended March 31, 2004 were eliminated in PNC’s Consolidated Statement of Income for the three months ended March 31, 2004. All of Market Street’s assets at March 31, 2004 collateralize its commercial paper obligations. Neither creditors nor equity investors in Market Street have any recourse to the general credit of PNC.

The consolidation of Market Street was reflected in the Wholesale Banking business segment and increased PNC’s total assets and liabilities by \$1.9 billion at March 31, 2004 and \$2.1 billion at December 31, 2003. The most significant increases to the Consolidated Balance Sheet at March 31, 2004 were reflected in “Purchased customer receivables” of \$1.9 billion and “Commercial paper” of \$1.9 billion. The comparable amounts at December 31, 2003 were \$2.2 billion and \$2.2 billion, respectively.

- Certain equity investments made by PNC in various limited partnerships that sponsor affordable housing projects utilizing the Low Income Housing Tax Credit pursuant to Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code. PNC owns a majority of the limited partnership interests in these entities. Also consolidated were certain entities in which PNC, as a national syndicator of affordable housing equity, serves as the general partner (together with the aforementioned limited partnership investments, the “LIHTC investments”), and no other entity owns a majority of the limited partnership interests. Neither creditors nor equity investors in the LIHTC investments have any recourse to the general credit of PNC.

The consolidation of these LIHTC investments was reflected in the Wholesale Banking business segment and increased PNC’s total assets by \$.4 billion and total liabilities by \$.2 billion at both March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003. The most significant increases to the Consolidated Balance Sheet were reflected in “Other assets” of \$.4 billion, “Borrowed funds” of \$.1 billion, “Other liabilities” of \$.1 billion and “Minority and noncontrolling interests in consolidated entities” of \$.2 billion at both March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003.

A strategic joint venture, previously treated as an equity method investment, was consolidated by BlackRock, a majority-owned subsidiary of PNC, in the first quarter of 2004 as BlackRock’s management concluded that BlackRock was the primary beneficiary. Assets of \$11 million, liabilities of \$5 million and minority interest of \$4 million were consolidated on January 1, 2004.

PNC also holds significant variable interests in other VIEs. These VIEs, which have not been consolidated at either March 31, 2004 or December 31, 2003 because PNC is not considered the primary beneficiary, are as follows:

- Six collateralized debt obligation funds (“CDOs”) for which BlackRock acts as collateral manager. The CDOs invest in high yield securities and bank loans, among other investments, and offer opportunity for high return and are subject to greater risk than traditional investment products. These CDOs are structured to take advantage of the yield differential between their assets and liabilities and have terms to maturity from eight to twelve years when issued. At March 31, 2004, the aggregate assets and debt of the CDOs were \$2.8 billion and \$2.4 billion, respectively. BlackRock’s equity ownership in the CDOs, which represents the extent of BlackRock’s risk of loss, was approximately \$13 million at March 31, 2004. Neither creditors nor equity investors in the funds have any recourse to the general credit of BlackRock or PNC. PNC’s maximum exposure to loss as a result of its equity in these funds, consisting of its ownership percentage of BlackRock’s equity investment and an investment in the funds held by a PNC subsidiary, was approximately \$34 million at March 31, 2004.
- BlackRock acts as trading adviser and special member to an entity which has created a series of municipal securities trusts in which the entity has retained interests. These trusts purchase fixed-rate, long-term, highly rated municipal bonds financed by the issuance of trust certificates. The trust certificates entitle the holder to receive future payments of principal and variable interest and to tender such certificates at the option of the holder on a periodic basis. A third party acts as placement agent for the entity and the trusts and as liquidity provider to the trusts. This entity, including the trusts, had assets and debt of \$689 million and \$449 million, respectively, at March 31, 2004. BlackRock’s

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equity ownership, was \$11 million at March 31, 2004 and therefore its maximum exposure to loss from its equity in these trusts was \$11 million.

- PNC is considered to have a significant variable interest in certain other limited partnerships that sponsor affordable housing projects. PNC does not own a majority of the limited partnership interests in these entities and is not the primary beneficiary. These unconsolidated entities had total assets of \$41 million at both March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003. PNC uses the equity method to account for its investment in these entities. PNC had \$5 million recorded as its investment at March 31, 2004 and had no unfunded commitments to these entities; as a result, its maximum potential loss resulting from its investment in these partnerships is \$5 million.

The Corporation has subsidiaries that invest in and act as the investment manager for a private equity fund that is organized as a limited partnership as part of its equity management activities. The fund invests in private equity investments to generate capital appreciation and profits. At March 31, 2004, aggregate assets and equity in the fund were both approximately \$60 million. The comparable amounts at December 31, 2003 were \$53 million and \$52 million, respectively. PNC's ownership interest in the fund was approximately \$15 million at March 31, 2004, which represents its maximum exposure to loss from its investment in this fund. Under the transition guidance in FIN 46, application of the provisions of the interpretation has been deferred for companies that follow specialized accounting for investment companies pending further action by the FASB.

Also, as previously reported in the 2003 10-K, a number of private investment funds, organized as limited partnerships, were managed by the Hawthorn division of PNC Advisors ("Private Funds") and represented off-balance sheet arrangements as of December 31, 2003. The management of these Private Funds was transferred as part of the sale of certain investment consulting activities of the Hawthorn unit of PNC Advisors during the first quarter of 2004, and PNC no longer had an ownership interest in the Private Funds at March 31, 2004.

### **NOTE 3 UNITED NATIONAL BANCORP ACQUISITION**

As previously reported, in August 2003 the Corporation and its wholly-owned subsidiary, PNC Bancorp, Inc., entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger to acquire United National Bancorp ("United National"). United National was a bank holding company for UnitedTrust Bank, which provided a full range of commercial and retail bank services through 45 branches in New Jersey and seven branches in Pennsylvania.

The acquisition was completed on January 1, 2004 for \$681 million in cash and stock through the merger of United National with and into PNC Bancorp, Inc. United National shareholders received an aggregate of approximately \$321 million in cash and 6.6 million shares of PNC common stock valued at \$360 million. The transaction resulted in the addition of \$3.7 billion of assets, including \$.6 billion of goodwill, \$2.3 billion of deposits, \$1.0 billion of borrowed funds and \$.4 billion of shareholders' equity to PNC's Average Consolidated Balance Sheet for the quarter ended March 31, 2004.

### **NOTE 4 RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

In May 2003, the FASB issued SFAS 150, "Accounting for Certain Financial Instruments with Characteristics of both Liabilities and Equity." In November 2003, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position (FSP) 150-3, "Effective Date, Disclosures, and Transition for Mandatorily Redeemable Financial Instruments of Certain Nonpublic Entities and Certain Mandatorily Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests under FASB Statement No. 150, *Accounting for Certain Financial Instruments with Characteristics of Both Liabilities and Equity*." FSP 150-3 deferred indefinitely the classification and measurement provisions of SFAS 150 for certain mandatorily redeemable noncontrolling interests, including interests that are redeemed only upon the liquidation of a limited-life subsidiary. The mandatorily redeemable noncontrolling interests in these entities, which represent noncontrolling interests in affordable housing partnerships, are included in the Consolidated Balance Sheet under the caption, "Minority and noncontrolling interests in consolidated entities." Generally, at the termination date of these VIEs, the liquidation value of the noncontrolling interests would equal the residual value of the net assets of the respective entity at that date. The distribution of that liquidation value to the noncontrolling interest holders would generally be in proportion to their respective interests. Liquidation and settlement of these noncontrolling interests at March 31, 2004 would have resulted in payments of approximately \$169 million based on the terms of the respective entity's governing documents and the measurement principles included in SFAS 150. Additionally, BlackRock has committed to purchase the remaining equity of an investment manager of a hedge fund of funds of which BlackRock currently owns 80%. Based on the current performance of the investment manager, BlackRock's obligation, if settled on March 31, 2004, would be approximately \$2 million.

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In December 2003, the FASB issued SFAS 132 (Revised 2003), "Employer's Disclosures about Pensions and Other Postretirement Benefits." This standard was effective for PNC's 2003 annual consolidated financial statements. See Note 13 Certain Employee Benefit and Stock-Based Compensation Plans for interim disclosures required by this standard.

The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (the "Act") was signed into law in December 2003. The Act introduces a drug benefit under Medicare and a federal subsidy to retirement plan sponsors that provide benefits at least actuarially equivalent to those available under Medicare. SFAS 106, "Employers' Accounting for Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions," requires enacted changes in laws to be considered in current period measurements of a plan sponsor's post-retirement benefit costs and accumulated post-retirement benefit obligation. However, due to certain accounting issues raised by the Act, the FASB allowed plan sponsors to defer accounting for the effects of the Act until further guidance is issued. PNC elected to defer the accounting recognition of the Act until such guidance is issued, which is expected to occur later in 2004.

In March 2004, the FASB's Emerging Issues Task Force ("EITF") reached a consensus regarding EITF 03-1, "The Meaning of Other-Than-Temporary Impairment and Its Application to Certain Investments." The consensus provides guidance for evaluating whether an investment is other-than-temporarily impaired and requires certain disclosures for equity investments accounted for under the cost method. Annual disclosures about unrealized losses on available for sale securities that have not been recognized as other-than-temporary impairments that were required under an earlier EITF 03-1 consensus remain in effect. The EITF 03-1 guidance for determining other-than-temporary impairment is effective for PNC's quarter ending September 30, 2004, and the disclosures for cost method investments are effective for PNC's fiscal year ending December 31, 2004.

### NOTE 5 CAPITAL SECURITIES OF SUBSIDIARY TRUSTS

The Corporation's mandatorily redeemable capital securities of subsidiary trusts ("Capital Securities") include nonvoting preferred beneficial interests in the assets of PNC Institutional Capital Trusts A and B and PNC Capital Trusts C and D (the "Trusts"). Further information on the Trusts is included in Note 20 Capital Securities Of Subsidiary Trusts in the 2003 Form 10-K.

Prior to July 1, 2003, the Corporation classified the Capital Securities between the liabilities and shareholders' equity sections of the Consolidated Balance Sheet and the related dividends were reported as "Distributions on capital securities" in the Consolidated Statement Of Income. As further described in the 2003 Form 10-K, PNC followed the accounting provisions of SFAS 150 for the Capital Securities from July 1, 2003 until December 31, 2003. Effective December 31, 2003, the Corporation deconsolidated the assets and liabilities of the Trusts based upon guidance included in FIN 46. The deconsolidation of the Trusts removed \$1.148 billion of Capital Securities issued by these Trusts while adding \$1.184 billion of junior subordinated debentures and \$36 million of other assets to the Consolidated Balance Sheet at December 31, 2003. The assets represent the Corporation's ownership of common stock issued by the Trusts. These debentures were previously issued by the Corporation or PNC Bank, N.A., and were purchased and are held as assets by the Trusts.

### NOTE 6 CASH FLOWS

The acquisition of United National on January 1, 2004 resulted in a total of \$336 million of cash paid and \$72 million of cash and due from banks received. Divestiture activity during the first three months of 2004 affected cash flows by \$11 million and was related to the sale of certain investment consulting activities of Hawthorn.

During the first three months of 2003, divestiture activity that affected cash flows included a cash receipt of \$20 million related to the January 2003 settlement of all issues in dispute between the Corporation and Washington Mutual, FA, in connection with the 2001 sale of the Corporation's residential mortgage banking business. The settlement was reported in PNC's fourth quarter 2002 results as a \$16 million after-tax loss from discontinued operations. Also during the first quarter of 2003, PNC purchased the minority interests in PFPC, representing approximately 2% of PFPC outstanding common stock, from other PFPC shareholders and cashed out or converted all outstanding PFPC stock options. Net cash outflows during the first three months of 2003 related to the PFPC actions totaled \$42 million.

### NOTE 7 TRADING ACTIVITIES

PNC participates in derivatives and foreign exchange trading as well as underwriting and "market making" in equity securities as an accommodation to customers. PNC also engages in trading activities as part of risk management strategies.

Net trading income for the first three months of 2004 totaled \$24 million compared with \$27 million for the first three months of 2003 and was included in Other noninterest income in the Consolidated Statement of Income. Specific components of net trading income are as follows:

#### Details Of Trading Activities

Three months ended March 31 – in millions	2004	2003
Other noninterest income		
Securities underwriting and trading	\$ 6	\$17
Derivatives trading	11	4
Foreign exchange	7	6
Net trading income	\$24	\$27

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### *NOTE 8 LEGAL PROCEEDINGS*

On June 2, 2003, PNC ICLC Corp. (“PNCICLC”), an indirect non-bank subsidiary of the Corporation, entered into the Deferred Prosecution Agreement with the United States Department of Justice. A copy of the Deferred Prosecution Agreement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Corporation on June 2, 2003 (the “June 2003 Form 8-K”). Pursuant to the terms of the Deferred Prosecution Agreement, the United States filed a criminal complaint in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania charging PNCICLC with conspiracy to commit securities fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371. The Deferred Prosecution Agreement relates to the three 2001 transactions (the “PAGIC transactions”) that gave rise to a financial statement restatement announced by the Corporation on January 29, 2002 and that were the subject of a July 2002 consent order between the Corporation and the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Department of Justice has recommended to the District Court that the prosecution of PNCICLC be deferred for a period of twelve months in light of PNCICLC’s exceptional remedial actions to date and its willingness to acknowledge responsibility for its behavior, continue its cooperation with the Department of Justice and other governmental regulatory agencies, demonstrate its future good faith conduct and full compliance with the securities laws and generally accepted accounting principles and consent to the establishment of a \$90 million restitution fund and the assessment of a \$25 million monetary penalty. The Department of Justice has further agreed that if PNCICLC is in full compliance with all of its obligations under the Deferred Prosecution Agreement, the Department of Justice will seek dismissal with prejudice of the complaint within 30 days of the twelve month anniversary of the Deferred Prosecution Agreement and at such time the Deferred Prosecution Agreement will be terminated. PNCICLC has timely paid the monetary penalty and established the restitution fund. The \$90 million restitution fund will be available to satisfy claims, including for the settlement of the pending securities litigation referred to below. The restitution fund will be administered by Louis W. Fryman, chairman of Fox Rothschild LLP in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The June 2003 Form 8-K, together with its exhibits, contains a more complete description of the Deferred Prosecution Agreement and its impact on PNCICLC and the Corporation.

There are several pending judicial or administrative proceedings or other matters arising out of the PAGIC transactions. The impact of the final disposition of these matters cannot be assessed at this time. The Corporation intends to defend vigorously each of the pending lawsuits described below.

The several putative class action complaints filed during 2002 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania have been consolidated in a consolidated class action complaint brought on behalf of purchasers of the Corporation’s common stock between July 19, 2001 and July 18, 2002 (the “Class Period”). The consolidated class action complaint names the Corporation, the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, the former Chief Financial Officer, the Controller, and the Corporation’s independent auditors for 2001 as defendants and seeks unquantified damages, interest, attorneys’ fees and other expenses. The consolidated class action complaint alleges violations of federal securities laws related to disclosures regarding the PAGIC transactions and related matters. The Corporation and all other defendants have filed a motion to dismiss this lawsuit.

In August 2002, the United States Department of Labor began a formal investigation of the Administrative Committee of the Corporation’s Incentive Savings Plan (“Plan”) in connection with the Committee’s conduct relating to the Corporation’s common stock held by the Plan and the Corporation’s restatement of earnings for 2001. Both the Administrative Committee and the Corporation are cooperating fully with the investigation. In June 2003, the Administrative Committee retained Independent Fiduciary Services, Inc. (“IFS”) to serve as an independent fiduciary charged with the exclusive authority and responsibility to act on behalf of the Plan in connection with the pending securities litigation referred to above and to evaluate any legal rights the Plan might have against any parties relating to the PAGIC transactions. This authority includes representing the Plan’s interests in connection with the \$90 million restitution fund set up under the Deferred Prosecution Agreement. The Department of Labor has been advised of the appointment of IFS.

The Corporation received a letter in June 2003 on behalf of an alleged shareholder of the Corporation demanding that the Corporation take appropriate legal action against the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, the former Chief Financial Officer, and the Controller, as well as any other individuals or entities allegedly responsible for causing damage to the Corporation as a result of the PAGIC transactions. The Board referred this matter to a special committee of the Board for evaluation, which has completed its evaluation and reported its findings to the Board of Directors and counsel for the alleged shareholder. The special committee recommended against bringing any claims against the current or former executive officers but made certain recommendations with respect to resolution of potential claims PNC has with respect to certain other third parties.

In July 2003, the lead underwriter on the Corporation’s Executive Blended Risk insurance coverage filed a lawsuit for a declaratory judgment against the Corporation and

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PNCICLC in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. The complaint seeks a determination that the defendants breached the terms and conditions of the policy and, as a result, the policy does not provide coverage for any loss relating to or arising out of the Department of Justice investigation or the PAGIC transactions. Alternatively, the complaint seeks a determination that the policy does not provide coverage for the payments made pursuant to the Deferred Prosecution Agreement. The complaint also seeks attorneys' fees and costs. In September 2003, the Corporation moved to stay the action until resolution of the claims against the Corporation in the pending securities litigation described above.

Subsidiaries of PNC are defendants (or have potential contribution obligations to defendants) in several pending lawsuits brought during late 2002 and 2003 arising out of the bankruptcy of Adelphia Communications Corporation. One of the lawsuits is pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York and has been brought as an adversary proceeding by the unsecured creditors' committee in Adelphia's bankruptcy proceeding. A motion to intervene on behalf of the equity committee is also pending in this case. The other lawsuits (one of which is a putative class action) have been brought by holders of debt and equity securities of Adelphia and have been consolidated for pretrial purposes in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. These lawsuits arise out of lending and securities underwriting activities engaged in by these PNC subsidiaries together with other financial services companies. In the aggregate, more than 400 other financial services companies and numerous other companies and individuals have been named as defendants in one or more of the lawsuits. Collectively, with respect to some or all of the defendants, the lawsuits allege violations of federal securities laws, violations of common law duties, aiding and abetting such violations, voidable preference payments, and fraudulent transfers, among other matters. The lawsuits seek unquantified monetary damages, interest, attorneys' fees and other expenses, and a return of the alleged voidable preference and fraudulent transfer payments, among other remedies. PNC believes it has substantial defenses to the claims against it in these lawsuits and intends to defend them vigorously. These lawsuits are currently in initial stages and present complex issues of law and fact. As a result, PNC is not currently capable of evaluating its exposure, if any, resulting from these lawsuits.

