# FORM 10-Q UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D. C. 20549

[X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 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: 0-10140

# CVB FINANCIAL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

95-3629339 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

701 North Haven Ave, Suite 350, Ontario, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

91764 (Zip Code)

(909) 980-4030 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes \_X\_ No \_\_\_

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

Number of shares of common stock of the registrant: 48,408,941 outstanding as of November 4, 2004.



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# PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# CVB FINANCIAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (unaudited) Dollar amounts in thousands

Donat amounts in mousants			September 30, 2004	1	December 31, 2003
ASSETS					
Investment securities available-for-sale		\$	2,038,322	\$	1,865,782
Investment in stock of Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB)			53,439		37,966
Loans and lease finance receivables			2,009,875		1,759,941
Allowance for credit losses			(23,068)		(21,282)
Total earning assets			4,078,568		3,642,407
Cash and due from banks			116,125		112,008
Premises and equipment, net Goodwill and other intangibles:			26,865		31,069
Amortizable			6,432		7,321
Non-amortizable			19,580		19,580
Cash value life insurance			66,801		15,800
Accrued interest receivable			17,322		15,724
Other assets			21,048		10,440
TOTAL ASSETS		\$	4,352,741	\$	3,854,349
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Liabilities: Deposits:					
Non interest-bearing		\$	1,303,410	\$	1,142,330
Interest-bearing			1,564,527		1,518,180
Total deposits			2,867,937		2,660,510
Demand Note to U.S. Treasury			5,053		3,834
Short-term borrowings			312,200		405,500
Long-term borrowings			730,000		381,000
Deferred tax liabilities			3,887		5,203
Accrued interest payable			5,623		5,259
Deferred compensation			7,676		6,955
Junior subordinated debentures			82,476		82,476
Other liabilities			27,807		16,891
TOTAL LIABILITIES			4,042,659		3,567,628
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COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES Stockholders' Equity:					
Preferred stock (authorized, 20,000,000 shares without par; none issued or outstanding)			_		
Common stock (authorized, 78,125,000 shares					
without par; issued and outstanding					
48,408,185 (2004) and 48,289,347 (2003))			233,324		232,959
Retained earnings			61,295		36,482
Accumulated other comprehensive income, net of tax			15,463		17,280
Total stockholders' equity			310,082		286,721
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQU	JITY	\$	4,352,741	\$	3,854,349

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

# CVB FINANCIAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS (unaudited)

Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share For the Three Months For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2004 2003 Ended September 30, 2004 2003 Interest income: Loans, including fees 72,262 \$ 30,061 \$ 24,629 83,447 \$ Investment securities: Taxable 49,710 18,323 11,780 36,966 Tax-preferred 3,636 3,938 11,262 12,088 Total investment income 60,972 49,054 21,959 15,718 Federal funds sold 41 Total interest income 52,021 40,348 144,422 121,357 Interest expense: 3,863 3,723 11,151 12,505 Deposits 6,838 1,344 17,822 4,004 Borrowings 5,191 15,632 Junior subordinated debentures Total interest expense 12,045 8,914 32,977 28,137 Net interest income before provision for credit losses 39,976 111,445 93,220 31,434 Provision for credit losses Net interest income after provision for credit losses 39,976 31,434 111,445 93,220 Other operating income: Service charges on deposit accounts Wealth Management services Investment services 3,240 993 3,835 10,544 3,266 11,280 2,903 932 352 340 1,154 1,129 Bankcard services 525 386 1,351 1.035 2,402 1,260 2,952 Impairment charge on investment securities Gain on sale of securities, net (6,300)3,387 4,210 5,219 7,519 20,311 Total other operating income 10,140 23,509 Other operating expenses: 11,970 10,498 1,771 35,323 5,961 30,393 Salaries and employee benefits Occupancy 2,281 4,944 Equipment 1.896 1,833 5,607 3,616 4,904 3,546 Stationary and supplies Professional services 1,212 1,262 907 1.037 3.030 3.020 1,064 1,040 3,824 3,205 Promotion Data processing Amortization of intangibles 263 203 1,082 889 810 518 352 296 Other 1,774 3,380 4,928 5,544 Total other operating expenses 21,752 21,287 64,260 56,884 Earnings before income taxes 25,743 20,287 67,496 59.845 Income taxes 8,668 6,785 22,898 21,119 Net earnings 17,075 \$ 13,502 44,598 38,726 Basic earnings per common share 0.35 \$ 0.28 0.92 0.81

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

0.35 \$

0.13 \$

\$

0.28

0.12 \$

0.91 \$

0.37

\$

0.79

0.36

Diluted earnings per common share

Cash dividends per common share

# CVB FINANCIAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (Unaudited)

	Common Shares Outstanding		Common Stock	nts a	Retained Earnings	C In	Accumulated Other omprehensive ncome/(Loss), Net of Tax asands)	Co	mprehensive Income
Balance January 1, 2003	43,533	\$	146,449	\$	87,716	\$	25,656		
Issuance of common stock	317		989						
10% stock dividend	4,387		75,990		(75,990)				
Repurchase of common stock	(349)		(615)		(6,438)				
Shares issued for acquisition of Kaweah National									
Bank	401		7,904						
Tax benefit from exercise of stock options  Cash dividends			2,242		(21 (20)				
					(21,638)				
Comprehensive income: Net earnings					52.832			\$	52,832
Other comprehensive income/(loss):					32,032			Ф	32,032
Unrealized loss on securities available-for-sale,									
net							(8,376)		(8,376)
Comprehensive income							(0,570)	\$	44,456
comprehensive meanic								_	11,100
Balance December 31, 2003	48,289		232,959		36,482		17,280		
Issuance of common stock	219		524						
Repurchase of common stock	(100)		(159)		(1,837)				
Cash dividends					(17,948)				
Comprehensive income:									
Net earnings					44,598			\$	44,598
Other comprehensive income/(loss):									
Unrealized loss on securities available-for-sale,									
net of taxes (\$1,316)							(1,817)		(1,817)
Comprehensive income		_		_		_		\$	42,781
Balance September 30, 2004	48,408	\$	233,324	\$	61,295	\$	15,463		

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

The Company reported net unrealized losses on securities available-for-sale of \$11.8 million, net of \$8.6 million of tax for the nine months ended September 30, 2003. Accumulated other comprehensive income as of September 30, 2003 was \$26.9 million.

# CVB FINANCIAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (unaudited)

the Nine Months Ended September 30

2004 2003 (amounts in thousands) CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: 150,186 126,806 Interest received Service charges and other fees received Interest paid 20,932 (32,674) 19,298 (31,196) Cash paid to suppliers and employees (58,535)(49,431) (17,300) (18,196)Income taxes paid Net cash provided by operating activities 61,713 48,177 CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: 20,685 63,756 Proceeds from sales of investment securities trading Proceeds from sales of investment securities available-for-sale 212,641 20,538 544,202 Proceeds from sales of MBS Proceeds from repayment of MBS
Proceeds from repayment of investment securities available-for-sale 334,334 2,155 6,985 25,945 Proceeds from maturity of investment securities available-for-sale Purchases of investment securities trading Purchases of investment securities available-for-sale (20,678) (85,630) (1,105,569) (47.517)Purchases of MBS (564,421) Purchases of FHLB stock Net increase in loans (15,473) (245,476) (17,286) (117,054) Proceeds from sales of premises and equipment 4,390 (3,093) 2.338 Purchase of premises and equipment Purchase of Bank Owned Life Insurance Purchase of Kaweah National Bank (6,125) (50,000)(7.596)Other investing activities (5,037)(10,073) Net cash used in investing activities (502,585)(560,474) CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Net increase in transaction deposits 271,902 245,567 Net decrease in time deposits Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank (64,414) 420,000 (22,947) 200,000 Repayment of advances from Federal Home Loan Bank (67,000) (121,000) 175,344 (15,759) (2,745) Net increase in short-term borrowings (96,081)Cash dividends on common stock Repurchase of common stock Proceeds from exercise of stock options (1,992) 522 Net cash provided by financing activities 444,989 459,328 NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS 4,117 (52,969)CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period 112,008 164,973 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS BEFORE ACQUISITIONS 116,125 112,004 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS RECEIVED IN THE PURCHASE OF KAWEAH NATIONAL BANK 14,014 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS RECEIVED IN THE PURCHASE OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period 116,125 126,018