In connection with industry-wide investigations of practices in the mutual fund industry including market timing, late day trading, employee trading in mutual funds and other matters, several of PNC's subsidiaries have received requests for information and other inquiries from state and federal regulatory authorities. These subsidiaries are fully cooperating in all of these matters.

In addition to the proceedings or other matters described above, the Corporation and persons to whom the Corporation may have indemnification obligations, in the normal course of business, are subject to various other pending and threatened legal proceedings in which claims for monetary damages and other relief are asserted. Management does not anticipate, at the present time, that the ultimate aggregate liability, if any, arising out of such other legal proceedings will have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's financial position. However, management is not now in a position to determine whether any of such other pending or threatened legal proceedings will have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's results of operations in any future reporting period.

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**NOTE 9 NONPERFORMING ASSETS**

Nonperforming assets were as follows:

<u>In millions</u>	<u>March 31 2004</u>	<u>December 31 2003</u>
Nonperforming loans (a)	\$ 183	\$ 266
Nonperforming loans held for sale (b)	4	27
Foreclosed and other assets	42	35
<b>Total nonperforming assets (c)</b>	<b>\$ 229</b>	<b>\$ 328</b>

(a) Includes a troubled debt restructured loan of \$1 million as of December 31, 2003.

(b) Includes troubled debt restructured loans held for sale of \$3 million and \$10 million as of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively.

(c) Excludes equity management assets carried at estimated fair value of \$29 million and \$37 million as of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively. Such assets include troubled debt restructured assets of \$11 million and \$5 million, respectively.

**NOTE 10 ALLOWANCES FOR CREDIT LOSSES AND UNFUNDED LOAN COMMITMENTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT**

Changes in the allowance for credit losses were as follows:

<u>In millions</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Allowance at January 1	\$ 632	\$ 673
Charge-offs		
Commercial (a)	(59)	(32)
Commercial real estate	(2)	
Consumer	(11)	(10)
Residential mortgage	(1)	
Lease financing	(2)	(8)
<b>Total charge-offs</b>	<b>(75)</b>	<b>(50)</b>
Recoveries		
Commercial	8	10
Commercial real estate		
Consumer	3	3
Residential mortgage	1	
Lease financing	1	1
<b>Total recoveries</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
Net charge-offs		
Commercial	(51)	(22)
Commercial real estate	(2)	
Consumer	(8)	(7)
Residential mortgage		
Lease financing	(1)	(7)
<b>Total net charge-offs</b>	<b>(62)</b>	<b>(36)</b>
Provision for credit losses	12	36
Acquired allowance (United National)	22	
Net change in allowance for unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit		7
<b>Allowance at March 31</b>	<b>\$ 604</b>	<b>\$ 680</b>

(a) During the first quarter of 2004, management changed its policy for recognizing charge-offs on smaller nonperforming commercial loans. This change resulted in the recognition of an additional \$24 million of gross charge-offs for the first quarter of 2004.

Changes in the allowance for unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit were as follows:

<u>In millions</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Allowance at January 1	\$90	\$84
Net change in allowance for unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit		(7)
<b>Allowance at March 31</b>	<b>\$90</b>	<b>\$77</b>



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*NOTE 11 SECURITIES*

In millions	Amortized Cost	Unrealized		Fair Value
		Gains	Losses	
<b>March 31, 2004</b>				
<b>SECURITIES AVAILABLE FOR SALE</b>				
Debt securities				
U.S. Treasury and government agencies	\$ 4,084	\$ 43		\$ 4,127
Mortgage-backed	5,727	36	\$ (42)	5,721
Commercial mortgage-backed	3,573	118	(1)	3,690
Asset-backed	2,879	24	(5)	2,898
State and municipal	217	4		221
Other debt	47	1		48
Total debt securities	16,527	226	(48)	16,705
Corporate stocks and other	229	6	(1)	234
Total securities available for sale	\$ 16,756	\$ 232	\$ (49)	\$ 16,939
<b>SECURITIES HELD TO MATURITY</b>				
Debt securities				
Asset-backed	\$ 2			\$ 2
Total debt securities	2			2
Total securities held to maturity	\$ 2			\$ 2
<b>December 31, 2003</b>				
<b>SECURITIES AVAILABLE FOR SALE</b>				
Debt securities				
U.S. Treasury and government agencies	\$ 3,402	\$ 16	\$ (2)	\$ 3,416
Mortgage-backed	5,889	19	(94)	5,814
Commercial mortgage-backed	3,248	66	(4)	3,310
Asset-backed	2,698	13	(19)	2,692
State and municipal	133	3	(1)	135
Other debt	55	2		57
Total debt securities	15,425	119	(120)	15,424
Corporate stocks and other	259	7	(2)	264
Total securities available for sale	\$ 15,684	\$ 126	\$ (122)	\$ 15,688
<b>SECURITIES HELD TO MATURITY</b>				
Debt securities				
Asset-backed	\$ 2			\$ 2
Total debt securities	2			2
Total securities held to maturity	\$ 2			\$ 2

Total securities at March 31, 2004 were \$16.9 billion compared with \$15.7 billion at December 31, 2003. Securities represented 23% of total assets at both March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003. The increase in the value of securities was primarily the result of increases in United States Treasury and government agencies, commercial mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities purchased.

The expected weighted-average life of securities available for sale was 2 years and 5 months at March 31, 2004 and 2 years and 11 months at December 31, 2003.

Securities classified as held to maturity are carried at amortized cost. Securities classified as held to maturity at March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 were related to Market Street and were due to the Corporation's adoption of FIN 46 effective July 1, 2003. The expected weighted-average life of securities held to maturity was 2 years and 4 months at March 31, 2004 and 2 years and 7 months at December 31, 2003.

At March 31, 2004, the securities available for sale balance included a net unrealized gain of \$183 million, which represented the difference between fair value and amortized cost. The comparable amount at December 31, 2003 was a net unrealized gain of \$4 million.

Changes in the fair value of securities available for sale reflect an inverse relationship with changes in interest rates. A rise in interest rates after March 31, 2004, if sustained, will adversely impact the fair value of securities available for sale going forward compared with the balance at March 31, 2004. Net unrealized gains and losses in the securities available for sale portfolio are included in shareholders' equity as accumulated other comprehensive income or loss, net of tax.

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Information relating to securities sold is set forth in the following table:

### Securities Sold

Three months ended March 31 In millions	Proceeds	Gross Gains	Gross Losses	Net Gains	Income Taxes
2004	\$1,807	\$ 19	\$ 4	\$ 15	\$ 5
2003	3,726	66	10	56	20

Net securities gains for the first three months of 2003 included \$25 million of gains related to the liquidation of the entities formed in 2001 in connection with the PAGIC transactions.

### NOTE 12 GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

A summary of the changes in goodwill by business for the three months ended March 31, 2004 follows:

#### Goodwill

In millions	December 31 2003	Goodwill Additions	March 31 2004
Regional Community Banking	\$ 438	\$ 567	\$ 1,005
Wholesale Banking	643		643
PNC Advisors	153		153
BlackRock	178		178
PFPC	945		945
Other	33	18	51
Total	\$ 2,390	\$ 585	\$ 2,975

The United National acquisition resulted in the recognition of \$567 million of goodwill recorded in the Regional Community Banking business segment. Additionally, PNC recorded \$35 million in customer-related intangible assets resulting from this transaction. See Note 3 United National Bancorp Acquisition for further information.

The Corporation's ownership of BlackRock continues to change due to share repurchases and issuances on the open market by BlackRock. Goodwill of \$18 million was recognized in the first three months of 2004 as a result of BlackRock's stock activity.

The gross carrying amount, accumulated amortization and net carrying amount of other intangible assets by major category consisted of the following:

#### Other Intangible Assets

In millions	March 31 2004	December 31 2003
Customer-related and other intangibles		
Gross carrying amount	\$ 214	\$ 186
Accumulated amortization	(84)	(78)
Net carrying amount	\$ 130	\$ 108
Mortgage and other loan servicing rights		
Gross carrying amount	\$ 356	\$ 348
Accumulated amortization	(145)	(139)
Net carrying amount	\$ 211	\$ 209
Total	\$ 341	\$ 317

The majority of the Corporation's other intangible assets have finite lives and are amortized primarily on a straight-line basis or, in the case of mortgage and other loan servicing rights, on an accelerated basis. At December 31, 2003, the Corporation had three indefinite-lived other intangible assets included in "Customer-related and other intangibles" in the table above with an aggregate carrying value of \$11 million: two investment management contracts held by BlackRock and an intangible asset recorded pursuant to SFAS No. 87, "Employers' Accounting for Pensions." During the first quarter of 2004, one of the investment management contracts held by BlackRock was impaired when the funds' portfolio manager resigned. As a result, BlackRock commenced an orderly liquidation of the funds and recognized an impairment charge of \$6 million in the first quarter of 2004. The aggregate carrying value of the two remaining indefinite-lived intangible assets was \$4 million at March 31, 2004.

For customer-related intangibles, the estimated remaining useful lives range from less than one year to 14 years, with a weighted-average remaining useful life of approximately six years. The Corporation's mortgage and other loan servicing rights are amortized primarily over a period of seven to ten years using the net present value of the cash flows received from servicing the related loans.

The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill and net other intangible assets for the three months ended March 31, 2004, are as follows:

#### Changes in Goodwill and Other Intangibles

In millions	Goodwill	Customer- Related	Servicing Rights
Balance at December 31, 2003	\$ 2,390	\$ 108	\$ 209
Additions/adjustments:			
United National acquisition	567	35	
BlackRock fund impairment		(6)	
BlackRock share repurchases	18		
Wholesale Banking			8
Other		(1)	

Amortization

	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
		(6)	(6)
Balance at March 31, 2004	\$ 2,975	\$ 130	\$ 211
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

Amortization expense on intangible assets for the first three months of 2004 was approximately \$12 million. Amortization expense on existing intangible assets for the remainder of 2004 and for 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 is estimated to be \$38 million, \$51 million, \$47 million, \$43 million, \$42 million and \$31 million, respectively.

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**NOTE 13 CERTAIN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AND STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION PLANS**

**Pension and Post-Retirement Plans**

As more fully described in the 2003 Form 10-K, the Corporation has a noncontributory, qualified defined benefit pension plan covering most employees. Retirement benefits are derived from a cash balance formula based on compensation levels, age and length of service. Pension contributions are based on an actuarially determined amount necessary to fund total benefits payable to plan participants.

The Corporation also maintains nonqualified supplemental retirement plans for certain employees. All retirement benefits provided under these plans are unfunded and any payments to plan participants are made by the Corporation. The Corporation also provides certain health care and life insurance benefits for qualifying retired employees (“post-retirement benefits”) through various plans.

The components of the Corporation’s net periodic pension and post-retirement benefit cost for the first quarter of 2004 and 2003 were as follows:

Three months ended March 31 In millions	Qualified Pension Plan		Nonqualified Pension Plan		Post-retirement Benefits	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
Service cost	\$ 10	\$ 10			\$ 1	\$ 1
Interest cost	17	17	\$ 1	\$ 1	4	4
Expected return on plan assets	(30)	(24)				
Amortization of prior service cost					(2)	(2)
Recognized net actuarial loss	6	11	1	1	2	1
Losses due to settlements				3		
Adjustments		(1)		(2)		(1)
<b>Net periodic cost</b>	<b>\$ 3</b>	<b>\$ 13</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>	<b>\$ 3</b>	<b>\$ 5</b>	<b>\$ 3</b>

The Corporation previously disclosed that it expected to contribute zero to its qualified pension plan in 2004 due to the plan’s fully funded status as the plan’s actuaries anticipated that no contributions will be permitted without exceeding certain legal limitations on plan funding. However, due to the acquisition of the United National pension plans during the first quarter of 2004, PNC contributed approximately \$11 million to these qualified pension plans during the first quarter of 2004.

**BlackRock Inc. Long-Term Retention and Incentive Plan**

BlackRock’s long-term retention and incentive plan (“LTIP”) permits the grant of up to \$240 million in deferred compensation awards (the “LTIP Awards”), subject to the achievement of certain performance hurdles by BlackRock no later than March 2007. The LTIP Awards will fully vest at the end of any three-month period beginning in 2005 or 2006 during which the daily average closing price of BlackRock’s common stock is at least \$62 per share, subject to approval by BlackRock shareholders at BlackRock’s annual meeting in May, 2004. If that performance hurdle is not achieved, the Compensation Committee of BlackRock’s Board of Directors may vest a portion of the LTIP Awards, in its sole discretion, if BlackRock achieves certain alternative performance hurdles during the vesting period. There will be no expense recognition associated with the LTIP Awards unless a full or partial vesting determination is considered probable and estimable.

If the performance hurdles are achieved, the LTIP Awards will be funded with up to 4 million shares of BlackRock common stock to be surrendered by PNC and distributed to LTIP participants, less income tax withholding. In addition, distributed shares to LTIP participants will include an option to put such distributed shares back to BlackRock at fair market value. BlackRock will fund the remainder of the LTIP Awards with up to \$40 million in cash.

Subsequent to March 31, 2004, BlackRock’s common stock has, at times, traded in excess of \$62 per share. Assuming the LTIP fully vests by March 31, 2005, BlackRock will record a one-time charge of approximately \$98 million, net of tax, on March 31, 2005 and quarterly expense of approximately \$8 million, net of tax, through December 31, 2006, the end of the plan’s service period. If the vesting date is later than March 31, 2005, the one-time charge will increase in an amount equal to the pro-rata portion of the service period completed.

The total expense to be recognized by PNC on a consolidated basis resulting from the LTIP is expected to be approximately \$114 million, net of tax. Based on a BlackRock price of \$62 per share, the fair market value of PNC’s remaining investment in BlackRock would have increased by approximately \$700 million since the LTIP was put in place in the fourth quarter of 2002.

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The following table sets forth basic and diluted earnings per share calculations.

Three months ended March 31

In millions, except share and per share data

	2004	2003
<b>CALCULATION OF BASIC EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE</b>		
Net income	\$ 328	\$ 262
Basic weighted-average common shares outstanding ( <i>in thousands</i> )	282,237	282,710
Basic earnings per common share	\$ 1.16	\$ .93
<b>CALCULATION OF DILUTED EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE</b>		
Net income	\$ 328	\$ 262
Less: BlackRock adjustment for common stock equivalents	1	
Net income applicable to diluted earnings per common share	\$ 327	\$ 262
Basic weighted-average common shares outstanding ( <i>in thousands</i> )	282,237	282,710
Conversion of preferred stock Series A and B	87	93
Conversion of preferred stock Series C and D	695	754
Conversion of debentures	13	14
Exercise of stock options	1,054	242
Incentive share awards	372	374
Diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding ( <i>in thousands</i> )	284,458	284,187
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 1.15	\$ .92

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**NOTE 15 SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

The following table sets forth the activity in shareholders' equity for the first three months of 2004. The amount of the Corporation's preferred stock outstanding as of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 was less than \$.5 million at each date and, therefore, is excluded from the following table.

In millions, except per share data	Shares Outstanding Common Stock	Common Stock	Capital Surplus	Retained Earnings	Deferred Compensation Expense	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) (a)	Treasury Stock	Total
Balance at December 31, 2003	277	\$ 1,764	\$ 1,108	\$ 7,642	\$ (29)	\$ 60	\$ (3,900)	\$ 6,645
Net income				328				328
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax (a)								
Net unrealized securities gains						117		117
Net unrealized gains on cash flow hedge derivatives						4		4
Other (b)						(1)		(1)
Comprehensive income								448
Cash dividends declared Common (\$.50 per share)				(141)				(141)
Treasury stock activity	5		94				175	269
Stock options granted			6					6
Subsidiary stock transactions			1					1
Deferred compensation expense					2			2
Balance at March 31, 2004	282	\$ 1,764	\$ 1,209	\$ 7,829	\$ (27)	\$ 180	\$ (3,725)	\$ 7,230

(a) A summary of the components of the change in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) follows:

Three months ended March 31, 2004 In millions	Pretax Amount	Tax Benefit (Expense)	After-tax Amount
Unrealized securities gains	\$ 185	\$ (65)	\$ 120
Less: Reclassification adjustment for gains realized in net income	5	(2)	3
Net unrealized securities gains	180	(63)	117
Unrealized gains on cash flow hedge derivatives	21	(8)	13
Less: Reclassification adjustment for gains realized in net income	14	(5)	9
Net unrealized gains on cash flow hedge derivatives	7	(3)	4
Other (b)	(1)		(1)
Other comprehensive income	\$ 186	\$ (66)	\$ 120

The accumulated balances related to each component of other comprehensive income are as follows:

In millions	March 31, 2004		December 31, 2003	
	Pretax	After-tax	Pretax	After-tax
Net unrealized securities gains	\$ 184	\$ 120	\$ 4	\$ 3
Net unrealized gains on cash flow hedge derivatives	81	52	74	48
Other (b)	13	8	14	9
Accumulated other comprehensive income	\$ 278	\$ 180	\$ 92	\$ 60

(b) Consists of interest-only strip valuation adjustments, foreign currency translation adjustments and minimum pension liability adjustments.

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### **NOTE 16 SEGMENT REPORTING**

PNC operates five major businesses engaged in regional community banking, wholesale banking, wealth management, asset management and global fund processing services. Assets, revenue and earnings attributable to foreign activities were not material in the periods presented.

Results of individual businesses are presented based on PNC's management accounting practices and the Corporation's management structure. There is no comprehensive, authoritative body of guidance for management accounting equivalent to generally accepted accounting principles; therefore, the financial results of individual businesses are not necessarily comparable with similar information for any other company. Methodologies are refined from time to time as management accounting practices are enhanced and businesses change. Financial results are presented, to the extent practicable, as if each business operated on a stand-alone basis.

As more fully described in the Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K dated April 5, 2004, PNC changed its financial reporting for its business segments for first quarter 2004 reporting and restated all prior period amounts to conform with the new methodology. The principal changes to PNC's segment reporting are as follows:

- The assignment of securities or funds to balance net assets for each business segment has been replaced with a funds transfer pricing methodology.
- The impact of the Corporation's asset and liability management function has been removed from the business segments and is now reflected in the results of "Other".
- The Wholesale Banking business segment captures the results that were previously reported separately as Corporate Banking, PNC Real Estate Finance and PNC Business Credit to more accurately reflect the manner in which this business is now managed.
- A new capital measurement methodology based on the concept of economic capital has been implemented.

Assets receive a funding charge and liabilities and capital receive a funding credit based on a transfer pricing methodology that incorporates product maturities, duration and other factors. Capital is intended to cover unexpected losses and is assigned to the banking and processing businesses using the Corporation's risk-based economic capital model. Capital assigned to Regional Community Banking was increased to 6% of funds to reflect the capital required for well-capitalized banks and to approximate market comparables for this business. The capital for BlackRock reflects legal entity shareholders' equity consistent with BlackRock's separate public disclosures. The allowance for credit losses is allocated based on management's assessment of risk inherent in the loan portfolios. The costs incurred by support areas not directly aligned with the businesses are allocated primarily based on the utilization of services.

Total business segment financial results differ from total consolidated results. The impact of these differences is reflected in the "Intercompany Eliminations" and "Other" categories. "Intercompany Eliminations" reflects activities conducted among PNC's businesses that are eliminated in the consolidated results. "Other" includes residual activities that do not meet the criteria for disclosure as a separate reportable business, such as asset and liability management activities, related net securities gains, equity management activities, minority interest in income of BlackRock, differences between business segment performance reporting and financial statement reporting (GAAP), and corporate overhead.

### **BUSINESS SEGMENT PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

*Regional Community Banking* provides deposit, lending, cash management and investment services to 2.1 million consumer and small business customers within PNC's primary geographic footprint. See Note 3 United National Bancorp Acquisition for further information on United National, the results of which are primarily captured within the Regional Community Banking segment.

*Wholesale Banking* provides lending, treasury management, capital markets-related products and services and commercial loan servicing to mid-sized corporations, government entities and selectively to large corporations. Lending products include secured and unsecured loans, letters of credit and equipment leases. Treasury management services include cash and investment management, receivables management, disbursement services and global trade services. Capital markets products include foreign exchange, derivatives, loan syndications and securities underwriting and distribution.

*PNC Advisors* provides a broad range of tailored investment, trust and private banking products and services to affluent individuals and families, including services to the ultra-affluent through its Hawthorn unit, and provides full-service brokerage through J.J.B. Hilliard, W.L. Lyons, Inc. In March 2004, PNC sold certain investment consulting activities of Hawthorn and recognized a pre-tax gain of \$10 million on this sale during the first quarter of 2004. PNC Advisors also serves as investment manager and trustee for employee benefit plans and charitable and endowment assets and provides defined contribution plan services and investment options through its *Vested Interest*<sup>®</sup> product. PNC Advisors provides services to individuals and corporations primarily within PNC's geographic markets.

*BlackRock* is one of the largest publicly traded investment management firms in the United States with approximately \$321 billion of assets under management at March 31, 2004. BlackRock manages assets on behalf of institutions and individuals worldwide through a variety of fixed income, liquidity and equity mutual funds, separate accounts and alternative investment products. Mutual funds include the flagship fund families, *BlackRock Funds* and *BlackRock Liquidity Funds* (formerly BlackRock Provident Institutional Funds). In addition, BlackRock provides risk management and investment system services to institutional investors under the *BlackRock Solutions*<sup>®</sup> brand name.

*PFPC* is among the largest providers of mutual fund transfer agency and accounting and administration services in the United States, offering a wide range of fund processing services to the investment management industry and providing processing solutions to the international marketplace through its Ireland and Luxembourg operations.

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### Results Of Businesses

Three months ended March 31 In millions	Regional Community Banking	Wholesale Banking	PNC Advisors	BlackRock	PFPC	Other	Intercompany Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>2004 INCOME STATEMENT</b>								
Net interest income (expense)	\$ 332	\$ 163	\$ 27	\$ 6	\$ (11)	\$ (13)	\$ (10)	\$ 494
Noninterest income	168	153	143	182	202	80	(17)	911
Total revenue	500	316	170	188	191	67	(27)	1,405
Provision for credit losses	29	(13)	1			(5)		12
Depreciation and amortization	12	5	3	5	7	17		49
Other noninterest expense	300	157	117	107	157	28	(20)	846
Earnings before minority and other interests and income taxes	159	167	49	76	27	27	(7)	498
Minority and other interests in income of consolidated entities		(10)				17		7
Income taxes	57	55	18	21	11	3	(2)	163
Earnings	\$ 102	\$ 122	\$ 31	\$ 55	\$ 16	\$ 7	\$ (5)	\$ 328
Inter-segment revenue	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 4	\$ 9	\$ 3	\$ 8	\$ (27)	
AVERAGE ASSETS (a)	\$ 20,792	\$ 21,847	\$ 2,660	\$ 909	\$ 1,979	\$ 27,029	\$ (2,193)	\$ 73,023
<b>2003 INCOME STATEMENT</b>								
Net interest income (expense)	\$ 291	\$ 170	\$ 26	\$ 3	\$ (12)	\$ 25		\$ 503
Noninterest income	154	153	120	143	192	55	(22)	795
Total revenue	445	323	146	146	180	80	(22)	1,298
Provision for credit losses	6	29				1		36
Depreciation and amortization	9	4	2	5	4	21		45
Other noninterest expense	264	158	113	84	154	56	(18)	811
Earnings before minority and other interests and income taxes	166	132	31	57	22	2	(4)	406
Minority and other interests in income of consolidated entities						11		11
Income taxes	60	38	11	22	9	(5)	(2)	133
Earnings	\$ 106	\$ 94	\$ 20	\$ 35	\$ 13	\$ (4)	\$ (2)	\$ 262
Inter-segment revenue	\$ 6	\$ 1	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 2	\$ 3	\$ (22)	
AVERAGE ASSETS (a)	\$ 16,221	\$ 20,006	\$ 2,767	\$ 836	\$ 1,865	\$ 26,182	\$ (1,922)	\$ 65,955

(a) Period-end balances for BlackRock.

Certain revenue and expense amounts shown in the preceding table differ from amounts included in the "Review of Businesses" section of Part I, Item 2 of this Form 10-Q due to the presentation in Item 2 of business revenues on a taxable-equivalent basis (except for BlackRock and PFPC) and classification differences related to BlackRock and PFPC. BlackRock income classified as net interest income in the preceding table represents the net of investment income and interest expense as presented in the "Review of Businesses" section. PFPC income classified as net interest income (expense) in the preceding table represents the interest components of nonoperating income (net of nonoperating expense), debt financing and fund servicing revenue as disclosed in the "Review of Businesses" section in Part I, Item 2 of this Report.



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### ***NOTE 17 COMMITMENTS AND GUARANTEES***

#### ***EQUITY FUNDING COMMITMENTS***

The Corporation has commitments to make additional equity investments in certain equity management entities of \$160 million and affordable housing limited partnerships of \$15 million at March 31, 2004.

#### ***STANDBY LETTERS OF CREDIT***

PNC issues standby letters of credit and has risk participations in standby letters of credit issued by other financial institutions, in each case to support obligations of its customers to third parties. If the customer fails to meet its financial or performance obligation to the third party under the terms of the contract, then upon their request PNC would be obligated to make payment to the guaranteed party. Standby letters of credit and risk participations in standby letters of credit outstanding on March 31, 2004 had terms ranging from less than one year to six years. The aggregate maximum amount of future payments PNC could be required to make under outstanding standby letters of credit and risk participations in standby letters of credit was \$5.2 billion at March 31, 2004. Assets valued, as of March 31, 2004, at approximately \$2.4 billion secured certain specifically identified standby letters of credit and letter of credit risk participations having aggregate future payments of approximately \$2.4 billion. In addition, a portion of the remaining standby letters of credit and letter of credit risk participations issued on behalf of specific customers are also secured by collateral or guarantees which secure that customer's other obligations to PNC. The carrying amount of the liability for PNC's obligations related to standby letters of credit was \$35 million at March 31, 2004.

#### ***STANDBY BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENTS AND OTHER LIQUIDITY FACILITIES***

PNC enters into standby bond purchase agreements to support municipal bond obligations and enters into certain other liquidity facilities to support individual pools of receivables acquired by unrelated commercial paper conduits. At March 31, 2004, PNC's total commitments under these facilities were \$285 million and \$282 million, respectively. The carrying amount of the liability related to municipal bond obligations and certain other liquidity facilities was \$3 million at March 31, 2004.

#### ***INDEMNIFICATIONS***

PNC is a party to numerous acquisition or divestiture agreements, under which it has purchased or sold, or agreed to purchase or sell, various types of assets. These agreements can cover the purchase or sale of entire businesses, loan portfolios, branch banks, partial interests in companies, or other types of assets. They generally include indemnification provisions under which PNC indemnifies the other parties to these agreements against a variety of risks to the other parties as a result of the transaction in question; and when PNC is the seller, the indemnification provisions will generally also provide protection relating to the quality of the assets being sold and the extent of any liabilities being assumed. Due to the nature of these indemnification provisions, it is not possible to quantify the aggregate potential exposure to PNC resulting from them.

PNC provides indemnification in connection with securities offering transactions in which it is involved. When PNC is the issuer of the securities, it provides indemnification to the underwriters or placement agents analogous to the indemnification provided purchasers of businesses from it, as described above. When PNC is an underwriter or placement agent, it provides a limited indemnification to the issuer related to its actions in connection with the offering and, if there are other underwriters, indemnification to the other underwriters intended to result in an appropriate sharing of the risk of participating in the offering. Due to the nature of these indemnification provisions, it is not possible to quantify the aggregate potential exposure to PNC resulting from them.

PNC enters into certain types of agreements such as (i) agreements relating to providing various servicing and processing functions to third parties, (ii) agreements relating to the creation of trusts or other legal entities to facilitate leasing transactions, commercial mortgage-backed securities transactions (loan securitizations) and certain other off-balance sheet transactions, (iii) syndicated credit agreements, as a syndicate member, and (iv) sales of individual loans, which provide indemnification to third parties. Due to the nature of these indemnification provisions, it is not possible to calculate aggregate potential exposure under them.

PNC enters into certain types of agreements, such as leases with tenants, in which PNC indemnifies third parties for acts by PNC's agents. While PNC does not believe these indemnification liabilities are material, either individually or in the aggregate, it is not possible to calculate potential exposure.

PNC enters into contracts for the delivery of technology service in which PNC indemnifies the other party against claims of patent and copyright infringement by third parties. Due to the nature of these indemnification provisions, it is not possible to calculate aggregate potential exposure under this type of indemnification.

PNC engages in certain insurance activities which require its employees to be bonded. PNC satisfies this requirement by issuing letters of credit in an aggregate amount of approximately \$5 million.

In the ordinary course of business, PNC enters into contracts with third parties pursuant to which the third parties provide services on behalf of PNC. In many of the contracts, PNC agrees to indemnify the third party service provider under certain circumstances. The terms of the indemnity vary from contract to contract and the amount of the indemnification liability, if any, cannot be determined.

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PNC is a general or limited partner in certain asset management and investment limited partnerships, many of which contain indemnification provisions which would require PNC to make payments in excess of its remaining funding commitments. While in certain of these partnerships the maximum liability to PNC is limited to the sum of PNC's unfunded commitments and partnership distributions received by PNC, in the others the indemnification liability is unlimited. As a result, it is not possible to determine the aggregate potential exposure for these indemnifications.

Pursuant to their bylaws, the Corporation and its subsidiaries provide indemnification to directors, officers and, in some cases, employees and agents against certain liabilities incurred as a result of their service on behalf of or at the request of the Corporation and its subsidiaries. The Corporation and its subsidiaries also advance on behalf of covered individuals costs incurred in connection with certain claims or proceedings, subject to written undertakings by each such individual to repay all amounts so advanced if it is ultimately determined that the individual is not entitled to indemnification. The Corporation advanced such costs on behalf of several such individuals with respect to pending litigation or investigations during the first three months of 2004. It is not possible to determine the aggregate potential exposure resulting from the obligation to provide this indemnity or to advance such costs.

In connection with the lending of securities held by PFPC as an intermediary on behalf of certain of its clients, PNC provides indemnification to those clients against the failure of the borrowers to return the securities. The market value of the securities lent is fully secured on a daily basis, and thus the exposure to the Corporation is limited to temporary shortfalls in the collateral as a result of short-term fluctuations in trading prices of the loaned securities. At March 31, 2004, the aggregate maximum potential exposure as a result of these indemnity obligations was \$8.1 billion, although PNC held cash collateral at the time in excess of that amount.

### *CONTINGENT PAYMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN ACQUISITIONS*

A number of the acquisition agreements to which PNC is a party and under which it has purchased various types of assets, including the purchase of entire businesses, partial interests in companies, or other types of assets, require PNC to make additional payments in future years if certain predetermined goals, such as revenue targets, are achieved or if other contingencies, such as specified declines in the value of the consideration paid, occur within a specified time. As certain of these provisions do not specify dollar limitations, it is not possible to quantify the aggregate exposure to PNC resulting from these agreements.

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### STATISTICAL INFORMATION

THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

### AVERAGE CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AND NET INTEREST ANALYSIS

Taxable-equivalent basis Dollars in millions	First Quarter 2004			Fourth Quarter 2003		
	Average Balances	Interest Income/ Expense	Average Yields/Rates	Average Balances	Interest Income/ Expense	Average Yields/Rates
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Interest-earning assets						
Securities						
Securities available for sale						
U.S. Treasury and government agencies/corporations	\$ 6,432	\$ 49	3.03%	\$ 5,929	\$ 50	3.35%
Other debt	9,293	89	3.83	9,154	88	3.88
State and municipal	264	3	5.15	149	2	5.96
Corporate stocks and other	282	4	4.98	383	2	1.13
Total securities available for sale	16,271	145	3.56	15,615	142	3.63
Securities held to maturity	2		11.69	2	(1)	(6.62)
Total securities	16,273	145	3.56	15,617	141	3.63
Loans, net of unearned income						
Commercial	14,921	198	5.26	14,465	199	5.41
Commercial real estate	2,249	27	4.72	1,825	22	4.65
Consumer	12,340	164	5.34	11,300	155	5.44
Residential mortgage	3,492	46	5.29	2,932	36	4.80
Lease financing	3,391	45	5.26	3,477	48	5.46
Other	354	3	3.34	353	3	3.44
Total loans, net of unearned income	36,747	483	5.24	34,352	463	5.31
Loans held for sale	1,560	8	1.98	1,645	13	3.02
Federal funds sold	207		.15	12		1.01
Resale agreements	2,028	8	1.64	1,997	9	1.68
Purchased customer receivables	2,107	9	1.77	2,385	11	1.76
Other	1,161	16	5.52	1,084	26	9.83
Total interest-earning assets/interest income	60,083	669	4.44	57,092	663	4.60
Noninterest-earning assets						
Allowance for credit losses	(653)			(645)		
Cash and due from banks	2,896			2,774		
Other assets	10,697			9,873		
Total assets	\$ 73,023			\$ 69,094		
<b>LIABILITIES, MINORITY AND NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS, CAPITAL SECURITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>						
Interest-bearing liabilities						
Interest-bearing deposits						
Demand and money market	\$ 23,454	35	.60	\$ 22,745	35	.60
Savings	2,590	2	.32	2,099	1	.24
Retail certificates of deposit	8,780	60	2.71	8,268	60	2.91
Other time	343	5	5.86	265	5	7.18
Deposits in foreign offices	806	2	.98	466	1	.94
Total interest-bearing deposits	35,973	104	1.16	33,843	102	1.20
Borrowed funds						
Federal funds purchased	1,912	4	.92	1,558	4	1.01
Repurchase agreements	1,157	2	.94	1,226	3	.92
Bank notes and senior debt	2,752	15	2.15	2,752	15	2.08
Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings	1,180	(3)	(1.07)	1,119	(5)	(1.81)
Subordinated debt	3,593	35	3.88	2,175	17	3.22
Mandatorily redeemable capital securities of subsidiary trusts				881	15	6.71
Commercial paper	2,111	6	1.09	2,388	7	1.12
Other borrowed funds	442	9	7.98	306	17	21.85
Total borrowed funds	13,147	68	2.07	12,405	73	2.31
Total interest-bearing liabilities/interest expense	49,120	172	1.40	46,248	175	1.50
Noninterest-bearing liabilities, minority and noncontrolling interests, capital securities and shareholders' equity						
Demand and other noninterest-bearing deposits	11,350			11,070		
Allowance for unfunded commitments and letters of credit	90			88		
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	5,020			4,688		
Minority and noncontrolling interests in consolidated entities	434			471		
Mandatorily redeemable capital securities of subsidiary trusts						
Shareholders' equity	7,009			6,529		

Total liabilities, minority and noncontrolling interests, capital securities and shareholders' equity	\$ 73,023		\$ 69,094	
Interest rate spread		3.04		3.10
Impact of noninterest-bearing sources		.26		.28
Net interest income/margin	\$ 497	3.30%	\$ 488	3.38%

Nonaccrual loans are included in loans, net of unearned income. The impact of financial derivatives used in interest rate risk management is included in the interest income/expense and average yields/rates of the related assets and liabilities. Basis adjustments related to hedged items are included in noninterest-earning assets and noninterest-bearing liabilities. Average balances of securities are based on amortized historical cost (excluding SFAS 115 adjustments to fair value which are included in other assets).