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

# CVB FINANCIAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Continued) (unaudited)

the Nine Months

		Ended Sep 2004		er 30, 2003
RECONCILIATION OF NET EARNINGS TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		(amounts	in thou	sands)
Net earnings	\$	44,598	\$	38,726
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities:	•	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		00,120
Impairment charge on investment securities		6,300		
Gain on sale of investment securities		(5,219)		(4,210)
(Gain)/loss on sale of premises and equipment		(101)		66
Increase in cash value of life insurance		(1,000)		(533)
Net amortization of premiums on investment securities		11,143		14,518
Depreciation and amortization		5,433		2,437
Change in accrued interest receivable		(1,598)		(28)
Change in accrued interest payable		364		(2,597)
Change in other assets and liabilities		1,793		(202)
Total adjustments		17,115	_	9,451
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	61,713	\$	48,177
Securities purchased and not settled	\$		\$	

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

# CVB FINANCIAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(unaudited)

For the nine months ended September 30, 2004 and 2003

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying condensed consolidated unaudited financial statements and notes thereto have been prepared in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission for Form 10-Q and conform to practices within the banking industry and include all of the information and disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial reporting. The results of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2004 are not necessarily indicative of the results for the full year. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements, accounting policies and financial notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. In the opinion of management, the accompanying condensed consolidated unaudited financial statements reflect all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments), which are necessary for a fair representation of financial results for the interim periods presented. A summary of the significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying consolidated financial statements follows.

*Principles of Consolidation* — The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of CVB Financial Corp. (the "Company") and its wholly owned subsidiaries: Citizens Business Bank (the "Bank") and the Bank's wholly owned subsidiary, Golden West Enterprises, Inc.; Community Trust Deed Services; CVB Ventures, Inc.; Chino Valley Bancorp; and ONB Bancorp after elimination of all intercompany transactions and balances. The Company is also the common stockholder of CVB Statutory Trust I and CVB Statutory Trust II, which were created in December 2003 to issue trust preferred securities in order to raise capital for the Company.

Nature of Operations — The Company's primary operations are related to traditional banking activities, including the acceptance of deposits and the lending and investing of money through the operations of the Bank. The Bank has one subsidiary, Golden West Enterprises, Inc., located in Costa Mesa, California, which provides automobile and equipment leasing, and brokers mortgage loans. The Bank also provides trust services to customers through its Wealth Management Division and Business Financial Centers (branch offices). The Bank's customers consist primarily of small to mid-sized businesses and individuals located in the Inland Empire, San Gabriel Valley, Orange County, Fresno County, Tulare County, and Kern County areas of California. The Bank operates 37 Business Financial Centers with its headquarters located in the city of Ontario.

Investment Securities — The Company classifies securities as held-to-maturity those debt securities that the Company has the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity. Securities classified as trading are those securities that are bought and held principally for the purpose of selling them in the near term. All other debt and equity securities are classified as available-for-sale. Securities held-to-maturity are accounted for at cost and adjusted for amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts. Trading securities are accounted for at fair value with the unrealized holding gains and losses being included in current earnings. Securities available-for-sale are accounted for at fair value, with the net unrealized gains and losses, net of income tax effects, presented as a separate component of stockholders' equity. At each reporting date, available-for-sale securities are assessed to determine whether there is an other-than-temporary impairment. Such impairment, if any, is required to be recognized in current earnings rather than as a separate component of stockholders' equity. Realized gains and losses on sales of securities are recognized in earnings at the time of sale and are determined on a specific-identification basis. Purchase premiums and discounts are recognized in interest income using the interest method over the terms of the securities. The Company's investment in Federal Home Loan Bank ("FHLB") stock is carried at cost.

Loans and Lease Finance Receivables — Loans and lease finance receivables are reported at the principal amount outstanding, less deferred net loan origination fees and the allowance for credit losses. Interest on loans and lease finance receivables is credited to income based on the principal amount outstanding. Interest income is not recognized on loans and lease finance receivables when collection of interest is deemed by management to be doubtful. In the ordinary course of business, the Company enters into commitments to extend credit to its customers. These commitments are not reflected in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. As of September 30, 2004, the Company had entered into commitments with certain customers amounting to \$805.2 million compared to \$607.7 million at December 31, 2003. In addition, letters of credit at September 30, 2004, and December 31, 2003, were \$69.5 million and \$46.0 million, respectively.

The Bank receives collateral to support loans, lease finance receivables, and commitments to extend credit for which collateral is deemed necessary. The most significant categories of collateral are real estate, principally commercial and industrial income-producing properties, real estate mortgages, and assets utilized in agribusiness.

Nonrefundable fees and direct costs associated with the origination or purchase of loans are deferred and netted against outstanding loan balances. The deferred net loan fees and costs are recognized in interest income over the loan term using the level-yield method.

**Provision and Allowance for Credit Losses** — The determination of the balance in the allowance for credit losses is based on an analysis of the loan and lease finance receivables portfolio using a systematic methodology and reflects an amount that, in management's judgment, is adequate to provide for probable credit losses inherent in the portfolio, after giving consideration to the character of the loan portfolio, current economic conditions, past credit loss experience, and such other factors that deserve current recognition in estimating inherent credit losses. The provision for credit losses is charged to expense. For the nine months ended September 30, 2004, the Company charged-off loans totaling \$1.1 million and had recoveries of \$2.9 million.

A loan for which collection of principal and interest according to its original terms is not probable is considered to be impaired. The Company's policy is to record a specific valuation allowance, which is included in the allowance for credit losses, or charge off that portion of an impaired loan that exceeds its fair value. Fair value is usually based on the value of underlying collateral.

At September 30, 2004, impaired loans totaled \$930,000. These loans were supported by collateral with a fair market value, net of prior liens, of \$1.3 million.

**Premises and Equipment** — Premises and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation, which is provided for in amounts sufficient to relate the cost of depreciable assets to operations over their estimated service lives using the straight-line method. Properties under capital lease and leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of their economic lives or the initial terms of the leases.

Other Real Estate Owned — Other real estate owned represents real estate acquired through foreclosure in satisfaction of commercial and real estate loans and is stated at fair value, minus estimated costs to sell (fair value at time of foreclosure). Loan balances in excess of fair value of the real estate acquired at the date of acquisition are charged against the allowance for credit losses. Any subsequent operating expenses or income, reduction in estimated values, and gains or losses on disposition of such properties are charged to current operations.

Business Combinations and Intangible Assets – The Company has engaged in the acquisition of financial institutions and the assumption of deposits and purchase of assets from other financial institutions in its market area. The Company has paid premiums on certain transactions, and such premiums are recorded as intangible assets, in the form of goodwill or other intangible assets. In accordance with the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 142, goodwill

is not being amortized whereas identifiable intangible assets with finite lives are amortized over their useful lives. On an annual basis, the Company tests goodwill and intangible assets for impairment.