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Taxable-equivalent basis Dollars in millions	Third Quarter 2003			Second Quarter 2003			First Quarter 2003		
	Average Balances	Interest Income/ Expense	Average Yields/ Rates	Average Balances	Interest Income/ Expense	Average Yields/ Rates	Average Balances	Interest Income/ Expense	Average Yields/ Rates
<b>ASSETS</b>									
Interest-earning assets									
Securities									
Securities available for sale									
U.S. Treasury and government agencies/corporations	\$ 4,562	\$ 41	3.62%	\$ 3,825	\$ 37	3.95%	\$ 3,082	\$ 36	4.62%
Other debt	10,187	96	3.75	10,325	112	4.34	9,345	103	4.39
State and municipal	144	2	6.11	101	2	6.54	63	1	8.15
Corporate stocks and other	397	2	2.15	421	3	2.79	521	3	2.65
<b>Total securities available for sale</b>	<b>15,290</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>3.69</b>	<b>14,672</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>4.21</b>	<b>13,011</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>4.39</b>
Securities held to maturity	5		6.66		1		67	1	7.69
<b>Total securities</b>	<b>15,295</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>3.69</b>	<b>14,672</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>4.21</b>	<b>13,078</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>4.41</b>
Loans, net of unearned income									
Commercial	14,712	208	5.53	14,965	215	5.69	15,050	217	5.76
Commercial real estate	2,034	24	4.67	2,169	25	4.62	2,265	27	4.70
Consumer	10,832	153	5.61	10,346	152	5.87	9,974	149	6.06
Residential mortgage	2,807	39	5.57	3,244	47	5.83	3,619	55	6.10
Lease financing	3,633	52	5.69	3,767	54	5.73	3,909	58	6.02
Other	360	3	3.29	360	4	3.64	363	3	3.78
<b>Total loans, net of unearned income</b>	<b>34,378</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>34,851</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>5.67</b>	<b>35,180</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>5.82</b>
Loans held for sale	1,480	8	2.11	1,754	15	3.45	1,782	12	2.65
Federal funds sold	46		.98	116		1.22	1,813	6	1.24
Resale agreements	1,690	7	1.52	964	3	1.18	1,187	3	1.13
Purchased customer receivables	2,495	11	1.76						
Other	911	24	10.17	899	24	10.83	958	21	8.94
<b>Total interest-earning assets/interest income</b>	<b>56,295</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>4.71</b>	<b>53,256</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>5.19</b>	<b>53,998</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>5.17</b>
Noninterest-earning assets									
Allowance for credit losses	(674)			(671)			(682)		
Cash and due from banks	2,788			2,679			2,695		
Other assets	10,044			10,301			9,944		
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 68,453</b>			<b>\$ 65,565</b>			<b>\$ 65,955</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES, MINORITY AND NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS, CAPITAL SECURITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>									
Interest-bearing liabilities									
Interest-bearing deposits									
Demand and money market	\$ 22,475	35	.63	\$ 22,141	41	.74	\$ 22,073	46	.84
Savings	2,133	1	.24	2,131	2	.37	2,058	2	.39
Retail certificates of deposit	8,460	64	2.98	8,892	69	3.11	9,638	78	3.29
Other time	264	5	7.19	269	5	7.27	265	5	7.44
Deposits in foreign offices	238	1	.92	220		1.11	206	1	1.12
<b>Total interest-bearing deposits</b>	<b>33,570</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>33,653</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>34,240</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1.56</b>
Borrowed funds									
Federal funds purchased	1,306	3	1.03	692	3	1.28	37		1.86
Repurchase agreements	1,204	3	.96	1,116	4	1.17	891	2	1.16
Bank notes and senior debt	2,904	16	2.15	3,555	19	2.14	4,267	23	2.14
Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings	1,129	(5)	(1.88)	1,138	(5)	(1.49)	1,210	(3)	(1.11)
Subordinated debt	1,949	19	3.82	2,025	20	4.01	2,151	23	4.24
Mandatorily redeemable capital securities of subsidiary trusts	848	14	6.67						
Commercial paper	2,501	7	1.11						
Other borrowed funds	258	18	27.65	175	13	29.55	146	12	33.23
<b>Total borrowed funds</b>	<b>12,099</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>8,701</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>8,702</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2.63</b>
<b>Total interest-bearing liabilities/interest expense</b>	<b>45,669</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>42,354</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>42,942</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>1.77</b>
Noninterest-bearing liabilities, minority and noncontrolling interests, capital securities and shareholders' equity									
Demand and other noninterest-bearing deposits	11,040			10,278			10,146		
Allowance for unfunded commitments and letters of credit	77			77			84		
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	4,827			4,980			4,928		
Minority and noncontrolling interests in consolidated entities	295			252			251		
Mandatorily redeemable capital securities of subsidiary trusts				848			848		
Shareholders' equity	6,545			6,776			6,756		

Total liabilities, minority and noncontrolling interests, capital securities and shareholders' equity	\$ 68,453		\$ 65,565		\$ 65,955	
Interest rate spread		3.14		3.58		3.40
Impact of noninterest-bearing sources		.30		.33		.36
Net interest income/margin	\$ 489	3.44%	\$ 523	3.91%	\$ 506	3.76%

Loan fees for the three months ended March 31, 2004, December 31, 2003, September 30, 2003, June 30, 2003 and March 31, 2003, were \$26 million, \$28 million, \$29 million, \$26 million and \$27 million, respectively.

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### **PART II OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

On June 2, 2003, PNC ICLC Corp. (“PNCICLC”), an indirect non-bank subsidiary of the Corporation, entered into a Deferred Prosecution Agreement with the Department of Justice. A copy of the Deferred Prosecution Agreement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Corporation on June 2, 2003 (the “June 2003 Form 8-K”). Pursuant to the terms of the Deferred Prosecution Agreement, the United States filed a criminal complaint in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania charging PNCICLC with conspiracy to commit securities fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371. The Deferred Prosecution Agreement relates to the three 2001 transactions (the “PAGIC transactions”) that gave rise to a financial statement restatement announced by the Corporation on January 29, 2002 and that were the subject of a July 2002 consent order between the Corporation and the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Department of Justice has recommended to the District Court that the prosecution of PNCICLC be deferred for a period of twelve months in light of PNCICLC’s exceptional remedial actions to date and its willingness to acknowledge responsibility for its behavior, continue its cooperation with the Department of Justice and other governmental regulatory agencies, demonstrate its future good faith conduct and full compliance with the securities laws and generally accepted accounting principles and consent to the establishment of a \$90 million restitution fund and the assessment of a \$25 million monetary penalty. The Department of Justice has further agreed that if PNCICLC is in full compliance with all of its obligations under the Deferred Prosecution Agreement, the Department of Justice will seek dismissal with prejudice of the complaint within 30 days of the twelve month anniversary of the Deferred Prosecution Agreement and at such time the Deferred Prosecution Agreement will be terminated. PNCICLC has timely paid the monetary penalty and established the restitution fund. The \$90 million restitution fund will be available to satisfy claims, including for the settlement of the pending securities litigation referred to below. The restitution fund will be administered by Louis W. Fryman, chairman of Fox Rothschild LLP in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The June 2003 Form 8-K, together with its exhibits, contains a more complete description of the Deferred Prosecution Agreement and its impact on PNCICLC and the Corporation.

There are several pending judicial or administrative proceedings or other matters arising out of the PAGIC transactions. The impact of the final disposition of these matters cannot be assessed at this time. The Corporation intends to defend vigorously each of the pending lawsuits described below.

The several putative class action complaints filed during 2002 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania have been consolidated in a consolidated class action complaint brought on behalf of purchasers of the Corporation’s common stock between July 19, 2001 and July 18, 2002 (the “Class Period”). The consolidated class action complaint names the Corporation, the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, the former Chief Financial Officer, the Controller, and the Corporation’s independent auditors for 2001 as defendants and seeks unquantified damages, interest, attorneys’ fees and other expenses. The consolidated class action complaint alleges violations of federal securities laws related to disclosures regarding the PAGIC transactions and related matters. The Corporation and all other defendants have filed a motion to dismiss this lawsuit.

In August 2002, the United States Department of Labor began a formal investigation of the Administrative Committee of the Corporation’s Incentive Savings Plan (“Plan”) in connection with the Committee’s conduct relating to the Corporation’s common stock held by the Plan and the Corporation’s restatement of earnings for 2001. Both the Administrative Committee and the Corporation are cooperating fully with the investigation. In June 2003, the Administrative Committee retained Independent Fiduciary Services, Inc. (“IFS”) to serve as an independent fiduciary charged with the exclusive authority and responsibility to act on behalf of the Plan in connection with the pending securities litigation referred to above and to evaluate any legal rights the Plan might have against any parties relating to the PAGIC transactions. This authority includes representing the Plan’s interests in connection with the \$90 million restitution fund set up under the Deferred Prosecution Agreement. The Department of Labor has been advised of the appointment of IFS.

The Corporation received a letter in June 2003 on behalf of an alleged shareholder of the Corporation demanding that the Corporation take appropriate legal action against the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, the former Chief Financial Officer, and the Controller, as well as any other individuals or entities allegedly responsible for causing damage to the Corporation as a result of the PAGIC transactions. The Board referred this matter to a special committee of the Board for evaluation, which has completed its evaluation and reported its findings to the Board of Directors and counsel for the alleged shareholder. The special committee recommended against bringing any claims against the current or former executive officers but made certain recommendations with respect to resolution of potential claims PNC has with respect to certain other third parties.

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In July 2003, the lead underwriter on the Corporation's Executive Blended Risk insurance coverage filed a lawsuit for a declaratory judgment against the Corporation and PNCICLC in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. The complaint seeks a determination that the defendants breached the terms and conditions of the policy and, as a result, the policy does not provide coverage for any loss relating to or arising out of the Department of Justice investigation or the PAGIC transactions. Alternatively, the complaint seeks a determination that the policy does not provide coverage for the payments made pursuant to the Deferred Prosecution Agreement. The complaint also seeks attorneys' fees and costs. In September 2003, the Corporation moved to stay the action until resolution of the claims against the Corporation in the pending securities litigation described above.

Subsidiaries of PNC are defendants (or have potential contribution obligations to defendants) in several pending lawsuits brought during late 2002 and 2003 arising out of the bankruptcy of Adelphia Communications Corporation. One of the lawsuits is pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York and has been brought as an adversary proceeding by the unsecured creditors' committee in Adelphia's bankruptcy proceeding. A motion to intervene on behalf of the equity committee is also pending in this case. The other lawsuits (one of which is a putative class action) have been brought by holders of debt and equity securities of Adelphia and have been consolidated for pretrial purposes in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. These lawsuits arise out of lending and securities underwriting activities engaged in by these PNC subsidiaries together with other financial services companies. In the aggregate, more than 400 other financial services companies and numerous other companies and individuals have been named as defendants in one or more of the lawsuits. Collectively, with respect to some or all of the defendants, the lawsuits allege violations of federal securities laws, violations of common law duties, aiding and abetting such violations, voidable preference payments, and fraudulent transfers, among other matters. The lawsuits seek unquantified monetary damages, interest, attorneys' fees and other expenses, and a return of the alleged voidable preference and fraudulent transfer payments, among other remedies. PNC believes it has substantial defenses to the claims against it in these lawsuits and intends to defend them vigorously. These lawsuits are currently in initial stages and present complex issues of law and fact. As a result, PNC is not currently capable of evaluating its exposure, if any, resulting from these lawsuits.

In connection with industry-wide investigations of practices in the mutual fund industry including market timing, late day trading, employee trading in mutual funds and other matters, several of PNC's subsidiaries have received requests for information and other inquiries from state and federal regulatory authorities. These subsidiaries are fully cooperating in all of these matters.

In addition to the proceedings or other matters described above, the Corporation and persons to whom the Corporation may have indemnification obligations, in the normal course of business, are subject to various other pending and threatened legal proceedings in which claims for monetary damages and other relief are asserted. Management does not anticipate, at the present time, that the ultimate aggregate liability, if any, arising out of such other legal proceedings will have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's financial position. However, management is not now in a position to determine whether any of such other pending or threatened legal proceedings will have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's results of operations in any future reporting period.

### ITEM 2. CHANGES IN SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

Details of PNC's repurchases of its common stock during the first quarter of 2004 are included in the following table:

*In thousands, except per share data*

2004 period	Total shares purchased (a)	Average price paid per share	Total shares purchased as part of publicly announced programs	Maximum number of shares that may yet be purchased under the programs (b)
January 1 – January 31	332	\$55.77	216	23,635
February 1 – February 29	874	\$56.98	776	19,742
March 1 – March 31	1,271	\$57.04	1,207	18,535
Total	2,477	\$56.85	2,199	

- (a) Includes PNC common stock purchased under the programs referred to in note (b) to this table and common stock purchased in connection with various employee benefit plans of the Corporation.
- (b) PNC's prior stock repurchase program that allowed the purchase of up to 35 million common shares on the open market or in privately negotiated transactions beginning in January 2002 terminated on February 19, 2004 and was replaced on that date with a new program that allows the purchase of up to 20 million shares. The new program terminates on February 28, 2005.

### ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

An annual meeting of shareholders of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. was held on April 27, 2004 for the purpose of considering and acting upon the election of 16 directors to serve until the next annual meeting and until their successors are elected and qualified.



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Sixteen directors were elected and the votes cast for or against/withheld were as follows:

Nominee	Aggregate Votes	
	For	Against/Withheld
Paul W. Chellgren	242,195,788	5,329,446
Robert N. Clay	241,617,416	5,907,818
J. Gary Cooper	237,420,488	10,104,746
George A. Davidson, Jr.	238,963,139	8,562,095
Richard B. Kelson	187,152,902	60,372,332
Bruce C. Lindsay	237,070,232	10,455,002
Anthony A. Massaro	242,240,762	5,284,472
Thomas H. O'Brien	240,683,927	6,841,307
Jane G. Pepper	239,173,188	8,352,046
James E. Rohr	239,999,488	7,525,746
Lorene K. Steffes	242,817,418	4,707,816
Dennis F. Strigl	242,632,818	4,892,416
Stephen G. Thieke	236,983,821	10,541,413
Thomas J. Usher	239,436,902	8,088,332
Milton A. Washington	242,516,888	5,008,346
Helge H. Wehmeier	238,220,786	9,304,448

With respect to the preceding matter, holders of the Corporation's common and voting preferred stock voted together as a single class. The following table sets forth, as of the February 27, 2004 record date, the number of shares of each class or series of stock that were issued and outstanding and entitled to vote, the voting power per share, and the aggregate voting power of each class or series:

Title of Class or Series	Voting Rights Per Share	Number of Shares Entitled to Vote	Aggregate Voting Power
Common Stock	1	282,862,121	282,862,121
\$1.80 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock – Series A	8	8,542	68,336
\$1.80 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock – Series B	8	2,356	18,848
\$1.60 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock – Series C	4/2.4	173,877	289,795
\$1.80 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock – Series D	4/2.4	242,243	403,738
Total possible votes			283,642,838*

\* Represents greatest number of votes possible. Actual aggregate voting power was less since each holder of such preferred stock was entitled to a number of votes equal to the number of full shares of common stock into which such holder's preferred stock was convertible.

### ITEM 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

The following exhibit index lists Exhibits filed, or in the case of Exhibits 32.1 and 32.2 furnished, with this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q:

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

10.1	The Corporation's Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, as amended+
10.12	The Corporation's Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended+
10.13	The Corporation's Outside Directors Deferred Stock Unit Plan, as amended+
10.20	First Amendment to the BlackRock, Inc. 2002 Long-Term Retention and Incentive Plan*
10.26	Form of Third Amendment to Change in Control Severance Agreements+
12.1	Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges
12.2	Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividends
31.1	Certification of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
31.2	Certification of Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.1	Certification of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350
32.2	Certification of Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350

\* Incorporated by reference to BlackRock, Inc.'s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (Commission File No. 001-15305) for the quarter ended March 31, 2004.

+ Denotes management contract or compensatory plan.

Copies of these Exhibits may be obtained electronically at the SEC's home page at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or from the public reference section of the SEC, at prescribed rates, at 450 Fifth Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies may also be obtained by any shareholder, without charge, upon written request addressed to Computershare Investor Services, Post Office Box 3504, Chicago, Illinois 60690-3504, by calling (800) 982-7652 or via e-mail at [web.queries@computershare.com](mailto:web.queries@computershare.com).

As described in PNC's 2003 Form 10-K, the Corporation filed two Current Reports on Form 8-K ("Form 8-K") on January 21, 2004 and a Form 8-K on March 10, 2004. In addition, the Corporation filed the following reports on Form 8-K during and subsequent to the first quarter of 2004 through the filing date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q on the dates indicated:

March 19, 2004

Item 12, Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition, regarding PNC's mailing of its 2003 Summary Annual Report to shareholders, together with its 2003 Form 10-K and proxy materials for the 2004 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. A copy of the Corporation's 2003 Summary Annual Report was furnished as an Exhibit to this Form 8-K.

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### **April 5, 2004**

Item 12, Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition, regarding a presentation to investors by the Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer and other financial executives of the Corporation to review segment reporting enhancements. A copy of the electronic slides used in the presentation and related material provided on PNC's website in connection with the presentation was furnished as an Exhibit to this Form 8-K.

### **April 21, 2004**

Item 12, Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition, regarding the Corporation's release of first quarter 2004 earnings. A copy of PNC's earnings press release was furnished as an Exhibit to this Form 8-K.

### **April 21, 2004**

Item 12, Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition, regarding supplementary financial information provided on the Corporation's website in connection with its April 21, 2004 release of first quarter 2004 earnings and related investor conference call. A copy of this supplementary financial information was furnished as an Exhibit to this Form 8-K.

### **April 27, 2004**

Item 12, Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition, regarding a presentation by PNC's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and other executives at PNC's 2004 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. A copy of the electronic slides used in the presentation and related material was furnished as an Exhibit to this Form 8-K.

## ***SIGNATURE***

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on May 10, 2004, on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

### **The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.**

/s/ William S. Demchak

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William S. Demchak  
Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

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### **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

### **CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS**

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249 Fifth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2707  
(412) 762-2000

### **STOCK LISTING**

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol PNC.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

PNC is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and as such files annual, quarterly and current reports as well as proxy materials with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Copies of these and other filings, including exhibits thereto, may be obtained electronically at the SEC's internet website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or on or through PNC's internet website at [www.pnc.com](http://www.pnc.com) in the Investors section. Copies may also be obtained without charge by contacting Shareholder Services at (800) 982-7652 or via e-mail at [web.queries@computershare.com](mailto:web.queries@computershare.com).

### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AT PNC**

PNC's Corporate Governance Guidelines and additional information about PNC's Board and its committees and corporate governance at PNC is available in the corporate governance section of the "For Investors" page of PNC's website at [www.pnc.com](http://www.pnc.com). Shareholders who would like to request printed copies of the PNC Code of Business Conduct and Ethics or the charters of the Board's Audit, Nominating and Governance, or Personnel and Compensation Committees (all of which are posted on the PNC website) may do so by sending their requests to Thomas R. Moore, Corporate Secretary, at corporate headquarters.

### **INQUIRIES**

For financial services call 1-888-PNC-2265. Individual shareholders should contact Shareholder Services at (800) 982-7652.

Analysts and institutional investors should contact William H. Callihan, Director of Investor Relations, at (412) 762-8257 or via e-mail at [investor.relations@pnc.com](mailto:investor.relations@pnc.com).

News media representatives and others seeking general information should contact:

Donna C. Peterman, Senior Vice President, Director of Corporate Communications, at (412) 762-4550 or via e-mail at [corporate.communications@pnc.com](mailto:corporate.communications@pnc.com).

### **COMMON STOCK PRICES/DIVIDENDS DECLARED**

The table below sets forth by quarter the range of high and low sale and quarter-end closing prices for The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. common stock and the cash dividends declared per common share.

	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>Close</u>	<u>Cash Dividends Declared</u>
<b><u>2004 Quarter</u></b>				
First	\$ 59.79	\$ 52.68	\$ 55.42	\$ .50
<b><u>2003 Quarter</u></b>				
First	\$ 45.95	\$ 41.63	\$ 42.38	\$ .48
Second	50.11	42.06	48.81	.48
Third	50.17	46.41	47.58	.48
Fourth	55.55	47.63	54.73	.50
Total				<u>\$ 1.94</u>

### **DIVIDEND POLICY**

Holders of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. common stock are entitled to receive dividends when declared by the Board of Directors out of funds legally available. The Board presently intends to continue the policy of paying quarterly cash dividends. However, future dividends will depend on earnings, the financial condition of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. and other factors, including applicable government regulations and policies and contractual restrictions.

### **DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND STOCK PURCHASE PLAN**

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan enables holders of common and preferred stock to purchase additional shares of common stock conveniently and without paying brokerage commissions for service charges. A prospectus and enrollment form may be obtained by contacting Shareholder Services at (800) 982-7652.

### **REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT**

Computershare Investor Services, LLC  
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Chicago, Illinois 60602  
(800) 982-7652

**THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.  
SUPPLEMENTAL EXECUTIVE RETIREMENT PLAN**

**Amended and Restated  
(Generally effective as of January 1, 2004)**

WHEREAS, The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (the "Corporation") previously adopted and presently maintains The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (the "Plan") originally effective as of September 1, 1985 and amended and restated in its entirety effective January 1, 1999 and amended and restated in its entirety effective January 1, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation desires to amend and restate the Plan in its entirety, to be generally effective January 1, 2004, to reflect certain administrative practices and make certain clarifications deemed necessary or appropriate; and

WHEREAS, Section 15 of the Plan authorizes the Corporation to amend the Plan at any time.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the Plan is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to provide as follows:

**SECTION 1**

**DEFINITIONS**

- 1.1 "Account" means the bookkeeping record described in Section 4 used solely to communicate a Participant's Accrued Benefit expressed as a single dollar amount.
- 1.2 "Accrued Benefit" means the Participant's Account balance converted to a single-life annuity in the same manner as under the Pension Plan.
- 1.3 "Annual Base Salary" means the annual pay rate as of the last payday in each January preceding the Participant's Vested Termination of Employment.  
Notwithstanding the foregoing, after a Change in Control, in no event shall a Participant's Annual Base Salary be less than his annual pay rate as of the last payday of the January preceding the date of the Change in Control.
- 1.4 "Applicable Interest Rate" has the meaning assigned such term in the Pension Plan.

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- 1.5 “Average Bonus” means the average of the five highest bonuses whether or not deferred of the ten final consecutive years of a Participant’s employment awarded to a Participant under the Executive Bonus Plan for services performed by the Participant during the prior year.
- 1.6 “Average Final Compensation” means the Participant’s average Compensation (defined in Section 1.14(a) of the Plan) for the five highest of the ten final consecutive years of a Participant’s employment, including the year of the Participant’s death or Vested Termination of Employment.
- 1.7 “Beneficiary” or “Beneficiaries” means the individual or individuals designated by the Participant to receive the balance of the Participant’s account upon the Participant’s death, in accordance with Section 8 of the Plan.
- 1.8 “Board” means the Board of Directors of the Corporation.
- 1.9 “Cause” means:
- (a) the willful and continued failure of a Participant to substantially perform the Participant’s duties with the Employer (other than any such failure resulting from incapacity due to physical or mental illness), after a written demand for substantial performance is delivered to the Participant by the Board or the Board of Directors of the Employer, the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation or the Employer, or the Participant’s superior, which specifically identifies the manner in which the Board or the Board of Directors of the Employer, Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation or the Employer, or superior believes that the Participant has not substantially performed the Participant’s duties; or
  - (b) the willful engaging by the Participant in illegal conduct or gross misconduct that is materially and demonstrably injurious to the Employer.

For purposes of the preceding clauses (a) and (b), no act or failure to act, on the part of a Participant, shall be considered “willful” unless it is done, or omitted to be done, by the Participant in bad faith and without reasonable belief that the Participant’s action or omission was in the best interests of the Employer. Any act, or failure to act, based upon the instructions or prior approval of the Board or the Board of Directors of the Employer, Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation or the Employer or the Participant’s superior, or based upon the advice of counsel for the Corporation or the Employer, shall be conclusively presumed to be done, or omitted to be done, by the Participant in good faith and in the best interests of the Corporation or the Employer. The cessation of employment of the Participant shall not be deemed to be for Cause unless and until there shall have been delivered to the Participant a copy of a resolution duly adopted by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the entire membership of the Board or the Committee at a Board or Committee meeting called and held for the purpose of considering such termination finding that, in the good faith opinion of the Board or Committee, the Participant is guilty of the conduct described in clause (a) or (b) above,

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and specifying the particulars thereof in detail. Such resolution shall be adopted only after reasonable notice of such meeting is provided to the Participant and the Participant is given an opportunity, together with counsel, to be heard before the Board or the Committee.

- 1.10 “Change in Control” means a change of control of the Corporation of a nature that would be required to be reported in response to Item 6(e) of Schedule 14A of Regulation 14A (or in response to any similar item on any similar schedule or form) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”), whether or not the Corporation is then subject to such reporting requirement; provided, however, that without limitation, a Change in Control shall be deemed to have occurred if:
- (a) any person, excluding employee benefit plans of the Corporation, is or becomes the “beneficial owner” (as defined in Rules 13d-3 and 13d-5 under the Exchange Act), directly or indirectly, of securities of the Corporation representing 20% or more of the combined voting power of the Corporation’s then outstanding securities, provided, however, that such an acquisition of beneficial ownership representing between 20% and 40%, inclusive, of such voting power shall not be considered a Change in Control if the Board approves such acquisition either prior to or immediately after its occurrence;
  - (b) the Corporation consummates a merger, consolidation, share exchange, division or other reorganization or transaction of the Corporation (a “Fundamental Transaction”) with any other corporation, other than a Fundamental Transaction that results in the voting securities of the Corporation outstanding immediately prior thereto continuing to represent (either by remaining outstanding or by being converted into voting securities of the surviving entity) at least 60% of the combined voting power immediately after such Fundamental Transaction of (i) the Corporation’s outstanding securities, (ii) the surviving entity’s outstanding securities or (iii) in the case of a division, the outstanding securities of each entity resulting from the division;
  - (c) the shareholders of the Corporation approve a plan of complete liquidation or winding-up of the Corporation or an agreement for the sale or disposition (in one transaction or a series of transactions) of all or substantially all of the Corporation’s assets;
  - (d) as a result of a proxy contest, individuals who prior to the conclusion thereof constituted the Board (including for this purpose any new director whose election or nomination for election by the Corporation’s shareholders in connection with such proxy contest was approved by a vote of at least two-thirds of the directors then still in office who were directors prior to such proxy contest) cease to constitute at least a majority of the Board (excluding any Board seat that is vacant or otherwise unoccupied);

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- (e) during any period of 24 consecutive months, individuals who at the beginning of such period constituted the Board (including for this purpose any new director whose election or nomination for election by the Corporation's shareholders was approved by a vote of at least two-thirds of the directors then still in office who were directors at the beginning of such period) cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority of the Board (excluding any Board seat that is vacant or otherwise unoccupied); or
  - (f) the Board determines that a Change in Control has occurred.

"Person" has the meaning given in section 3(a)(9) of the Exchange Act and also includes any syndicate or group deemed to be a "person" under section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, a divestiture or spin-off of a Subsidiary or division of the Corporation shall not by itself constitute a "Change in Control."

1.11 "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

1.12 "Committee" means the Personnel and Compensation Committee of the Board.

1.13 "Compensation" means:

- (a) For purposes of Section 3 of the Plan, the Annual Base Salary established by the Employer for services rendered by a Participant for a particular year, plus the amount of cash, if any, whether deferred or not, awarded to a Participant under any Executive Bonus Plan paid during that same year (including the cash value of any portion of a Participant's bonus amount paid or deferred in the form of stock or restricted stock, but not including the cash value of any additional stock or restricted stock awarded to a Participant with respect to the portion of any base bonus amount paid or deferred in the form of stock or restricted stock).
- (b) For purposes of Section 4 of the Plan, the amount of cash, whether deferred or not, awarded to a Participant under any Executive Bonus Plan paid during a particular year (including the cash value of any portion of a Participant's bonus amount paid or deferred in the form of stock or restricted stock, but not including the cash value of any additional stock or restricted stock awarded to a Participant with respect to the portion of any base bonus amount paid or deferred in the form of stock or restricted stock); provided, however, that for a Participant who is not a member of the Corporate Executive Group, Compensation under the Plan may not exceed \$250,000 per year.
- (c) Participants who have incurred a Total Disability shall be treated as though they have continued in employment throughout the continuance of such Total Disability with Compensation equal to (i) for purposes of Section 3 of the Plan, the annual pay rate in effect at the onset of such Total Disability plus the bonus



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award described in Section 1.13(a) that was earned in the year prior to the Total Disability, or (ii) for purposes of Section 4 of the Plan, Compensation as defined in Section 1.13(b) for the last full calendar year of Compensation, Compensation used for all of the Participant's previous Earnings Credits annualized to be reflective of one full year.

- 1.14 "Corporate Executive Group" means the group designated as such by the Corporation.
- 1.15 "Corporation" means The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. and any successors thereto.
- 1.16 "Credited Service" has the meaning assigned such term in the Pension Plan from time to time that results in the largest period of credited service for the applicable participant.
- 1.17 "Deferral Election" means a Participant's irrevocable election to defer the commencement of the payments of his or her benefits under the Plan by timely delivery to the Plan Manager of a Deferral Election Form.
- 1.18 "Deferral Election Form" means the document, in a form approved by the Plan Manager, whereby the Participant elects to defer the commencement of the payment of his or her benefits under the Plan.
- 1.19 "Deferred Benefits" means the participant's benefits under the Plan the payment of which have been deferred pursuant to a Deferral Election.
- 1.20 "Earnings Credits" means the credits allocated pursuant to Section 4.2 of the Plan to the Account of a Participant who is not a Grandfathered Participant.
- 1.21 "Employer" means the Corporation and any Subsidiary that has been designated by the Plan Manager as an Employer hereunder.
- 1.22 "ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.
- 1.23 "Executive Bonus Plan" means the plans designated by the Committee as participating hereunder.
- 1.24 "Good Reason" means:
  - (a) the assignment to a Participant of any duties inconsistent in any respect with the Participant's position (including status, offices, titles and reporting requirements), authority, duties or responsibilities immediately prior to the Change in Control, or any other action by the Employer which results in a diminution in any respect in such position, authority, duties or responsibilities, excluding for this purpose an isolated, insubstantial and inadvertent action not taken in bad faith that is remedied by the Employer promptly after receipt of notice thereof given by the Participant;

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- (b) a reduction by the Employer in the Participant's Annual Base Salary in effect on the day prior to the date of a Change in Control;
  - (c) the Employer's requiring the Participant to be based at any office or location that is more than 50 miles from the Participant's office or location immediately prior to the Change in Control;
  - (d) the failure by the Employer (i) to continue in effect any bonus, stock option or other cash or equity-based incentive plan in which the Participant participates immediately prior to the Change in Control that is material to the Participant's total compensation, unless a substantially equivalent arrangement (embodied in an ongoing substitute or alternative plan) has been made with respect to such plan, or (ii) to continue the Participant's participation in such plan (or in such substitute or alternative plan) on a basis at least as favorable, both in terms of the amount of benefits provided and the level of the Participant's participation relative to other participants, as existed immediately prior to the Change in Control; or
  - (e) the failure by the Employer to continue to provide the Participant with benefits substantially similar to those received by the Participant under any of the Employer's pension (including, but not limited to, tax-qualified plans), life insurance, health, accident, disability or other welfare plans in which the Participant was participating, at costs substantially similar to those paid by the Participant, immediately prior to the Change in Control.
- 1.25 "Grandfathered Participant" means a Participant who on December 31, 1998 (i) was employed by the Employer, (ii) participated in the Plan and (iii) had completed at least five years of Credited Service and attained age 50.
- 1.26 "Initial SEG 06 Participant" means a Participant who as of December 31, 1998 was a member of the Senior Executive Group level 06 or higher and is not a member of the group described in Section 1.25.
- 1.27 "Hardship" means severe financial hardship to the Participant resulting from a sudden and unexpected illness of the Participant or one of the Participant's dependents (within the meaning of section 152(a) of the Code), or an accident involving the Participant or a Participant's dependent, loss of a Participant's property due to casualty, or other similar extraordinary and unforeseeable circumstances arising as a result of events beyond the control of the Participant. The circumstances that will constitute Hardship shall depend upon the facts of each case, but, in any case, Hardship will not exist to the extent that such hardship is or may be relieved;
- (a) through reimbursement or compensation by insurance or otherwise;
  - (b) by liquidation of the Participant's assets, to the extent the liquidation of such assets would not itself cause severe financial hardship; or

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(c) by cessation of deferrals under this Plan or other plans maintained by the Employer.

The Plan Manager shall have the sole and absolute discretion to determine whether a Hardship exists.

- 1.28 "Interest Credits" means the credits allocated pursuant to Section 4.4 of the Plan to the Account of a Participant who is not a Grandfathered Participant.
- 1.29 "Minimum Benefit" means the minimum benefit calculated under Section 4.7 for a Participant who is not a Grandfathered Participant.
- 1.30 "Participant" means all persons who participated in the Plan on December 31, 1998 and all other persons who are invited thereafter by the Corporation to participate in the Plan.
- 1.31 "Pension Plan" means The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. Pension Plan as in effect on January 1, 1999, and as amended from time to time thereafter.
- 1.32 "Plan" means this The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, as amended from time to time.
- 1.33 "Plan Manager" means any individual designated by the Committee to manage the operation of the Plan as herein provided or to whom the Committee has duly delegated any of its duties and obligations hereunder.
- 1.34 "Plan Year" means the calendar year beginning January 1.
- 1.35 "Prior Excess Plan" means The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. ERISA Excess Pension Plan as in effect on December 31, 1998.
- 1.36 "Prior Pension Plan" means The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. Pension Plan as in effect on December 31, 1998.
- 1.37 "Prior Plan" means The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan as in effect on December 31, 1998.
- 1.38 "Subsidiary" means any business entity the equity of which (directly or indirectly) is owned 50% or more by the Corporation.
- 1.39 "Total Disability" has the meaning assigned such term in the Pension Plan.
- 1.40 "Transitional Earnings Credits" means the credits allocated pursuant to Section 4.3 of the Plan to the Account of a Participant who is not a Grandfathered Participant.

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- 1.41 "Trust" means the grantor trust established by the Corporation to assist in funding its obligation under the Plan.
- 1.42 "Vested Termination of Employment" means a Participant's termination of employment with the Employer:
- (a) for any reason after completing five years of Vesting Service; or
  - (b) by the Participant for Good Reason after a Change in Control or by the Employer without Cause after a Change in Control.
- 1.43 "Vesting Service" has the meaning assigned such term in the Pension Plan.

## SECTION 2

### APPLICATION OF PLAN

This Plan applies only to Participants who are employed on or after January 1, 1999. A Participant under the Prior Plan who was not employed on or after January 1, 1999 will continue to be covered under the Prior Plan.

## SECTION 3

### RETIREMENT INCOME SUPPLEMENT FOR GRANDFATHERED PARTICIPANTS

#### 3.1 Grandfathered Participants

Upon Vested Termination of Employment, a Grandfathered Participant shall receive an annual cash payment equal to the greater of:

- (a) 10% plus 1% for each year of Credited Service (including fractions thereof) in excess of ten but less than 25 years times the Participant's Annual Base Salary at the time of Vested Termination of Employment; or
- (b) the annual amount of retirement benefit the Participant would have received as a single life annuity under the Prior Pension Plan if the Prior Pension Plan had been continued and the definition of "Compensation" and "Average Final Compensation" in the Prior Pension Plan were as recited in Sections 1.13(a) and 1.6 above, respectively (assuming that the Participant elected a single life annuity under the Prior Pension Plan and commenced receiving benefits at age 62).

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The amount determined under Section 3.1(b) above will be reduced by the annual amount of any benefit the Participant would have been entitled to receive under the Prior Pension Plan and the Prior Excess Plan, assuming the Participant commenced receiving benefit payments in the form of a single life annuity under such plans at age 62.

Unless otherwise elected, the annual amount payable pursuant to Section 3.1(a) or 3.1(b) and the preceding sentence shall be paid in monthly installments, commencing on the first day of the month coincident with or next following the Vested Termination of Employment of the Participant and continuing for fifteen years. Any benefit payment made pursuant to Section 3.1(a) or 3.1(b) that commences prior to a Participant's attainment of age 62 shall be actuarially reduced in accordance with reduction factors used in the Prior Pension Plan. A Participant may elect, in accordance with appropriate administrative procedures, to receive, in lieu of the monthly retirement benefit to which he is entitled hereunder, a lump-sum cash payment equal to the present value of such monthly benefit, calculated using the interest rate used under the Prior Pension Plan as of the date the payment is to be made.

A Participant also may elect, pursuant to Section 10 of the Plan, to defer the commencement of the payment of his or her benefits.

### 3.2 Death Benefit

Upon the death of a Grandfathered Participant prior to Vested Termination of Employment, his or her Beneficiary shall receive an annual cash payment equal to the greater of:

- (a) 10% plus 1% for each year of Credited Service (including fractions thereof) between ten and 25 years times the Participant's Annual Base Salary at the time of death; or
- (b) the annual amount of retirement benefit the Participant would have received as a single life annuity under the Prior Pension Plan if the Prior Pension Plan had been continued and if the definition of "Compensation" and "Average Final Compensation" in the Prior Pension Plan were as recited in Sections 1.13(a) and 1.6 above, respectively.

The amount determined under Section 3.2(b) above will be reduced by the annual amount of any benefit the Participant would be entitled to receive under the Prior Pension Plan and the Prior Excess Plan.

The benefit shall be distributed to the Participant's Beneficiary or Beneficiaries at the time and pursuant to the method elected by the Participant. Upon application of the Participant's Beneficiary, the Plan Manager may, in his or her sole and absolute discretion, direct that the benefit be paid in a single lump sum.

**SECTION 4**

**RETIREMENT INCOME SUPPLEMENT FOR PARTICIPANTS  
WHO ARE NOT GRANDFATHERED PARTICIPANTS**

4.1 Accounts

An Account shall be established and maintained for each Participant who is not a Grandfathered Participant to which credits shall be allocated pursuant to the provisions of this Section 4. A Participant's opening Account balance shall be determined in the same manner as under the Pension Plan based on the Participant's benefit accrued under the Prior Plan as of December 31, 1998.