Additionally, as required by SFAS No. 142, the Company completed its annual impairment test as of June 30, 2004 and did not record any impairment of goodwill. At September 30, 2004 goodwill was \$19.6 million (net of amortization of \$5.4 million recorded prior to the adoption of SFAS No. 142). As of September 30, 2004, intangible assets that continue to be subject to amortization include core deposits of \$6.4 million (net of \$4.8 million of accumulated amortization). Amortization expense for such intangible assets was \$889,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2004. Estimated amortization expense for the remainder of 2004 is expected to be \$296,000. Estimated amortization expense for the succeeding five fiscal years is \$1.16 million for year one, \$1.15 million for the years two to four and \$552,000 for year five. The weighted average remaining life of intangible assets is approximately 5.3 years.

*Income Taxes* — Deferred income taxes are recognized for the tax consequences in future years of differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their financial reporting amounts at each year-end, based on enacted tax laws and statutory tax rates applicable to the periods in which the differences are expected to affect taxable income.

*Earnings per Common Share* — Basic earnings per share are computed by dividing income available to common stockholders by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during each period. The computation of diluted earnings per common share considers the number of shares issuable upon the assumed exercise of outstanding common stock options. Share and per share amounts have been retroactively restated to give effect to all stock splits and dividends. The actual number of shares outstanding at September 30, 2004 was 48,408,185. The tables below present the reconciliation of earnings per share for the periods indicated.

#### Earnings Per Share Reconciliation (Dollars and shares in thousands, except per share amounts) For the Nine Months Ended September 30,

2003

2004

	Income (Numerator)	Weighted Average Shares (Denominator)	Per Share Amount	Income (Numerator)	Weighted Average Shares (Denominator)	Per Share Amount
BASIC EPS						
Income available to common stockholders	\$ 44,598	48,395	\$ 0.92	\$ 38,726	48,097	\$ 0.81
EFFECT OF DILUTIVE SECURITIES						
Incremental shares from assumed exercise of		588	(0.01)		944	(0.02)
outstanding options		500	(0.01)		944	(0.02)
DILUTED EPS						
Income available to Common stockholders	\$ 44,598	48,983	\$ 0.91	\$ 38,726	49,041	\$ 0.79

# Earnings Per Share Reconciliation (Dollars and shares in thousands, except per share amounts) For the Three Months Ended September 30,

	Income (Numerator)	Weighted Average Shares (Denominator)	Per Share Amount	Income (Numerator)	Weighted Average Shares (Denominator)	Per Share Amount		
BASIC EPS								
Income available to common stockholders	\$ 17,075	48,406	\$ 0.35	\$ 13,502	48,122	\$ 0.28		
EFFECT OF DILUTIVE SECURITIES Incremental shares from assumed exercise of outstanding options		578	(0.00)		882	(0.00)		
DILUTED EPS								
Income available to Common stockholders	\$ 17,075	48,984	\$ 0.35	\$ 13,502	49,004	\$ 0.28		

Stock-Based Compensation — At September 30, 2004, we have two stock-based employee compensation plans, which are described more fully in Note 14 in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K. The Company applies the intrinsic value method as described in Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees," and related interpretations in accounting for its plans. Accordingly, compensation cost is not recognized when the exercise price of an employee stock option equals or exceeds the fair market value of the stock on the date the option is granted. The following table presents the pro forma effects on net income and related earnings per share if compensation costs related to the stock option plans were measured using the fair value method as prescribed under SFAS No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation":

	For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2004 2003					For the Nine Mon Ended September 2004 20			
		(Dollars i	rs in thousands)			(Dollars i	rs in thousands)		
Net income, as reported	\$	17,075	\$	13,502	\$	44,598	\$	38,726	
Deduct: Total stock-based employee compensation expense determined under fair value based method for all awards, net of related tax effects		336		109	_	790		434	
Pro forma net income	\$	16,739	\$	13,393	\$	43,808	\$	38,292	
	_		_		_		_		
Earnings per share:									
Basic - as reported	\$	0.35	\$		\$		\$	0.81	
Basic - pro forma	\$	0.35	\$	0.28	\$	0.91	\$	0.80	
Diluted - as reported	\$	0.35	\$	0.28	\$	0.91	\$	0.79	
Diluted - pro forma	\$	0.34	\$	0.27	\$	0.89	\$	0.78	

The Black-Scholes option-pricing model requires the use of subjective assumptions, which can materially affect fair value estimates. Therefore, this model does not necessarily provide a reliable single measure of the fair value of the Company's stock options. The fair value of each stock option granted in 2004 was estimated on the date of the grant using the following weighted-average assumptions as of September 30, 2004: (1) expected dividend yield of 2.3%; (2) risk-free interest rate of 3.4%; (3) expected volatility of 36.2%; and (4) expected lives of options of 7.3 years. The assumptions as of September 30, 2003 are as follow: (1) expected dividend yield of 2.4%; (2) risk-free interest rate of 2.95%; (3) expected volatility of 37.1%; and (4) expected lives of options of 7.0 years. There were 370,550 and 31,000 options granted during the first nine months of 2004 and 2003, respectively.

Statement of Cash Flows — Cash and cash equivalents as reported in the statements of cash flows include cash and due from banks and fed funds sold.

*Trust Services* — The Company maintains funds in trust for customers. The amount of these funds and the related liability have not been recorded in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets because they are not assets or liabilities of the Bank or Company, with the exception of any funds held on deposit with the Bank.

*Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements* — The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Recent Accounting Pronouncements** – Emerging Issues Task Force ("EITF") Issue No. 03-1, "The Meaning of Other-Than-Temporary Impairment and Its Application to Certain Investments" ("EITF 03-1"), provides application guidance that should be used to determine when an investment is considered impaired, whether that impairment is other-than-temporary, and the recognition of an impairment loss. The guidance also includes accounting considerations subsequent to the recognition of an other-than-temporary impairment and requires certain disclosures about unrealized losses that have not been recognized as other-than-temporary impairments. In September 2004, the FASB delayed the accounting requirements of EITF 03-1 until additional implementation guidance is issued and goes into effect.

**Reclassification** — Certain amounts in the prior periods' financial statements and related footnote disclosures have been reclassified to conform to the current presentation.

Shareholder Rights Plan — In 2000, the Company adopted a shareholder rights plan designed to maximize long-term value and to protect shareholders from improper takeover tactics and takeover bids which are not fair to all shareholders. In accordance with the plan, preferred share purchase rights were distributed as a dividend at the rate of one right to purchase one one-thousandth of a share of the Company's Series A Participating Preferred Stock at an initial exercise price of \$50.00 (subject to adjustment as described in the terms of the plan) upon the occurrence of certain triggering events. For additional information concerning this plan, see Note 11 to Consolidated Financial Statements. "Commitments and Contingencies" contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003.

*Other Contingencies* — In the ordinary course of business, the Company becomes involved in litigation. Based upon the Company's internal records and discussions with legal counsel, the Company records reserves for estimates of the probable outcome of all cases brought against them.

On January 27, 2004, employees of the Bank discovered that a break-in had occurred at one of its Business Financial Centers. During this break-in, some of the customers' safe deposit boxes were compromised. The amount of the recompense to be made to the customers has not been determined. The Bank is working with its customers and insurance company to make restitution.

Subsequent Event — On October 21, 2004, the Company signed an agreement to acquire 100% of the stock of Granite State Bank, with deposits of approximately \$101.9 million and net loans of approximately \$63.9 million. The purchase price is \$19 per share, or approximately \$27.0 million including costs associated with the cancellation of stock options. The purchase price for outstanding shares of Granite State Bank common stock will be paid equally in stock and cash. Granite State Bank is located in Monrovia, California. The transaction will be handled under purchase accounting. The transaction is subject to shareholder and regulatory approval and other customary conditions. It is expected to be completed during the first quarter of 2005.

# ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

#### **GENERAL**

Management's discussion and analysis is written to provide greater insight into the results of operations and the financial condition of CVB Financial Corp. and its subsidiaries. Throughout this discussion, "Company" refers to CVB Financial Corp. and its subsidiaries as a consolidated entity. "CVB" refers to CVB Financial Corp. as the unconsolidated parent company and "Bank" refers to Citizens Business Bank and its wholly owned subsidiary, Golden West Enterprises, Inc. For a more complete understanding of the Company and its operations, reference should be made to the financial statements included in this report and in the Company's 2003 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Certain statements in this Report on Form 10-Q constitute "forward-looking statements" under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of terminology such as "estimate," "believes," "anticipate," "may," "could," "expects" or comparable terminology or by discussion of strategy that involves risks and uncertainties. These forward-looking statements relate to, among other things, our current expectations regarding future operating results, net interest margin, strength of the local economy, allowance for credit losses and completion of our acquisition of Granite State Bank. Our actual results may differ significantly from the results discussed in such forward-looking statements as they involve risk and uncertainties. Factors that might cause such a difference include, but are not limited to, economic conditions, competition in the geographic and business areas in which we conduct operations, natural disasters, level our allowance for loan and leases, growth in loans and deposits, fluctuations in interest rates, credit quality, and government regulations. For additional information concerning these factors, see the periodic filings the Company makes with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and in particular "Item 1. Business — Factors That May Affect Results" contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003. Additionally, our financial results and operations may be affected by competition which has manifested itself with increased pricing pressures for loans and deposits, thus compressing our net interest margin. Because of the pressure on the net interest margin, other operating income has become a more important element in the total revenue of the Company. Forward-looking statements are only estimates or predictions and you should not rely on them. All written and oral forward-looking statements made in connection with this report are explicitly qualified in their entirety by cautionary statemen

# **OVERVIEW**

We are a bank holding company with one bank subsidiary, Citizens Business Bank. We have two other active subsidiaries, Community Trust Deed Services, which is owned by CVB Financial Corp. and Golden West Enterprises, Inc, which is owned by Citizens Business Bank. We are also the common stockholder of CVB Statutory Trust I and CVB Statutory Trust II, which were created in December 2003 to issue trust preferred securities in order to raise capital for the Company. We are based in Ontario, California in what is known as the "Inland Empire". Our geographical market area goes from Fresno (the middle of the Central Valley) in the center of California to Laguna Beach (in Orange County) in the southern portion of California. Our mission is to offer the finest financial products and services to professionals and businesses in our market area.

Our primary source of income is from the interest earned on our loans and investments and our primary area of expense is the interest paid on deposits and borrowings. As such our net income is subject to fluctuations in interest rates and their impact on our income statement. We believe the recent rise in interest rates may relieve some of the pressure on our net interest margin. We are also subject to competition from other financial institutions, which may affect our pricing of products and services, and the fees and interest rates we can charge on them.

Economic conditions in our California service area impact our business. The economy of this area has not experienced the decline that other areas of the state and country have witnessed during the past few years. The job market continues to strengthen in the Central Valley and Inland Empire. However, we are still subject to any changes in the economy in our market area. Although we do not provide mortgages on single-family residences, we still benefit from construction growth in Southern California since we provide construction loans to builders. Southern California is experiencing growth in construction on single-family residences and our balance sheet at September 30, 2004 reflects that growth from December 31, 2003.

Our growth in loans and investments during the third quarter of 2004 compared with the third quarter of 2003 has allowed our interest income to grow in the first nine months of 2004 as compared to the same period in the preceding year even though there was a decline in the interest rate environment between these periods. The Bank has always had a base of interest free deposits because we specialize in businesses and professionals as deposit customers. This has allowed us to have a low cost of deposits, currently 0.54% for the third quarter of 2004.

We enhanced the Bank's capital position in the last quarter of 2003 with the issuance by the Company of \$82.5 million in junior subordinated debentures. The cash received from these junior subordinated debentures was contributed as capital to the Bank in December 2003. The Bank used the proceeds to purchase investment securities to enhance earnings during the first quarter of 2004.

During the first quarter of 2004, we wrote down the carrying value of two issues of Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association preferred stock. These securities pay dividends based on LIBOR and perform like a bond. Since there was a loss of value that was deemed other-than-temporary, we charged \$6.3 million against the earnings in the first quarter of 2004 to adjust for the impairment of the issues of preferred securities. This was partially offset by the \$5.2 million in security gains taken in the second quarter 2004. We took these gains on short maturity securities before rates rose and the gains disappeared.

On October 21, 2004, the Company signed an agreement to acquire 100% of the stock of Granite State Bank, with deposits of approximately \$101.9 million and net loans of approximately \$63.9 million. The purchase price was is \$19 per share, or approximately \$27.0 million including costs associated with the cancellation of stock options. The purchase price for outstanding shares of Granite State Bank common stock and will be paid equally in stock and cash. Granite State Bank is located in Monrovia, California. The transaction will be handled under purchase accounting. The transaction is subject to shareholder and regulatory approval and other customary conditions. It is expected to be completed during the first quarter of 2005.

# CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Critical accounting policies are defined as those that are reflective of significant judgments and uncertainties, and could potentially result in materially different results under different assumptions and conditions. We believe that our most critical accounting policies upon which our financial condition depends, and which involve the most complex or subjective decisions or assessment are as follows:

Allowance for Credit Losses: Arriving at an appropriate level of allowance for credit losses involves a high degree of judgment. The Company's allowance for credit losses provides for probable losses based upon evaluations of known and inherent risks in the loan portfolio. The determination of the balance in the allowance for credit losses is based on an analysis of the loan and lease finance receivables portfolio using a systematic methodology and reflects an amount that, in management's judgment, is adequate to provide for probable credit losses inherent in the portfolio, after giving consideration to the character of the loan portfolio, current economic conditions, past credit loss experience, and such other factors as deserve current recognition in estimating inherent credit losses. The provision for credit losses is

charged to expense. For a full discussion of our methodology of assessing the adequacy of the allowance for credit losses, see the "Risk Management" section of this Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

Investment Portfolio: The investment portfolio is an integral part of the Company's financial performance. We invest primarily in fixed income securities. Accounting estimates are used in the presentation of the investment portfolio and these estimates do impact the presentation of the Company's financial condition and results of operations. Many of the securities included in the investment portfolio are purchased at a premium or discount. The premiums or discounts are amortized or accreted over the life of the security. For mortgage-related securities (i.e., securities that are collateralized and payments received from underlying mortgages), the amortization or accretion is based on estimated average lives of the securities. The lives of these securities can fluctuate based on the amount of prepayments received on the underlying collateral of the securities. The amount of prepayments varies from time to time based on the interest rate environment (i.e., lower interest rates increase the likelihood of refinances) and the rate of turnover of the mortgages (i.e., how often the underlying properties are sold and mortgages paid-off). We use estimates for the average lives of these mortgage-related securities based on information received from third parties whose business it is to compile mortgage related data and develop a consensus of that data. We adjust the rate of amortization or accretion regularly to reflect changes in the estimated average lives of these securities.

**Income Taxes:** We account for income taxes by deferring income taxes based on estimated future tax effects of differences between the tax and book basis of assets and liabilities considering the provisions of enacted tax laws. These differences result in deferred tax assets and liabilities, which are included in the Company's balance sheets. We must also assess the likelihood that any deferred tax assets will be recovered from future taxable income and establish a valuation allowance for those assets determined to not likely be recoverable. Management judgment is required in determining the amount and timing of recognition of the resulting deferred tax assets and liabilities, including projections of future taxable income. Although we have determined a valuation allowance is not required for all deferred tax assets, there is no guarantee that these assets are recognizable.