4.2 Earnings Credits

As of each pay period, there shall be credited to the Account of each such active Participant who is not an Initial SEG 06 Participant and who has earned Compensation during such pay period an amount determined as follows:

<u>Age Plus Years of Credited Service</u>	<u>Percentage of Compensation Credited to Participant's Account</u>
Less than 40	3%
Between 40 and 49	4%
Between 50 and 59	5%
Between 60 and 69	6%
70 or more	8%

As of each pay period, there shall be credited to the Account of each such active Participant who is an Initial SEG 06 Participant and who has earned Compensation during such pay period an amount determined as follows:

<u>Age Plus Years of Credited Service</u>	<u>Percentage of Compensation Credited to Participant's Account</u>
Less than 40	6%
Between 40 and 49	8%
Between 50 and 59	10%
Between 60 and 69	12%
70 or more	16%

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For purposes of the above two charts, age and Credited Service are determined as of the last day of the preceding Plan Year. For purposes of determining the percentage of Compensation to be credited to a Participant's Account, only complete years of Credited Service and age shall be used; no partial years of age or Credited Service shall be counted.

#### 4.3 Transitional Earnings Credits

Beginning on January 1, 1999 and ending on December 31, 2008, as of each calendar quarter, there shall be allocated Transitional Earnings Credits to the Account of each active Participant who has earned Compensation during such calendar quarter. These Transitional Earnings Credits shall apply to the following Participants and are determined as follows:

- (a) For active Participants who as of January 1, 1999 were age 45 or older and had at least fifteen years of Credited Service, an additional allocation of 4% of Compensation shall be made.
- (b) For active Participants not described in (a) above who as of January 1, 1999 were age 40 or older and had at least ten years of Credited Service, an additional allocation of 2% of Compensation shall be made.

Only Participants employed by the Employer on January 1, 1999 are eligible for Transitional Earnings Credits. The rules applicable to Earnings Credits described in Section 4.2 also apply to these Transitional Earnings Credits.

#### 4.4 Interest Credits

Each calendar quarter, the determination, calculation and allocation of Interest Credits shall occur in the manner described in subsection (b) below determined in accordance with subsection (a) below:

- (a) For each calendar quarter, one-fourth of the Applicable Interest Rate.
- (b) During each calendar quarter, each Participant's Account shall be adjusted by an amount equal to the interest rate determined in (a) above multiplied by the Account balance as of the end of the immediately preceding calendar quarter.
- (c) A Participant who elects to defer the commencement of the payment of his or her benefits under Section 10 of the Plan, shall continue to receive an allocation of Interest Credits on his or her Deferred Benefits in the manner prescribed above until the first day of the month coincident with or preceding the date the Participant receives a final distribution of his or her Account.

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4.5 Payment of Benefits

Upon Vested Termination of Employment, a Participant covered under this Section 4 may elect, in accordance with appropriate administrative procedures, to receive his or her benefit under this Plan in a form available to the Participant under the Pension Plan. The form of benefit elected under this Plan may be different from the basis upon which a Participant receives his or her benefit under the Pension Plan. A Participant also may elect, pursuant to Section 9 of the Plan, to defer the commencement of the payment of his or her benefits.

The calculation of the amounts of optional forms of benefit shall utilize the same adjustment factors as used in the Pension Plan, and it is intended that these factors will be monitored and amended as necessary to meet the provisions of Treasury Regulation section 3121(v)(2)-1(C)(2)(iii)(B)(3).

4.6 Death Benefit

Upon the death of a Participant prior to Vested Termination of Employment, but after completing five full years of Vesting Service, his or her Beneficiary shall be entitled to a benefit in an amount equal to the Participant's Accrued Benefit determined as of the date of his death.

The benefit shall be distributed to the Participant's Beneficiary or Beneficiaries at the time and pursuant to the method elected by the Participant. Upon application of the Participant's Beneficiary, the Plan Manager may, in his or her sole and absolute discretion, direct that the benefit be paid in a single lump sum.

4.7 Minimum Benefit

Upon Vested Termination of Employment, a Participant who is not a Grandfathered Participant is entitled to a Minimum Benefit under the Plan. The Minimum Benefit is equal to the Participant's benefit under the Prior Plan calculated as of December 31, 1998. If the Minimum Benefit exceeds the Participant's benefit under Section 4, the Participant shall receive the Minimum Benefit in lieu of the Section 4 benefit.



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## **SECTION 5**

### **FROZEN BENEFIT – CERTAIN TRANSFERS**

Any Participant who is or becomes eligible to participate in The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan or who transfers employment to a Subsidiary that is not an Employer shall have the value of his or her benefit frozen as of the first day of the month following the date he or she is eligible to participate in The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan or transfers employment to a Subsidiary that is not an Employer, except that interest will continue to be credited under Section 4.4. Such frozen benefit will be payable at the same time and in the same manner as benefits otherwise payable under the Plan, provided that any future benefit eligibility requirements are met.

## **SECTION 6**

### **FROZEN BENEFIT – DESIGNATED PARTICIPANTS**

#### **6.1 General Rule.**

Effective as of April 1, 2002, benefit accruals under the Plan for certain Participants designated by the Corporation who are notified of the change prior to April 1, 2002 shall either (i) cease as of March 31, 2002, or (ii) as the case may be, be calculated as set forth in this Section 6. The provisions of this Section 6 shall not be effective with respect to any member of the Corporate Executive Group as designated by the Corporation and in effect on March 31, 2002.

#### **6.2 Designated Grandfathered Participants**

Effective April 1, 2002, Grandfathered Participants designated by the Corporation whose benefits are calculated under Section 3 shall cease to accrue additional years of Credited Service (and fractions thereof) for purposes of calculating benefits payable upon Vested Termination of Employment or at death. Such designated Grandfathered Participants' years of Credited Service for purposes of Section 3 shall be calculated as if their employment by an Employer had ended on March 31, 2002.

#### **6.3 Designated Nongrandfathered Participants**

Effective April 1, 2002, Participants designated by the Corporation who are not Grandfathered Participants and whose benefits are calculated under Section 4 of the Plan shall cease to accrue any additional benefits under the Plan. The values of such Participant's Accounts shall be frozen at the values accrued through March 31, 2002, including any Interest Credits due for the calendar quarter ended March 31, 2002. No further Earnings Credits, Transitional Earnings Credits or Interest Credits shall accrue to such designated nongrandfathered Participants' Accounts after March 31, 2002.

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**SECTION 7**

**TRANSFER OF EMPLOYMENT TO MINORITY-OWNED ENTITY**

If a Participant is transferred from the employment of the Corporation or a Subsidiary to an entity the equity of which (directly or indirectly) is owned 10% or more (but 50% or less) by the Corporation (a "Minority-Owned Entity"), the benefits earned while a Participant will be frozen (except that Interest Credits under Section 4.4, if applicable, shall continue) and will be paid in the event that the Participant subsequently becomes disabled while employed by the Minority-Owned Entity or retires from the employment of the Minority-Owned Entity.

**SECTION 8**

**DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES**

A Participant shall designate a Beneficiary or Beneficiaries to receive the balance of the Participant's Account upon the Participant's death. Such designation shall be on a form approved by the Plan Manager and shall not be effective until it is received by the Plan Manager. If no valid Beneficiary designation form is on file with the Plan Manager upon the Participant's death, then the balance of the Participant's Account shall be payable to the Beneficiary designated by the Participant under the Employer's group life insurance plan, or, if no such designation exists, to the Participant's estate.

**SECTION 9**

**PAYMENT OF BENEFITS**

The benefits payable to a Participant under this Plan shall be made from the general revenues of the entity that employs the Participant on the date of the Participant's Vested Termination of Employment.

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**SECTION 10**

**DEFERRAL OF BENEFITS**

10.1 Deferral Election

A Participant may elect to defer the commencement of the payment of his or her benefits under this Plan. A Participant's Deferral Election Form must be received by the Plan Manager at least one year prior to the Participant's Vested Termination of Employment. The Deferral Election Form shall specify the year in which payment shall commence and the form of distribution.

10.2 Hardship Distribution

Upon approval by the Plan Manager, in his or her sole and absolute discretion, payment of a Participant's Deferred Benefits under the Plan shall be made in the event of a Participant's Hardship. Payment of any Hardship distribution shall be made in a single lump sum as soon as administratively feasible after approval.

**SECTION 11**

**RIGHTS OF PARTICIPANTS**

No Participant shall have any rights to any payment under this Plan until Vested Termination of Employment and in no event shall the interests of Participants under this Plan be in any way subject to their debts or other obligations and may not be voluntarily or involuntarily sold, transferred, or assigned.

**SECTION 12**

**TRUST FUND**

No assets of the Corporation or any Employer shall be segregated or earmarked in respect to any benefits, and all such benefits shall constitute unsecured contractual obligations of the Employer. If the Corporation chooses to contribute to the Trust to offset its obligation under this Plan, all assets or property held by the Trust shall at all times remain subject to the claims of the general creditors of the Corporation or any Employer.

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**SECTION 13**

**CLAIMS PROCEDURE**

13.1 **Initial Claim**

Claims for benefits under the Plan shall be filed with the Plan Manager. If any Participant or Beneficiary claims to be entitled to a benefit under the Plan and the Plan Manager determines that such claim should be denied in whole or in part, the Plan Manager shall notify such person of its decision in writing. Such notification will be written in a manner calculated to be understood by such person and will contain (i) specific reasons for the denial, (ii) specific reference to pertinent Plan provisions, (iii) a description of any additional material or information necessary for such person to perfect such claim and an explanation of why such material or information is necessary and (iv) information as to the steps to be taken if the person wishes to submit a request for review. Such notification will be given within 60 days after the claim is received by the Plan Manager. If such notification is not given within such period, the claim will be considered denied as of the last day of such period and such person may request a review of his or her claim.

13.2 **Review Procedure**

Within 60 days after the date on which a Participant or Beneficiary receives a written notice of a denied claim (or, if applicable, within 60 days after the date on which such denial is considered to have occurred) such person (or his or her duly authorized representative) may (i) file a written request with the Committee for a review of his or her denied claim and of pertinent documents and (ii) submit written issues and comments to the Committee. The Committee will notify such person of its decision in writing. Such notification will be written in a manner calculated to be understood by such person and will contain specific reasons for the decision as well as specific references to pertinent Plan provisions. The decision on review will be made within 60 days after the request for review is received by the Committee. If the decision on review is not made within such period, the claim will be considered denied.

13.3 Claims and Review Procedure Not Mandatory After a Change in Control

After the occurrence of a Change in Control, the claims procedure and review procedure provided for in this Section 13 shall be provided for the use and benefit of Participants who may choose to use such procedures, but compliance with the provisions of this Section 13 shall not be mandatory for any Participant claiming benefits after a Change in Control. It shall not be necessary for any Participant to exhaust these procedures and remedies after a Change in Control prior to bringing any legal claim or action, or asserting any other demand, for payments or other benefits to which such Employee claims entitlement.

**SECTION 14**

**ADMINISTRATION**

This Plan shall be administered by the Committee, and it shall have the sole authority to resolve any questions that arise hereunder.

This Plan is intended to be “a plan which is unfunded and is maintained by an employer primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees” within the meaning of sections 201(2), 301(a)(3) and 401(a)(1) of ERISA and shall be administered in a manner consistent with that intent.

**SECTION 15**

**AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION**

The Plan may be amended or terminated by the Board at any time, and any Subsidiary of PNC that has adopted the Plan may withdraw from further participation in the Plan at any time; provided, however, that no such amendment, termination or withdrawal (each, a “Plan Change”) shall reduce or in any way adversely affect (i) the retirement or disability benefits payable hereunder with respect to a Participant who is entitled to disability benefits by reason of having become disabled prior to the date of the Plan Change or who has terminated employment with the Employer prior to the date of such Plan Change or (ii) the amount of, or payment of, the Accrued Benefit (as hereinafter defined) of any other Participant as of the date of such Plan Change.

For purposes of this Section 15, the term “Accrued Benefit” means, for a Grandfathered Participant, the benefit that would be payable to the Participant hereunder assuming that (i) the Participant terminated employment immediately prior to the Plan Change, and (ii) solely for the purpose of determining the Participant’s eligibility for Vested Termination of Employment under

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this Plan and not for purposes of determining the amount of benefit, that the Participant had completed five years of Vesting Service (to the extent that the Participant had not yet completed such years of Vesting Service immediately prior to the Plan Change). The term "Accrued Benefit" means, for a Participant who is not a Grandfathered Participant, an amount equal to the balance of the Participant's Account immediately prior to the Plan Change.

After a Change in Control, the Plan may not be amended in any manner that adversely affects the administration or payment of a Participant's benefits hereunder (including but not limited to the timing and form or payment of benefits hereunder) without the consent of the Participant nor may the provisions of this Section 15, Section 16 or, for a Participant who is not a Grandfathered Participant, Section 4.4, be amended after a Change in Control with respect to a Participant without the written consent of the Participant; provided, however, that the failure of a Participant to consent to any such amendment shall not impair the ability of the Committee to amend the Plan with respect to any other Participant who has consented to such amendment.

#### **SECTION 16**

#### **SUCCESSORS**

In addition to any obligations imposed by law upon any successor(s) to the Corporation and the Employers, the Corporation and the Employers shall be obligated to require any successor(s) (whether direct or indirect, by purchase, merger, consolidation, operation of law or otherwise) to all or substantially all of the business and/or assets of the Corporation and the Employers to expressly assume and agree to perform under this Plan in the same manner and to the same extent that the Corporation and the Employers would be required to perform under it if no such succession had taken place; in the event of such a succession, references to "Corporation" and "Employers" herein shall thereafter be deemed to include such successor(s).

#### **SECTION 17**

#### **GOVERNING LAW**

The Plan shall be governed according to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without reference to its conflict of laws provisions to the extent not preempted by federal law.

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**SECTION 18**

**FUNDING OF BENEFITS**

In the sole discretion of the Corporation, the Corporation may establish a grantor trust and make contributions thereto for the purpose of providing a source of funds to pay benefits as they become due and payable hereunder; provided, however, that no such trust shall result in a Participant being required to include in gross income for federal income tax purposes any benefits payable hereunder prior to the date of actual payment. Notwithstanding the establishment of any such trust, a Participant's rights hereunder shall be solely those of a general unsecured creditor of the Corporation and the Employers.

Executed and adopted by the Corporation through its duly authorized delegate this 6th day of May, 2004.

/s/ William E. Rosner

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Chief Human Resources Officer

**The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.  
Directors Deferred Compensation Plan  
(As amended and restated effective April 27, 2004)**

**Purpose and Eligibility**

The purpose of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (PNC) Directors Deferred Compensation Plan (Plan) is to provide a vehicle for each non-officer member (Director) of PNC's Board of Directors (collectively, the Board) to defer receipt of retainer and meeting fees (collectively referred to hereafter as Compensation) to be earned for services to be performed as a Director. For purposes of this Plan, the plan year will commence on January 1 and end on December 31 (Plan Year).

**Deferral of Compensation**

Deferral of Compensation will be effected by completing the then current Plan agreement (Agreement), which must be signed and dated by the Director and delivered to the PNC Corporate Secretary or his or her assistant (Delivered or Delivery). Compensation will not be deferred until the next subsequent Plan Year after Delivery, or, in the case of a newly elected or appointed Director or the initial offer to defer compensation upon adoption of the Plan by the Board, Compensation will be deferred immediately *provided that* the Director's Agreement is Delivered within 30 days after election, appointment or Plan adoption, respectively. Once an Agreement has been Delivered, the deferral election will be irrevocable for the next succeeding calendar year and, unless revoked in writing or superseded by a new election effective for calendar years after the year in which such revocation or new election is Delivered, will continue in effect for each calendar year thereafter. Each Director whose Agreement is Delivered is hereinafter referred to as a Participant.

**Deferral Accounts**

Upon Delivery, PNC will establish on its books an unfunded deferred Compensation account in the name of the Participant (Account). Compensation will be credited to the Account on the date (Payment Date) that it would otherwise be payable to the Participant had he or she not elected to defer all or a portion of the Compensation.

**Elections**

The Agreement form will provide each Participant with the ability to elect or designate: (i) a percentage of Compensation or absolute dollar amount, in an amount not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), to be deferred (the Plan does not enable a Participant to elect a different deferral percentage for each of the retainer and meeting fees) (Fee Election); (ii) an investment vehicle for the balance in the Account (Investment



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Election); (iii) the event or date when Compensation and any investment amounts credited thereon will be paid out and whether the payout will be in a lump sum or in a designated number of annual installments (not to exceed ten (10) annual installments) (Payment Election); and (iv) a beneficiary to receive unpaid amounts in the Participant's Account, if any, in the event of Participant's death (Beneficiary Designation). In the event that a Participant designates his or her spouse as the beneficiary to receive such unpaid amounts and the spouse dies before the payment of all amounts in the Participant's Account, the spouse's estate will be entitled to receive such unpaid amounts, absent an amended Beneficiary Designation submitted by the Participant.

### **Investment Options**

The amount credited to a Participant's Account will be based on one of the following two investment options:

#### **PNC Stock Investment Option**

the value of which on any given date will be the then market value of (i) the number of shares (including fractional shares) of PNC common stock (phantom shares) that could have been purchased at market value with the deferred Compensation on the Payment Date, (ii) plus a number of phantom shares equal to the number of shares (including fractional shares) of PNC common stock that could have been purchased had all cash dividends (and, unless otherwise determined by the Nominating and Governance Committee of the Board (Committee) in its sole discretion, the cash value of any dividends payable in any other property, other than PNC common stock) that would have been paid on a number of shares of PNC common stock equal to the then aggregate number of phantom shares described in clause (i) and this clause (ii) been used to purchase additional shares of PNC common stock at market value on each dividend payment date. Market value on all dates will mean the closing price of PNC common stock on the New York Stock Exchange Composite transactions tape on the applicable date, or if none, on the latest date prior to the applicable date for which there was a closing price for such stock.

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**PNC Interest Rate Option**

the value of which will be determined by (i) the amount of the deferred Compensation in the PNC Interest Rate Option portion of the Account, plus (ii) the aggregate of all investment amounts on such portion of the Account, where each quarter there is credited to the Account an investment amount equal to the balance of such portion of the Account at the end of the calendar quarter (including in such balance all previously credited investment amounts and all previous deferrals plus deferred Compensation amounts added during or at the end of the quarter) times a rate equal to the 10-year U.S. Treasury Note rate reported in the Wall Street Journal for the last week of the previous calendar quarter (converted to a quarterly rate), or such similar rate as may be selected by the Administration Committee of the PNC Incentive Savings Plan if there is no such 10-year U.S. Treasury Note rate at that time.