**Goodwill and Intangible Assets:** We have acquired entire banks and branches of banks. Those acquisitions accounted for under the purchase method of accounting have given rise to goodwill and intangible assets. We record the assets acquired and liabilities assumed at their fair value. These fair values are arrived at by use of internal and external valuation techniques. The purchase price is allocated to the assets and liabilities, resulting in identifiable intangibles. Any excess purchase price after this allocation results in goodwill. Both goodwill and intangible assets are tested on an annual basis for impairment.

#### ANALYSIS OF THE RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

#### **Earnings**

We reported net earnings of \$44.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2004. This represented an increase of \$5.9 million or 15.16%, over net earnings of \$38.7 million, for the nine months ended September 30, 2003. Basic earnings per share for the nine-month period increased to \$.92 per share for 2004, compared to \$0.81 per share for 2003. Diluted earnings per share increased to \$.91 per share for the first nine months of 2004, compared to \$0.79 per share for the same period last year. The annualized return on average assets was 1.45% for the first nine months of 2004 compared to an annualized return on average assets of 1.55% for the nine months ended September 30, 2003. The annualized return on average equity was 20.10% for the first nine months ended September 30, 2004, compared to an annualized return of 18.99% for the nine months ended September 30, 2003.

For the quarter ended September 30, 2004, the Company generated net earnings of \$17.1 million. This represented an increase of \$3.6 million or 26.46%, over net earnings of \$13.5 million, for the third quarter of 2003. Basic earnings per share increased to \$0.35 per share for the third quarter of 2004 compared to \$0.28 per share for the third quarter of 2003. Diluted earnings per share increased to \$.35 per share for the third quarter of 2004, compared to \$0.28 per share for the same three-month period last year. The annualized return on average assets was 1.57% for the third quarter of 2004 compared to an annualized return on average assets of 1.27% for the same period last year. The annualized return on average equity was 23.34% for the third quarter of 2004, compared to an annualized return of 14.36% for the third quarter of 2003.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2004, the Company recorded a charge of \$6.3 million for the other-than-temporary impairment on two issues of preferred stock issued by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac). Although these securities are technically equity securities, this type of security performs like a bond or a debt security. We believe they are priced and analyzed like a bond for investment purposes. In spite of having these bond characteristics, we were required to write the securities down \$6.3 million as a result of an other-than-temporary decline in market value due to the interest rate environment.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2004 and September 30, 2003, the Company had net gains on sales of securities of \$5.2 million, net of \$1.8 million in income taxes and \$4.2 million, net of \$1.5 million in income taxes, respectively. We sold these securities to capture some of the gains on short-term maturity securities which would have disappeared with rising rates.

Net earnings, excluding the impact of the other-than-temporary impairment write-down on investment securities and gains on sales of investment securities, totaled \$45.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2004. This represented an increase of \$9.0 million, or 25.09%, compared to net earnings, excluding the net gains on sales of investment securities, of \$36.0 million for the same period in 2003. For the third quarter of 2004, net earnings, excluding the impact of gains on sales of investment securities, totaled \$16.8 million. This represented an increase of \$5.5 million, or 49.29%, compared to net earnings, excluding the net gains on sales of investment securities, of \$11.2 million for the third quarter of 2003.

The following table reconciles the differences in net earnings with and without the other-than-temporary impairment write-down, net gains on sales of investment securities and net gain on sale of real estate in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America:

Net Earnings Reconciliation

				2004		(Dollars in For the Ni Ended Sep	ne M	onths		2003		
	Befo	ore Income Taxes	Inco	me Taxes	Ne	et Earnings	Bef	ore Income Taxes	Inc	ome Taxes	Net	Earnings
Net Earnings excluding other-than-temporary impairment write-down, net gain on sale of securities and net gain on sale of real estate	\$	68,158	\$	23,122	\$	45,036	\$	55,635	\$	19,633	\$	36,002
Other-than-temporary impairment write-down		(6,300)		(2,137)		(4,163)		4 210		1 400		2.724
Net gains on sale of securities  Net gain on sale of real estate		5,219 419		1,771 142		3,448 277		4,210 		1,486		2,724
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Net Earnings as reported	\$	67,496	\$	22,898	\$	44,598	\$	59,845	\$	21,119	\$	38,726
					No	et Earnings (Dollars in						
				2004		For the The Ended Sep		<b>I</b> onths		2003		
	Befo	ore Income Taxes		2004 ome Taxes	Net		temb	<b>I</b> onths	Inc	2003	Net	Earnings
Net Earnings excluding other-than-temporary impairment write-down, net gain on sale of securities and net gain on sale of real estate	Befo		Inco	8,525	Net	Ended Sep	Bef	Ionths oer 30, ore Income				E Earnings
write-down, net gain on sale of securities and net gain on sale		Taxes	Inco	ome Taxes		Ended Sep	Bef	oer 30, ore Income Taxes		come Taxes		

We have presented net earnings without the other-than-temporary impairment write-down on investment securities, net gains on sales of investment securities and net gain on sale of real estate to show shareholders the earnings from operations unaffected by the impact of these items. We believe this presentation allows the reader to more easily assess the results of the Company's operations and business.

# **Net Interest Income**

The principal component of the Company's earnings is net interest income, which is the difference between the interest and fees earned on loans and investments (earning assets) and the interest paid on deposits and borrowed funds (interest-bearing liabilities). When net interest income is expressed as a percentage of average earning assets, the result is net interest margin. The net interest spread is the yield on average earning assets minus the cost of average interest-bearing liabilities. Our net interest spread, and net interest margin are sensitive to general business and economic conditions. These conditions include short-term and long-term interest rates, inflation, monetary supply, and the strength of the economy, in general, and the local economies in which we conduct business. Our ability to manage the net interest income during changing interest rate environments will have a significant impact on our overall performance. We manage net interest income through affecting changes in the mix of earning assets as well as the mix of interest-bearing liabilities, changes in the level of interest-bearing liabilities in proportion to earning assets, and in the growth of earning assets.

The Company's net interest income (before provision for credit losses) totaled \$111.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2004. This represented an increase of \$18.2 million, or 19.55%, over net interest income (before provision for credit losses) of \$93.2 million for the same period in 2003. The increase in net interest income of \$18.2 million resulted from a \$23.1 million increase in interest income, offset by a \$4.8 million increase in interest expense. The \$23.1 million increase in interest income resulted from a \$709.5 million increase in average earning assets, which offset the decline in the average yield on earning assets to 5.15% for the first nine months of 2004 from 5.37% for the same period in 2003. The \$4.8 million increase in interest expense resulted from a \$766.3 million increase in average interest-bearing liabilities, offset by a decline in the average rate paid on interest-bearing liabilities to 1.68% for the first nine months of 2004 from 1.80% for the same period in 2003.

Interest income totaled \$144.4 million for the first nine months of 2004. This represented an increase of \$23.1 million, or 19.01%, compared to total interest income of \$121.4 million for the same period last year. The increase in interest income was primarily the result of the increase in average earnings assets from \$3.14 billion in the first nine months of 2003 to \$3.84 billion in the same period in 2004. This represents a 22.54% increase for the first nine months of 2004 over the same period last year. This was partially offset by a decline in the average yield on earning assets, which decreased by 22 basis points.