**Adjustment Provisions for the PNC Stock Investment Option Investment Vehicle**

If there is a dividend on PNC common stock that is payable in PNC common stock, then, unless otherwise determined by the Committee in its sole discretion, there will be added, as of the dividend payment date, to the number of phantom shares used in the calculation of the value of the portion of a Participant's Account using the PNC Stock Investment Option, a number of phantom shares (including fractional shares, even if fractional shares would not have been issuable) equal to the number of shares of PNC common stock that would have been issued to a shareholder who held, on the record date, a number of shares of PNC common stock equal in number to the shares of phantom stock credited to the Participant's Account as of that date.

If the PNC common stock is changed into a different number or class of shares of stock of PNC or another corporation, or into cash or other property, or into a combination thereof, through a corporate transaction (including without limitation a stock split, spin-off, split-off, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, or reorganization of or by the Corporation (each, a Corporate Transaction)), then the phantom stock credited to a Participant's Account will be subject to such adjustments, if any, in number, class or otherwise as the Committee in its sole discretion deems appropriate to reflect such Corporate Transaction or Transactions, including without limitation converting the phantom stock credited to a Participant's Account into a notional equivalent cash balance equal to the value of the consideration that would have been received by a shareholder who held a number of shares of PNC common stock equal in number to the shares of phantom stock credited to the Participant's Account at that time, with said notional equivalent cash balance thereafter being treated as a deferred amount with a value based on the PNC Interest Rate Option.

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**Default Elections**

Failure to complete the Agreement will not void a Participant's election to defer all or a portion of his or her Compensation *provided that* the Agreement is Delivered. However, in the event that one or more of the four categories is not chosen by the Participant, then the following default elections or designation for such incomplete category or categories will be deemed to have been made:

Fee Election	100% deferral of Compensation;
Investment Election	PNC Stock Investment Option;
Payment Election	Lump-sum payment upon retirement from the Board; and
Beneficiary Election	The Participant's surviving spouse, or if none, his or her legal representative.

**Amendment/Termination By Participant**

A Participant may amend or terminate his or her elections or designation at any time upon completing the appropriate provisions of the Agreement, signing and dating it, and submitting it to the PNC Corporate Secretary or his or her assistant. Such amendment or termination is subject to the following:

<b>Fee Election</b>	Amendments to the percentage level of Compensation to be deferred or termination of deferral will not be effective until January 1 of the next subsequent Plan Year.
<b>Investment Election</b>	Amendments will not be effective until the next subsequent Valuation Date (as defined below), which will also be the date that the balance(s) in the Account will be calculated. A Participant who retires from the Board and who has a balance in his or her Account may amend (or his or her Designated Beneficiary may amend) his or her Investment Election, but no more often than once per year.
<b>Payment Election</b>	Amendments will be effective on the next subsequent Payment Date. Except as provided below, such amendment will only apply to Compensation earned and credited

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(plus the amount that would have been earned had such Compensation been invested in accordance with the related Investment Election) to the Participant's Account after the effective date of the amendment. The balance in the Account immediately prior to the effective date of the Payment Election will be paid in accordance with the prior Payment Election or Elections.

**Beneficiary Designation**

Effective upon receipt of a properly amended Agreement by the PNC Corporate Secretary or his or her assistant.

**Account Statements**

No later than January 31, April 30, July 31 and October 31 of each year, a statement of account will be sent to each Participant with a balance in his or her Account listing the aggregate amount of Compensation in the Account plus the aggregate investment amount credited thereto as of December 31, March 31, June 30 and September 30 (Valuation Date), respectively. If any such Valuation Date is not a date on which the New York Stock Exchange is open for business, then the Valuation Date will be the next preceding date on which the Exchange was open for business.

**Payment of Deferred Amounts**

All payments from an Account will be made solely in cash. Payment will commence on or before thirty (30) days after the Valuation Date immediately following the designated date or the date that the designated event occurs, and the amount to be paid will be based on the Account balance on such Valuation Date. If a Participant elects the equal annual installment payment option, the amount of each installment to be paid will be determined by dividing the balance in the Account by the number of installments remaining to be paid. The balance in an Account subject to installment payouts will continue to be credited with additional investment amounts in accordance with the applicable Investment Election or Elections. In the event of the death or disability of a Participant, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board may accelerate the payment of any installment or lump sum payment because of hardship or other circumstances deemed in the sole discretion of such Committee to warrant such acceleration.

Notwithstanding the foregoing: (i) at any time earlier than 12 months prior to the date on which a payment of all or a portion of an Account would be payable, a Participant may elect to extend the deferral of all or his or her Account, or of such portion of his or her Account as would otherwise be paid; and (ii) at any time earlier than 12 months prior to the date on which a payment of all or a portion of an Account would be payable, a

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Participant may modify his or her prior Payment Election for the Account;*provided that* such modified Payment Date is on or after the earlier of the date that he or she expects to retire from the Board or reaches the age of seventy (70).

A Participant may at any time elect the payment, as soon as administratively practicable, of all of the balance of the Participant's Account;*provided, however,* that, in each such instance, a six percent (6%) early withdrawal penalty will apply to the amount of the requested early withdrawal. A Participant who makes such an election will not be eligible to defer Compensation for two (2) years after the date of the payment election.

**Unsecured Creditor**

No assets of PNC will be segregated or earmarked with respect to Compensation and investment amounts (*i.e.*, stock price appreciation, dividend equivalents and/or interest payments) credited to the Accounts, and the balances in such Accounts will constitute unsecured contractual obligations of PNC.

**No Assignments**

Unless otherwise required by law, balances in Participants' Accounts may not be assigned, sold, transferred, alienated, pledged or encumbered nor may such balances be attached or otherwise subjected to legal process from Participants' debts or other obligations.

**Amendment or Termination of Plan**

The Board or the Nominating and Governance Committee of the Board may amend or terminate the Plan without the consent of any Participant (or beneficiary)*provided, however,* that any amendment or termination will be of general application to all Participants (and beneficiaries) and will not, without the consent of the Participant (or beneficiary) adversely affect (i) any amount theretofore deferred or credited to the Participant's (or beneficiary's) Account, or (ii) the right of the Participant (or beneficiary) to receive all amounts credited to his or her Account; and *provided, further,* that notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, unless otherwise determined by the Committee in its sole discretion, upon the occurrence of a Change in Control (as defined in the most recent stock options granted by PNC to any of its non-employee directors), (i) the Plan will automatically terminate, (ii) all phantom shares credited to Accounts under the Plan will be valued as of the time immediately prior to the Change in Control (which will be deemed to be the Valuation Date), and (iii) for each Account under the Plan with a balance outstanding at the time the Change in Control occurs, the entire balance of the Account will be paid out, in cash, to the Participant or beneficiary, as the case may be, as soon as administratively practicable, but no later than 30 days after the occurrence of the Change in Control.

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**General**

The Nominating and Governance Committee, or any successor committee as determined by the Board, will be the Plan Administrator.

Any determinations made or actions taken by the Committee as Plan Administrator or pursuant to any other provision of the Plan will be made or taken by the Committee in its sole discretion and will be final, binding and conclusive for all purposes on all parties, including without limitation Participants and their beneficiaries.

The provisions of the Plan will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without reference to its conflict of laws provisions.

THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.  
OUTSIDE DIRECTORS DEFERRED STOCK UNIT PLAN  
(As amended and restated effective April 27, 2004)

**1. Definitions**

In this Plan, except where the context otherwise indicates, the following definitions apply:

- 1.1. *Account* means an unfunded deferred compensation bookkeeping account established in the name of an Outside Director pursuant to the Plan.
- 1.2. *Board* means the Board of Directors of the Corporation.
- 1.3. *Change in Control* has the meaning set forth in the most recent stock options granted by the Corporation to any of its non-employee directors.
- 1.4. *Committee* means the committee appointed by the Board to administer the Plan, all of the members of which are non-employee directors as defined in Rule 16b-3(b)(3)(i) under the Exchange Act or any similar successor rule. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, the Nominating and Governance Committee of the Board will be the Committee.
- 1.5. *Common Stock* means the common stock, par value \$5.00 per share, of the Corporation.
- 1.6. *Corporation* means The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. or any successor thereto.
- 1.7. *Date of Grant* means the date on which a Deferred Stock Unit is granted by the Committee or such later date as may be specified by the Committee in authorizing the grant.
- 1.8. *Deferred Stock Unit* means a phantom share of the Corporation's Common Stock, which may be redeemed and paid only in cash pursuant to the terms of the Plan.
- 1.9. *Effective Date* means November 18, 1999 or such later date as may be specified in the Board resolution adopting the Plan. Any amendment to the Plan pursuant to Section 15.8 will be effective as of the date such amendment is so approved or as of such later date as may be specified by the Board in the resolutions amending the Plan.
- 1.10. *Exchange Act* means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

1.11. **Fair Market Value** of a Share means an amount equal to the fair market value of a Share as determined pursuant to a reasonable method adopted by the Committee in good faith for such purpose. In the absence of a method of valuation specifically adopted by the Committee, Fair Market Value will mean the closing price of a share of Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange composite transactions tape on the valuation date, except as otherwise provided in Article 9, Section 9.2, determined as of such time on the valuation date as the Corporation's officers may select for this purpose.

1.12. **Grantee** means an Outside Director to whom Deferred Stock Units have been granted pursuant to Article 6 and credited to the Grantee's Account.

1.13. **Outside Director** means a member of the Corporation's Board of Directors who is not on the Date of Grant an officer, as defined in Rule 16a-1(f) under the Exchange Act or any similar successor rule, or employee of the Corporation or a Subsidiary.

1.14. **Plan** means The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. Outside Directors Deferred Stock Unit Plan as amended from time to time.

1.15. **Share** means a share of authorized but unissued Common Stock or a reacquired share of Common Stock.

1.16. **Subsidiary** means a corporation, bank, partnership, business trust, limited liability company or other form of business organization that is a consolidated subsidiary of the Corporation under generally accepted accounting principles.

1.17. **Valuation Date** means March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31 of each year, except as otherwise provided in Section 10.1 or Section 15.8. If any of the preceding dates is not a date on which the New York Stock Exchange is open for business, then the Valuation Date will be the next preceding date on which the Exchange is open for business.

## **2. Purpose**

The Plan is intended to provide a tax-deferred method of compensation to assist in attracting, retaining, and motivating Outside Directors of outstanding ability and to promote the identification of their interests with those of the shareholders of the Corporation.

## **3. Administration; Committee Determinations**

The Plan will be administered by the Committee or by the Chairman of the Committee in the exercise of such authority as the Committee may delegate to him or her from time to time.

In addition to any other powers granted to the Committee, it will have the following powers, subject to the express provisions of the Plan:

(a) to determine in its discretion the Date of Grant and number or dollar value of Deferred Stock Units to be granted to each Outside Director and the terms upon which Deferred Stock Units may be acquired or forfeited and the terms and conditions of each grant of Deferred Stock Units, which terms and conditions need not be identical for each Outside Director;



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(b) to construe and interpret the Plan;

(c) to make all other determinations and take all other actions necessary or advisable for the administration of the Plan; and

(d) to delegate to officers or managers of the Corporation or any Subsidiary the authority to perform administrative functions under the Plan.

Any determinations made or actions taken by the Committee pursuant to this Article 3 or pursuant to any other provision of the Plan, including without limitation pursuant to Article 7 or Section 15.8, will be made or taken by the Committee in its sole discretion and will be final, binding and conclusive for all purposes on all parties, including without limitation Grantees and their beneficiaries.

#### **4. Eligibility**

Deferred Stock Units may be granted to each Outside Director (including Committee members) serving on the Effective Date of the Plan, or elected or appointed and duly qualified thereafter.

#### **5. Establishment and Termination of Accounts**

5.1. As of the Effective Date of the Plan, the Corporation will establish an Account in the name of each Outside Director serving on the Effective Date.

5.2. With respect to Outside Directors elected or appointed and duly qualified after the Effective Date of the Plan, the Corporation will establish an Account in the name of each such Outside Director as of the date on which he or she is duly qualified to serve on the Board.

5.3. The Corporation will terminate an Account promptly upon the redemption of all Deferred Stock Units credited to the Account and the distribution of all cash resulting therefrom, following the death or retirement of the Outside Director or as otherwise provided in Section 15.8.

#### **6. Grant of Deferred Stock Units**

6.1. Effective as of each Date of Grant specified by the Committee, the Corporation will credit each Grantee's Account with the number of Deferred Stock Units granted by the Committee to that Grantee.

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6.2. The Committee may elect to authorize an annual grant of Deferred Stock Units to each Grantee, as of a Date of Grant specified by the Committee. In such case, the number of Deferred Stock Units (including fractional Deferred Stock Units) to be credited to a Grantee's Account will be calculated by dividing a dollar amount specified by the Committee by the Fair Market Value of a Share as of the Date of Grant. Grants authorized by the Committee pursuant to this Section 6.2 will be credited by the Corporation to each Grantee's Account as of each annual Date of Grant until the Committee acts to supersede its standing grant authorization.

6.3. In addition to the annual grants of Deferred Stock Units authorized by Section 6.2, the Committee may authorize grants on a special or one-time basis to Outside Directors, as of such Date of Grant and for such purposes as the Committee may deem necessary or appropriate. The number of Deferred Stock Units credited to a Grantee's Account pursuant to such grants will be calculated in the same manner as specified in Section 6.2 for annual grants.

6.4. All Deferred Stock Units granted pursuant to the Plan will be credited directly to the Grantee's Account, subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan and such elections and designations as the Grantee may make pursuant to Article 8 or as otherwise provided by Section 15.8.

#### **7. Adjustments to Deferred Stock Units for Dividends on or Change in Common Stock**

7.1. Except as otherwise provided in Section 7.3, in the event of the declaration of a dividend on Common Stock that is payable in cash or property other than Common Stock, the Corporation will, on or as promptly as practicable after the date fixed for payment of such dividend, credit to each Account a number of Deferred Stock Units (including fractional Deferred Stock Units) equal in value to the number of Shares of Common Stock which would otherwise have been purchased with such cash (or, unless otherwise determined by the Committee in its sole discretion, with the cash value of such property other than Common Stock) using the methodology in effect pursuant to the Corporation's Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan from time to time in effect ("DRP"). Under the DRP as currently in effect, the purchase price per Share is 100% of the average of the per Share closing prices of the Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange for the last two trading days prior to the date that the dividend is payable.

7.2. (a) Except as otherwise provided in Section 7.3, in the event of the declaration of a dividend on Common Stock that is payable in the form of Common Stock, the Corporation will, unless otherwise determined by the Committee in its sole discretion, on the date fixed for determining the shareholders of the Corporation entitled to receive such stock dividend, credit each Account with a number of Deferred Stock Units (including fractional Deferred Stock Units) equal to the number of Shares (including fractions thereof, even if fractional shares would not have been issuable) that the Outside Director would have received as a result of such stock dividend if the Outside Director had been a shareholder of record on such record date with respect to a number of Shares equal to the number of Deferred Stock Units credited to the Account on that date.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in Section 7.3, in the event that the Common Stock is changed into a different number or class of shares of stock of the Corporation or another corporation, or into cash or other property, or into a combination thereof, through a corporate transaction (including without limitation a stock split, spin-off, split-off, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, or reorganization of or by the Corporation (each, a Corporate Transaction)), the Deferred Stock Units in each Account will be subject to such adjustments, if any, in number, class or otherwise as the Committee in its sole discretion deems appropriate to reflect such Corporate Transaction or Transactions, including without limitation converting the Deferred Stock Units in each Account into the notional equivalent cash value of the cash and/or other property that the Outside Director would have had after and as a result of such Corporate Transaction if the Outside Director had been a shareholder with respect to a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the number of Deferred Stock Units credited to the Account at that time, with the Corporation thereafter accounting for the value of each such Account under the Plan on the basis of a notional equivalent cash value credited with interest at a fair market rate approved by the Committee.

7.3 In the case of an Outside Director who elects to receive payment of Deferred Stock Units either (a) as of the date after the later of the Outside Director's retirement from the Board or attainment of age 70, or (b) in installments that commence or continue on or after the later of such retirement or attainment of age 70, in lieu of the credits and adjustments to the Outside Director's Account otherwise provided for by Section 7.1 and, if and to the extent so determined by the Committee in its sole discretion, by Section 7.2, the Outside Director's Account will, with respect to Deferred Stock Units covered by an election described in the preceding clauses 7.3(a) or 7.3(b), be credited on or as promptly as practicable after the date fixed for the payment of the Common Stock dividend, with a number of Deferred Stock Units (including fractional Deferred Stock Units) equal in value (determined as hereinafter provided) to the product of (i) the value (determined as herein provided) of the Deferred Stock Units credited to the Outside Director's Account and covered by such election and (ii) a fair market interest rate approved by the Committee; *provided*, that for purposes of this Section 7.3, the value of the Deferred Stock Units credited to the Outside Director's Account and the number of additional Deferred Stock Units to be credited will be determined using the Fair Market Value of a Share as of the later of the Outside Director's date of retirement from the Board or attainment of age 70. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the Corporation's officers may instead elect to assign a notional equivalent cash value to the Deferred Stock Units which would otherwise be credited to the Outside Director's Account and to account for the value of the Account covered by an election described in clauses 7.3(a) or 7.3(b), including interest credited thereto, on that basis.

#### **8. Payment Elections and Beneficiary Designations by an Outside Director**

8.1. With respect to each grant of Deferred Stock Units, each Outside Director will have the right to elect: (a) the event or date (which event or date will not precede the earlier of the date of the Outside Director's retirement from the Board or the date on which the Outside Director attains age 70) when the Deferred Stock Units credited to his or her Account will be redeemed and paid out in cash; and (b) whether the payment will be in a lump sum or in a designated number of annual installments, not to exceed ten (10) annual installments.

8.2. Each Outside Director will also have the right to designate one or more beneficiaries to receive unpaid amounts in his or her Account in the event of the Outside Director's death, in accordance with the administrative procedures and applicable elections and beneficiary payment options then in effect for the Plan. Unless otherwise specified by the Outside Director, in the event that a designated beneficiary dies after beginning to receive payments from the Account but before the payment of all amounts in the Account due to that beneficiary, the beneficiary's estate will be entitled to receive such unpaid amounts in a lump sum. The estate of a beneficiary who has predeceased the Outside Director will have no claim to payments under the Plan.