Interest expense totaled \$33.0 million for the first nine months of 2004. This represented an increase of \$4.8 million, or 17.20%, over total interest expense of \$28.1 million for the same period last year. The increase in interest expense was primarily the result of an increase in average interest-bearing liabilities from \$2.1 billion for the first nine months of 2003 to \$2.6 billion for the first nine months of 2004 even though the cost of these liabilities decreased by 12 basis points.

For the third quarter ended September 30, 2004, the Company's net interest income (before provision for credit losses) totaled \$40.0 million. This represented an increase of \$8.5 million, or 27.17%, over net interest income (before provision for credit losses) of \$31.4 million for the same period in 2003. The increase in net interest income of \$8.5 million for the third quarter of 2004 resulted from an increase of \$11.7 million in interest income offset by a \$3.1 million increase in interest expense. The increase in net interest income of \$8.5 million resulted from the increase in average earning assets of \$704.2 million and an increase in the average yield on earning assets to 5.26% for the third quarter of 2004 as compared to 5.01% the same period in 2003. The increase of \$3.1 million in interest expense resulted from the increase in average interest-bearing liabilities of \$523.4 million and an increase in the average rate paid on interest-bearing liabilities to 1.73% for the third quarter of 2004 from 1.58% the same period in 2003.

The increase in interest income for the third quarter ending September 30, 2004 as compared to the third quarter ending September 30, 2003 was primarily the result of the increase in average earning assets and an increase in the average yield on earning assets of 25 basis points between the third quarter of 2004 and the third quarter of 2003. Interest income totaled \$52.0 million for the third quarter of 2004. This represented an increase of \$11.7 million, or 28.93%, compared to total interest income of \$40.3 million for the same period last year.

Table 1 shows the average balances of assets, liabilities, and stockholders' equity and the related interest income, expense, and rates for the nine-month and threemonth periods ended September 30, 2004, and 2003. Yields for tax-preferenced investments are shown on a taxable equivalent basis using a 35% tax rate.

TABLE 1 - Distribution of Average Assets, Liabilities, and Stockholders' Equity; Interest Rates and Interest Differentials

Nine-month periods ended September 30, 2003 2004 Average Balance Average Balance Interest Change Rate Interest Rate Interest ASSETS (amounts in thousands) Investment Securities Taxable (1)
Tax preferenced (2)
Federal Funds Sold & Reverse repo
Investment in FHLB stock 1,597,132 344,076 48,250 11,262 36,003 12,088 4.04% 1.272.992 3.83% 12,247 (826) 348,875 6.11% 5.77% 416 0.96% 3,257 32,735 41 963 1.68% (38) 497 1.460 3.92% 4.41% 1,859,140 83,447 6.00% 1,479,676 72,262 6.53% 11,185 Loans (3) (4) Total Earning Assets Total Non Earning Assets 3,844,881 144,422 5.15% 3,137,535 121,357 5.37% \$ 23,065 207,779 4,120,081 3,345,314 Total Assets \$ LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Demand Deposits 1,184,086 939,725 875,756 Savings Deposits
Time Deposits 5,494 0.71% 1.033,604 5.576 0.85% (82)512,326 5,657 1.47% 556,636 6,929 1.66% (1,272)**Total Deposits** 2,730,016 0.55% 0.70% (1,354)11,151 2,372,117 12,505 Other Borrowings 1,049,628 21,826 2.73% 641,263 15,632 3.21% 6,194 Interest Bearing Liabilities 2,595,558 32,977 1.68% 2.073,655 28,137 1.80% 4,840 Total deposits and borrowings Other Liabilities 3,013,380 59,354 3,779,644 \$ 18,225 44,078 Stockholders' Equity 296,359 272,580 Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity 4,120,081 3,345,314 Net interest income 93,220 \$ 111,445 Net interest spread - tax equivalent 3.47% 3.57% 3.92% 4.01% Net interest margin 4.04% Net interest margin - tax equivalent 4.17% Net interest margin excluding loan fees Net interest margin excluding loan fees - tax equivalent 3.80% 3.95%

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes short-term interest bearing deposits with other institutions
(2) Non tax equivalent rate for 2004 was 4.36% and 2003 was 4.62%.
(3) Loan fees are included in total interest income as follows, (000)s omitted: 2004, \$5,975 and 2003, \$5,154.
(4) Non performing loans are included in net loans as follows, (000)s omitted: 2004, \$689 and 2003, \$1,633.
(5) Includes interest bearing demand and money market accounts

TABLE 1 - Distribution of Average Assets, Liabilities, and Stockholders' Equity; Interest Rates and Interest Differentials

Three-month periods ended September 30, 2003

Interest Average Average Balance Interest Rate Balance Interest Rate Change ASSETS (amounts in thousands) Investment Securities Taxable (1)
Tax preferenced (2)
Federal Funds Sold & Reverse repo
Investment in FHLB stock
Loans (3) (4) 1,679,270 17,823 4.25% 1,403,455 11,384 3.27% 5.87% 6,439 5.74% 3.59% 355,113 210 334,421 3,636 3,938 (302)109 1.86% 104 500 396 49 609 3 94% 38,528 4 02% 30,061 24,629 1,960,836 6.08% 1,522,765 5,432 6.42% Total Earning Assets Total Non Earning Assets 4,024,245 307,273 52,021 3,320,071 230,161 40,348 5.01% \$ 11,673 5.26% Total Assets 4,331,518 3,550,232 \$ \$ LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Demand Deposits 1,008,109 1,256,509 \$ 1,964 1,899 1,734 1,989 0.74% Savings Deposits (5) Time Deposits 1,073,628 499,270 0.73% 925,671 549,346 230 1.51% 1.44% (90) **Total Deposits** 2,829,407 3,863 0.54% 2,483,126 0.59% 140 3,723 Other Borrowings 1,167,330 8,182 2.74% 741,774 5,191 2.74% 2,991 Interest Bearing Liabilities 2,740,228 12,045 1.73% 2,073,655 8,914 1.58% 3,131 Total deposits and borrowings 3,224,900 \$ 8,542 3,996,737 Other Liabilities Stockholders' Equity 47,149 278,183 43.803 290,978 Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity 4,331,518 \$ 3,550,232 Net interest income \$ 39,976 \$ 31,434 Net interest spread - tax equivalent Net interest margin 3.53% 3.43% 3.90% 3.95% 3.71% 4.05% Net interest margin - tax equivalent Net interest margin excluding loan fees 4.08% 3.87% Net interest margin excluding loan fees - tax equivalent 3.90% 3.75%

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<sup>(1)</sup> Includes short-term interest bearing deposits with other institutions

<sup>(2)</sup> Non tax equivalent rate for 2004 was 4.35% and 2003 was 4.44%.
(3) Loan fees are included in total interest income as follows, (000)s omitted: 2004, \$2,240 and 2003, \$2,075.

<sup>(4)</sup> Non performing loans are included in net loans as follows, (000)s omitted: 2004, \$689 and 2003, \$1,633. (5) Includes interest bearing demand and money market accounts

As stated above, the net interest margin measures net interest income as a percentage of average earning assets. The net interest margin is an indication of how effectively we generate our source of funds and employ our earning assets. Our taxable equivalent (TE) net interest margin was 4.01% for the first nine months of 2004, compared to 4.17% for the same period last year. The decrease in the net interest margin over the same period last year is the result of a number of factors. The most significant was the changing interest rate environment, which impacted interest earned and interest paid as a percent of earning assets. This was partially offset by changes in the mix of assets and liabilities as follows:

- o Increase in average demand deposits (interest free deposits) as a percent of average earning assets from 29.95% in the first nine months of 2003 to 30.80% for the same period in 2004
- o Increase in average interest-bearing liabilities as a percent of average earning assets from 66.09% (TE) in the first nine months of 2003 to 67.51% (TE) for the same period in 2004
- o Increase in average borrowings as a percent of average earning assets from 20.44% in the first nine months of 2003 to 27.30% in the same period of 2004
- o Decrease in average investment securities as a percent of average earning assets from 51.80% in the first nine months of 2003 to 50.50% in the same period of 2004
- o Interest expense as a percent of average earning assets decreased from 1.19% in the first nine months of 2003 to 1.13% in the same period of 2004, a decrease of 6 basis points

It is difficult to attribute the above changes to any one factor. However, the changing interest rate environment is a significant factor. The shape of the interest rate yield curve has flattened. This result from an increase in six month rates of 98 basis points while the 10-year rates increased only 18 basis points from September 30, 2003 to September 30, 2004. The advent of rising rates, we saw a 75 basis point increase in our Fed Funds Rate since September 2003, should have a positive impact on our net interest income. However, we will not see the full impact of the rate increase as the effect needs to run through the asset and liability side of our balance sheet. In addition, the banking and financial services businesses in our market areas are highly competitive. This competition has an influence on the strategies the Company employs.

The net interest spread is the difference between the yield on average earning assets less the cost of average interest-bearing liabilities. The net interest spread is an indication of our ability to manage interest rates received on loans and investments and paid on deposits and borrowings in a competitive and changing interest rate environment. Our net interest spread (TE) was 3.47% for the first nine months of 2004 and 3.57% for the same period last year. The decrease in the net interest spread for the nine months ended September 30, 2004 resulted from a 22 basis point decrease in the yield on earning assets offset by a 12 basis point decrease in the cost of interest-bearing liabilities, thus generating a 10 basis point decrease in the net interest spread over the same period last year.

For the third quarter of 2004 the Company's net interest spread (TE) was 3.53% as compared to 3.43% for the same period last year. The increase in the net interest spread for the third quarter ended September 30, 2004 resulted from a 25 basis point increase in the yield on earning assets offset by a 15 basis point increase in the cost of interest-bearing liabilities, thus generating a 10 basis point increase in the net interest spread over the same period last year.

The yield (TE) on average earning assets decreased to 5.15% for the first nine months of 2004, from 5.37% for the same period last year, and reflects a changing interest rate environment and a change in the mix of earning assets. Average loans as a percent of earning assets increased to 48.35% in the first nine months of 2004 from 47.16% for the same period in 2003. Average investments as a percent of earning assets decreased to 50.49% in the first nine months of 2004 from 51.69% for the same period in 2003. Average federal funds sold as a percent of earning assets decreased to 0.01% in the first nine months of 2004 from 0.10% for the same period in 2003. Investments and federal funds sold typically have a lower yield than loans. The yield on loans for the first nine months of 2004 decreased to 6.00% as compared to 6.53% for the same period in 2003 as a result of the decreasing interest rate environment and competition for quality loans. The yield (TE) on investments for the first nine months of 2004 has a slight increase to 4.35% compared to 4.33% for the same period in 2003. The decrease in the yield on average earning assets for the first nine months of 2004 as compared to the same period in 2003 was the result of lower yields on both loans and investments as a result of the lower interest rate environment.

The cost of average interest-bearing liabilities decreased to 1.68% for the first nine months of 2004 as compared to 1.80% for the same period in 2003, reflecting a decreasing interest rate environment and a change in the mix of interest-bearing liabilities. Average borrowings as a percent of average interest-bearing liabilities increased to 40.44% during the first nine months of 2004 as compared to 30.92% for the same period in 2003. Borrowings typically have a higher cost than interest-bearing deposits. The cost of interest-bearing deposits for the first nine months of 2004 decreased to 0.55% as compared to 0.70% for the same period in 2003, reflecting the decreasing interest rate environment offset by competition for interest-bearing deposits. The cost of borrowings for the first nine months of 2004 decreased to 2.73% as compared to 3.21% for the same period in 2003, also reflecting the decreasing interest rate environment. The FDIC has approved the payment of interest on certain demand deposit accounts. This could have a negative impact on our net interest margin, net interest spread, and net earnings, should the FDIC require interest on all demand deposits. Currently, we pay interest on NOW and Money Market Accounts.

Table 2 summarizes the changes in interest income and interest expense based on changes in average asset and liability balances (volume) and changes in average rates (rate). For each category of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, information is provided with respect to changes attributable to (1) changes in volume (change in volume multiplied by initial rate), (2) changes in rate (change in rate multiplied by initial volume) and (3) changes in rate/volume (change in rate multiplied by change in volume).

TABLE 2 - Rate and Volume Analysis for Changes in Interest Income, Interest Expense and Net Interest Income  $\,$ 

Comparison of nine-month period ended September 30, 2004 and 2003 Increase (Decrease) in interest income or expense due to

		Volume		Rate		Rate/ Volume		Total
				( amounts	in thou	sands )		_
Interest Income:								
Taxable investment securities	\$	9,768	\$	1,997	\$	482	\$	12,247
Tax-advantaged securities		(166)		(670)		10		(826)
Fed funds sold & interest-bearing deposits with other								
institutions		(36)		(18)		16		(38)
Investment in FHLB stock		335		120		42		497
Loans		18,550		(5,871)		(1,494)		11,185
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Total interest on earning assets		28,451		(4,442)		(944)		23,065
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Interest Expense:								
Savings deposits		1,004		(918)		(168)		(82)
Time deposits		(551)		(792)		71		(1,272)
Other borrowings		9,977		(2,343)		(1,440)		6,194
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Total interest on interest-bearing liabilities		10,430		(4,053)		(1,537)		4,840
Net Interest Income	\$	18,021	\$	(389)	\$	593	\$	18,225
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TABLE 2 - Rate and Volume Analysis for Changes in Interest Income, Interest Expense and Net Interest Income

Comparison of three-month period ended September 30, 2004 and 2003 Increase (Decrease) in interest income or expense due to

		Volume		Rate		Rate/ Volume	Total
				( amounts	in thou	sands )	
Interest Income:			_		_		
Taxable investment securities	\$	2,346	\$	3,411	\$	682	\$ 6,439
Tax-advantaged securities		(304)		(115)		117	(302)
Fed funds sold & interest-bearing deposits with other							
institutions				1		(1)	
Investment in FHLB stock		112		(8)			104
Loans		7,069		(1,301)		(336)	5,432
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Total interest on earning assets		9,223		1,988		462	11,673
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Interest Expense:							
Savings deposits		275		(23)		(22)	230
Time deposits		(181)		97		(6)	(90)
Other borrowings		2,980		5		6	2,991
	-				-		 
Total interest on interest-bearing liabilities		3,074		79		(22)	3,131
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Net Interest Income	\$	6,149	\$	1,909	\$	484	\$ 8,542

#### **Interest and Fees on Loans**

Our major source of revenue and primary component of interest income is interest and fees on loans. Interest and fees on loans totaled \$83.4 million for the first nine months of 2004. This represented an increase of \$11.2 million, or 15.48%, over interest and fees on loans of \$72.3 million for the same period in 2003. The increase in interest and fees on loans for the first nine months of 2004 reflects increases in the average balance of loans offset by a lower loan yield. The yield on loans decreased to 6.00 % for the first nine months of 2004, compared to 6.53% for the same period in 2003. Deferred loan origination fees, net of costs, totaled \$14.8 million at September 30, 2004. This represented an increase of \$7.7 million, or 107.03%, from deferred loan origination fees, net of costs, of \$7.2 million at September 30, 2003.