8.3. In the event that an Outside Director fails to make a payment election or beneficiary designation, or all designated beneficiaries have predeceased the Outside Director, the following default elections or designations will be deemed to have been made by the Outside Director: (a) the default payment election will be a lump-sum payment upon retirement from the Board; and (b) the default beneficiary designation will be the Outside Director's surviving spouse, or if none, the Outside Director's estate.

8.4. An Outside Director will have the right to amend or terminate his or her elections or designations at any time upon completing, signing, dating, and submitting to the Corporation's Corporate Secretary Department the form of agreement provided by the Corporation.

Amendments or terminations will be effective as follows. With respect to payment elections, amendments will be effective on the next subsequent Date of Grant. Except as otherwise provided in Article 10, such amendment will only apply to Deferred Stock Units or notional cash value credited (plus adjustments made for dividends or interest pursuant to Article 7) to the Account after the effective date of the amendment. The Deferred Stock Units or notional cash value in the Account immediately prior to the effective date of the amended payment election will be paid in accordance with the prior payment election or elections. With respect to beneficiary designations, amendments or terminations will be effective immediately upon the Corporation's Corporate Secretary Department's receipt of a properly completed, executed, and dated form of agreement.

#### **9. Redemption of Deferred Stock Units**

9.1. The Corporation will redeem Deferred Stock Units credited to an Account at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary to distribute cash in accordance with the elections and designations made by an Outside Director pursuant to Article 8 and the provisions of Article 10 or as otherwise provided in Section 15.8.

9.2. In the case of an Outside Director who elects to defer the receipt of Deferred Stock Units until retirement from the Board or attainment of age 70, or in the event an Outside Director elects to receive payment in the manner described in Section 9.3 or pursuant to Section 10.3, Deferred Stock Units covered by such an election will be valued as of the applicable Valuation Date at the higher of the following: (a) the Fair Market Value of a Share on the Valuation Date; or (b) the average Fair Market Value of a Share for all trading days during the twelve-month

period immediately preceding the Valuation Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the twelve-month period immediately preceding the Valuation Date will not extend earlier than January 3, 2000.

9.3 In the case of an Outside Director who elects to receive payment of Deferred Stock Units either (a) as of a date after the later of the Outside Director's retirement from the Board or attainment of age 70, or (b) in installments that commence or continue on or after the later of such retirement or attainment of age 70, Deferred Stock Units covered by such an election will be valued for purposes of redemption using the Fair Market Value of a Share on the later of the date of the Outside Director's retirement from the Board or attainment of age 70, except as otherwise provided in Section 9.2. It is the express purpose of this Section to fix the value of a Deferred Stock Unit as of the later of the date of an Outside Director's retirement from the Board or attainment of age 70 in all cases where the redemption is for a payment other than one paid upon retirement from the Board or attainment of age 70 or an early withdrawal made pursuant to Section 10.3.

9.4. Deferred Stock Units will be redeemed only for cash.

#### **10. Payment Following the Redemption of Deferred Stock Units**

10.1. All payments from an Account will be made solely in cash. Payment will commence on or before thirty (30) days after the Valuation Date immediately following the designated date or the date that the designated event occurs and the amount to be paid will be based on the Account balance on such Valuation Date. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the Corporation's officers may elect to accelerate payment by deeming the designated date or the date that the designated event occurs to be a Valuation Date and to make payment within thirty (30) days thereafter. If an Outside Director elects the equal annual installment payment option, the amount of each installment to be paid will be determined by dividing the balance in the Account to be paid in the form of installments by the number of installments remaining to be paid. The Deferred Stock Units or notional cash value remaining in an Account subject to installment payouts will continue to be adjusted for dividends or interest in accordance with Article 7. In the event of the death or disability of an Outside Director, the Committee may accelerate the payment of any installment or lump-sum payment because of hardship or other circumstances deemed in the sole discretion of the Committee to warrant such acceleration.

10.2. Notwithstanding Section 10.1: (a) at any time earlier than twelve (12) months prior to the date on which a payment of all or a portion of an Account would be payable, an Outside Director may elect to extend the deferral of all of his or her Account, or of such portion of his or her Account as would otherwise be paid; and (b) at any time earlier than twelve (12) months prior to the date on which a payment of all or a portion of an Account would be payable, an Outside Director may modify his or her prior payment date election for the Account; *provided*, that such modified payment date is on or after the earlier of the date that he or she expects to retire from the Board or reaches the age of 70.

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10.3. An Outside Director may at any time elect the payment, as soon as administratively practicable, of all of the balance of his or her Account<sup>provided</sup>, that in each such instance, a 10 percent (10%) early withdrawal penalty will apply to the amount of the requested early withdrawal. An Outside Director who makes such an election will not be eligible to have Deferred Stock Units credited to his or her Account for two years after the date of the payment election.

#### **11. Account Statements**

11.1. A regular quarterly statement of account will be sent to each current or former Outside Director with a balance in his or her Account listing the aggregate number of Deferred Stock Units in the Account, including adjustments for dividends or interest made pursuant to Article 7, and showing the aggregate Fair Market Value of such Deferred Stock Units as of each Valuation Date, respectively. The Corporation's officers may also provide such additional statements of account as they may deem appropriate from time to time.

11.2. In the case of an Outside Director who elects to receive payment of Deferred Stock Units either (a) as of a date after the later of the Outside Director's retirement from the Board or attainment of age 70, or (b) in installments that commence or continue on or after the later of such retirement or attainment of age 70, account statements after the later of retirement or attainment of age 70 will reflect the aggregate Fair Market Value of such Deferred Stock Units using the Fair Market Value of a Share as of the later of the date of the Outside Director's retirement from the Board or attainment of age 70. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the Corporation's officers may instead elect to assign a notional equivalent cash value to the Deferred Stock Units which would otherwise be credited to the Outside Director's Account and to account for the value of the Account covered by an election described in clauses 11.2(a) or 11.2(b), including interest credited thereto, on that basis.

#### **12. Effectiveness of the Plan**

The Plan will become effective as of November 18, 1999, or such later date as may be specified in the Board resolution adopting the Plan.

#### **13. Term of the Plan**

The Plan will continue in effect until terminated by the Board upon the Committee's recommendation pursuant to Section 15.8 or as otherwise terminated in accordance with Section 15.8. No Deferred Stock Units may be granted under Article 6 hereof after termination. The termination of the Plan will not affect the validity of any Deferred Stock Unit credited to an Account on the date of termination.

#### **14. Indemnification of Committee**

In addition to such other rights of indemnification as they may have as directors or as members of the Committee, the members of the Committee will be indemnified by the

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Corporation against the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees, actually and reasonably incurred in connection with the defense of any action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appeal therein, to which they or any of them may be a party by reason of any action taken or failure to act under or in connection with the Plan or any Deferred Stock Unit granted hereunder, and against all amounts reasonably paid by them in settlement thereof or paid by them in satisfaction of a judgment in any such action, suit or proceeding, if such members acted in good faith and in a manner which they believed to be in, and not opposed to, the best interests of the Corporation.

#### **15. Miscellaneous Provisions**

15.1. **No Right or Obligation of Continued Service.** Nothing contained herein will entitle an Outside Director to continue to serve as a member of the Board or require an Outside Director to continue to provide services as a member of the Board. The termination of an Outside Director's service as a member of the Board will have no effect on his or her rights hereunder, except as otherwise provided herein.

15.2. **No Shareholder Rights.** The sole interest of an Outside Director hereunder will be the right to receive the payments provided for herein as and when the same becomes due and payable, and an Outside Director will have no rights as a shareholder of the Corporation with respect to Deferred Stock Units credited to his or her Account.

15.3. **Nonalienability.** Except for the withholding of any tax under applicable law, no Deferred Stock Units credited to an Account or any amount payable at any time hereunder will be subject in any manner to alienation, sale, transfer, assignment, pledge, attachment or other legal process, or encumbrance of any kind. Any attempt to alienate, sell, transfer, assign, pledge or otherwise encumber any such Deferred Stock Units or amount, whether currently or hereafter payable, will be void. Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, no Deferred Stock Units or amount payable hereunder will, in any manner, be liable for or subject to the debts or liabilities of an Outside Director or beneficiary.

15.4. **Withholding.** Payments made by the Corporation hereunder will be subject to any applicable tax withholding requirements and to such other deductions as are required at the time of such payment under any income tax or other law, whether of the United States or any other jurisdiction.

15.5. **Headings.** The headings of Articles and Sections herein are included solely for convenience of reference and will not alter the meaning or interpretation of any of the provisions of the Plan.

15.6. **Successors.** The Corporation will require any successor (whether direct or indirect, by purchase, merger, consolidation or otherwise) to all or substantially all of the business and/or assets of the Corporation to expressly assume the Corporation's obligations hereunder in the same manner and to the same extent that the Corporation would be required to perform if no such succession had taken place. The Plan will inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by each Outside Director and each Outside Director's personal or legal representatives, beneficiaries, executors, administrators, successors, heirs, distributees, devisees and legatees.

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15.7. **Status as Unsecured Creditor; Funding of Payments.** All Account balances will constitute unsecured contractual obligations of the Corporation. In the sole discretion of the Corporation, the Corporation or any of its affiliates may establish or maintain a nonqualified grantor trust and make contributions thereto for the purpose of providing a source of funds to make payments hereunder as they become due and payable; *provided*, that no such trust will result in an Outside Director or any designated beneficiary being required to include in gross income for federal income tax purposes any amounts payable hereunder prior to the date of actual payment. Notwithstanding the establishment or maintenance of any such trust, Outside Directors' and their designated beneficiaries' rights hereunder will be solely those of a general unsecured creditor of the Corporation.

15.8. **Termination and Amendment of Plan.** The Plan may be terminated or amended at any time by vote of the Board without the consent of any current or former Outside Director for whom an Account has been established, upon the Committee's recommendation; *provided*, that any termination or amendment will be of general application to all Outside Directors participating in the Plan (and their beneficiaries) and will not, without the specific written consent of any such Outside Director (or beneficiary) adversely affect: (a) any Deferred Stock Units or amounts theretofore credited to an Account; or (b) the right of an Outside Director (or beneficiary) to receive all amounts due and payable with respect to an Account; and *provided further, that*, notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, unless otherwise determined by the Committee in its sole discretion, upon the occurrence of a Change in Control (as defined in the most recent stock options granted by PNC to any of its non-employee directors), (i) the Plan will automatically terminate, (ii) all outstanding Deferred Stock Units credited to Accounts under the Plan for which a value has not already been fixed in accordance with the Plan will be valued as of the time immediately prior to the Change in Control (which will be deemed to be the Valuation Date), (iii) all Deferred Stock Units outstanding at the time of the Change in Control will be redeemed for cash, and (iv) for each Account under the Plan with a balance outstanding at the time the Change in Control occurs, the entire balance of the Account will be paid out, in cash, to the current or former Outside Director or beneficiary, as the case may be, as soon as administratively practicable, but no later than 30 days after the occurrence of the Change in Control.

15.9. **Governing Law.** The Plan will be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, without reference to its conflicts of laws provisions.



FORM OF THIRD AMENDMENT TO  
CHANGE IN CONTROL SEVERANCE AGREEMENTS

THIS AMENDMENT to Change in Control Severance Agreement (“Amendment”) dated as of May 1, 2004 is made by and between The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation (the “Company”), and \_\_\_\_\_ (“Executive”).

WHEREAS, the Company and Executive have previously entered into a Change in Control Severance Agreement dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, as amended by a first amendment dated as of November 15, 2000 and a second amendment dated as of June 28, 2001 (together, the “Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Company has determined that it is in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders to further amend the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Section 7.7 of the Agreement authorizes its modification in a writing signed by both Executive and a designated officer of the Company;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants herein contained and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Company and Executive hereby amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Defined Terms in Amendment; Headings. The definitions of capitalized terms used in the Amendment will be the same as are set forth in the Agreement except as amended herein. Headings used in the Amendment are provided for reference and convenience only, will not be considered part of the Amendment, and will not be employed in the construction of the Amendment.

2. Lump-Sum Matching Amount. Section 5.2(a) of the Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

“(a) Lump-Sum Severance Payment. In lieu of any further salary payments to Executive for periods subsequent to the Date of Termination, the Company will pay to Executive a lump sum severance payment, in cash, equal to: (i) the Classification Factor (or, if less, the Retirement Factor) times the sum of (x) Executive’s Annual Base Salary and (y) Executive’s Annual Bonus; plus (ii) the Matching Amount, if any; plus (iii) the Incentive Shares Amount, if any.”

3. New Definition. Section 8 of the Agreement is hereby amended to add the following new definition:

“Incentive Shares Amount” means the cash amount equal to (i) the aggregate number of target incentive shares granted to Executive during the 3-year period immediately preceding

the Change in Control (net of the number of target incentive shares that would be required to be offset against such shares if awarded, such as the offset required under the Company's incentive shares granted January 6, 2004 for awards pursuant to the incentive shares granted January 3, 2003), multiplied by (ii) the fair market value of a share of PNC common stock on the date the Change in Control occurs.

For purposes of this definition, incentive shares will mean incentive share award opportunities granted to Executive by the Committee under the Company's 1997 Long-Term Incentive Award Plan, as amended from time to time, or any successor plan or plans, where the amount that may be awarded to Executive pursuant to the opportunity is based at least in part on the performance of the Corporation with respect to a performance goal or goals established by the Committee.

For purposes of this definition, fair market value of a share of PNC common stock on a given date will mean the closing price of the stock on that date on the principal stock exchange on which the stock is traded, or if the stock no longer trades on the exchange on that date, the value of the per share consideration payable to a PNC common shareholder in connection with the Change in Control transaction.

If no Change in Control has occurred by the time the payment to Executive provided for in Section 5.2(a) is due, the 3-year period referenced in the first paragraph of this definition will be the 3-year period immediately preceding the CIC Triggering Event, and the fair market value of a share of PNC common stock referenced in that paragraph will be measured on the date the CIC Triggering Event occurred or on the Date of Termination, if higher."

4. Renumber Certain Definitions. The definitions in Section 8 of the Agreement are hereby numbered or renumbered, as the case may be, so that they appear in alphabetical order after the addition set forth in the Amendment, and any references in the Agreement to definitions by section number are also hereby amended accordingly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused the Amendment to be executed by its officer, thereunto duly authorized, and Executive has executed the Amendment, all as of May 1, 2004.

THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES  
GROUP, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

[Name]

[Title]

EXECUTIVE

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Name]

<i>Dollars in millions</i>	For Three Months Ended March 31, 2004	Year Ended				
		2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
<b>Earnings</b>						
Income from continuing operations before taxes	\$ 505	\$ 1,568	\$ 1,821	\$ 564	\$ 1,848	\$ 1,788
Fixed charges excluding interest on deposits	83	346	432	762	1,032	979
Subtotal	588	1,914	2,253	1,326	2,880	2,767
Interest on deposits	104	457	659	1,229	1,653	1,369
Total	\$ 692	\$ 2,371	\$ 2,912	\$ 2,555	\$ 4,533	\$ 4,136
<b>Fixed charges</b>						
Interest on borrowed funds	\$ 68	\$ 258	\$ 315	\$ 645	\$ 914	\$ 869
Interest component of rentals	15	59	58	53	50	44
Amortization of notes and debentures	0	1	1	1	1	1
Distributions on mandatorily redeemable capital securities of subsidiary trusts	0	28	58	63	67	65
Subtotal	83	346	432	762	1,032	979
Interest on deposits	104	457	659	1,229	1,653	1,369
Total	\$ 187	\$ 803	\$ 1,091	\$ 1,991	\$ 2,685	\$ 2,348
<b>Ratio of earnings to fixed charges</b>						
Excluding interest on deposits	7.08x	5.53x	5.22x	1.74x	2.79x	2.83x
Including interest on deposits	3.70	2.95	2.67	1.28	1.69	1.76

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries  
 Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividends

EXHIBIT 12.2

<i>Dollars in millions</i>	For Three Months Ended March 31, 2004	Year Ended				
		2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
<b>Earnings</b>						
Income from continuing operations before taxes	\$ 505	\$ 1,568	\$ 1,821	\$ 564	\$ 1,848	\$ 1,788
Fixed charges and preferred stock dividends excluding interest on deposits	83	347	433	782	1,062	1,009
Subtotal	588	1,915	2,254	1,346	2,910	2,797
Interest on deposits	104	457	659	1,229	1,653	1,369
Total	\$ 692	\$ 2,372	\$ 2,913	\$ 2,575	\$ 4,563	\$ 4,166
<b>Fixed charges</b>						
Interest on borrowed funds	\$ 68	\$ 258	\$ 315	\$ 645	\$ 914	\$ 869
Interest component of rentals	15	59	58	53	50	44
Amortization of notes and debentures	0	1	1	1	1	1
Distributions on mandatorily redeemable capital securities of subsidiary trusts	0	28	58	63	67	65
Preferred stock dividend requirements	0	1	1	20	30	30
Subtotal	83	347	433	782	1,062	1,009
Interest on deposits	104	457	659	1,229	1,653	1,369
Total	\$ 187	\$ 804	\$ 1,092	\$ 2,011	\$ 2,715	\$ 2,378
<b>Ratio of earnings to fixed charges and preferred stock dividends</b>						
Excluding interest on deposits	7.08x	5.52x	5.21x	1.72x	2.74x	2.77x
Including interest on deposits	3.70	2.95	2.67	1.28	1.68	1.75

**CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

I, James E. Rohr, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2004 of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - c) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 10, 2004

/s/ James E. Rohr

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James E. Rohr  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

**CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

I, William S. Demchak, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2004 of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - c) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 10, 2004

/s/ William S. Demchak

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William S. Demchak  
Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer

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

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2004 of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (Corporation) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (Report), I, James E. Rohr, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation, hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, to the best of my knowledge, that:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Corporation for the dates and periods covered by the Report.

This certificate is being made for the exclusive purpose of compliance by the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation with the requirements of Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and may not be used by any person or for any reason other than as specifically required by law.

/s/ James E. Rohr

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James E. Rohr  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
May 10, 2004

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

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2004 of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (Corporation) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (Report), I, William S. Demchak, Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation, hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, to the best of my knowledge, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Corporation for the dates and periods covered by the Report.

This certificate is being made for the exclusive purpose of compliance by the Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation with the requirements of Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and may not be used by any person or for any reason other than as specifically required by law.

/s/ William S. Demchak

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William S. Demchak  
Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer  
May 10, 2004