For the third quarter of 2004, interest and fees on loans totaled \$30.1 million. This represented an increase of \$5.4 million, or 22.06%, over interest and fees on loans of \$24.6 million for the same period in 2003. The increase was primarily due to increases in the average balance of loans offset by a lower interest rate environment

In general, we stop accruing interest on a loan after its principal or interest becomes 90 days or more past due. When a loan is placed on nonaccrual, all interest previously accrued but not collected is charged against earnings. There was no interest income that was accrued and not reversed on non-performing loans at September 30, 2004 and 2003.

Fees collected on loans are an integral part of the loan pricing decision. Loan fees and the direct costs associated with the origination of loans are deferred and deducted from the loan balance. Deferred net loan fees are recognized in interest income over the term of the loan in a manner that approximates the level-yield method. We recognized loan fee income of \$6.0 million for the first nine months of 2004, as compared to \$5.2 million for the same period in 2003, an increase of \$820,000, or 15.91%.

We recognized loan fee income of \$2.2 million for the third quarter of 2004, as compared to \$2.1 million for the same period in 2003, an increase of \$164,000 or 7.92%.

#### Interest on Investments

Our second component of interest income is interest on investments, which totaled \$61.0 million for the first nine months of 2004. This represented an increase of \$11.9 million, or 24.30%, over interest on investments of \$49.1 million for the same period in 2003. The increase in interest on investments for the first nine months of 2004 over the same period last year reflected increases in the average balance of investments and a slight increase in investment yield. The interest rate environment and the investment strategies we employ directly affect the yield on the investment portfolio. We continually adjust our investment strategies in response to the changing interest rate environments in order to maximize the rate of total return consistent within prudent risk parameters, and to minimize the overall interest rate risk of the Company. The weighted-average yield (TE) on investments increased to 4.35% for the first nine months of 2004, compared to 4.33% for the same period in 2003 as a result of the increasing in the average investment portfolio, a slight increase in interest rate, and decreased prepayments on mortgage-backed securities.

For the third quarter of 2004 interest income on investments totaled \$22.0 million. This represented an increase of \$6.1 million, or 39.71%, over interest on investments of \$15.7 million for the same period in 2003. The increase in interest on investments for the third quarter of 2004 over the same period last year reflected increases in the average balance of investments and an increase in investment yield. The weighted-average yield (TE) on investments increased to 4.49% for the second quarter of 2004, compared to 3.80% for the same period in 2003 as a result of the increasing in the average investment portfolio, a slight increase in interest, and decreased prepayments on mortgage-backed securities.

# **Provision for Credit Losses**

The Company maintains an allowance for probable credit losses that is increased by a provision for credit losses charged against operating results. We did not make a provision for credit losses during the first nine months of 2004 or 2003, and we believe our credit allowance is appropriate. No assurance can be given that economic conditions which adversely affect the Company's service areas or other circumstances will not be reflected in increased provisions or credit losses in the future. The nature of this process requires considerable judgment. See "Risk Management — Credit Risk" herein.

# **Other Operating Income**

Other operating income has become an increasingly important source of revenue for the Company. Other operating income for the Company includes income derived from special services offered by the Bank, such as wealth management and trust services, merchant card, investment services, international banking, and other business services. Also included in other operating income are service charges and fees, primarily from deposit accounts; gains (net of losses) from the sale of investment securities, other real estate owned, and fixed assets; the gross revenue from Community Trust Deed Services and other revenues not included as interest on earning assets.

The Company sold one of its buildings in Pasadena during the third quarter of 2004. This building houses the Pasadena Business Financial Center and the Wealth Management Group. The Company has agreed to lease back the Pasadena Business Financial Center space for five years and the Wealth Management Group space for two years.

The sale of the building resulted in a gross gain of \$2.1 million of which \$1.7 million is required to be deferred and amortized as an adjustment to rental expense over the life of the leases. The Company recognized \$419,000 of the gain during the third quarter.

Other operating income, including other-than-temporary impairment write-down, gains on the sales of investment securities and gain on sale of real estate, totaled \$20.3 million for the first nine months of 2004. This represents a decrease of \$3.2 million, or 13.60%, from other operating income, including gains on the sales of investment securities, of \$23.5 million for the same period in 2003. The decrease was the result of a \$6.3 million other-than-temporary impairment write-down of two issues of preferred stock issued by Freddie Mac during the first quarter of 2004 which was offset by the gains on the sales of investment securities of \$5.2 million and the gain on sale of real estate of \$419,000. Other operating income, without the other-than-temporary impairment write-down, gains on the sales of investment securities and gain on sale of real estate, totaled \$21.0 million, an increase of \$1.7 million or 8.67%, as compared to the same period of 2003 (see table below).

For the third quarter of 2004 other operating income, including gains on the sales of investment securities and gain on sale of real estate, totaled \$7.5 million. This represents a decrease of \$2.6 million, or 25.84% from other operating income of \$10.1 million for the same period last year. Other operating income was lower in the third quarter of 2004 as a result of the gains on sale of investment securities of \$3.4 million, which occurred during the third quarter of 2003 This was slightly offset by a \$419,000 gain on sale of real estate during the third quarter 2004. Other operating income, without the gains on the sales of investment securities and gain on sale real estate, totaled \$7.1 million, an increase of \$340,000 or 5.04%, as compared to the same period of 2003.

Other operating income as a percent of net revenues (net interest income before loan loss provision plus other operating income) was 15.42% for the first nine months of 2004, as compared to 20.14% for the same period in 2003. Excluding the other-than-temporary impairment write-down, gains on sales of investment

securities and gain on sale of real estate, other operating income as a percent of net revenues was 15.84% for the first nine months of 2004, as compared to 17.15% for the same period in 2003.

For the third quarter of 2004 other operating income as a percent of net revenues (net interest income before loan loss provision plus other operating income) was 15.83% as compared to 24.39% for the same period in 2003. Excluding the gains on sales of investment securities and gain on sale of real estate, other operating income as a percent of net revenues was 15.82% for the third quarter of 2004, as compared to 17.29% for the same period in 2003.

The following table reconciles the differences in other operating income and the percentage of net revenues with and without the other-than-temporary impairment write-down, net gains on sales of investment securities and net gain on sale of real estate in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America:

#### Other Operating Income Reconciliation (Dollars in thousands) For the Nine Months Ended September 30,

2003

		2004				
	Without impairment and gains	Impairment, net gains on securities and net gain on real estate	Reported earnings	Without gains	Net gains on securities	Reported earnings
Other Operating Income	\$ 20,973	\$ (662)	\$ 20,311	\$ 19,299	\$ 4,210	\$ 23,509
Net Revenues	\$ 132,418	\$ (662)	\$ 131,756	\$ 112,519	\$ 4,210	\$ 116,729
Percent of Other Operating						
Income to Net Revenues	15.84%	100.00%	15.42%	17.15%	100.00%	20.14%

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Other Operating Income Reconciliation (Dollars in thousands) For the Three Months Ended September 30,

				2004			2003						
	im	Vithout pairment nd gains	net secu net g	pairment, gains on rrities and gain on real estate		eported arnings	Without gains		et gains on curities		eported arnings		
Other Operating Income	\$	9,073	\$	426	\$	7,519	\$ 6,753	\$	3,387	\$	10,140		
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Net Revenues	\$	47,069	\$	426	\$	47,495	\$ 38,187	\$	3,387	\$	41,574		
Description Control													
Percent of Other Operating		45.050/		100.000/		45.000/	45 600/		100.000/		24.200/		
Income to Net Revenues		15.07%		100.00%		15.83%	17.68%		100.00%		24.39%		

We have presented other operating income without the other-than-temporary impairment write-down, net gains on sales of investment securities and net gain on sale of real estate to show shareholders the earnings from operations unaffected by the impact of these items. We believe this presentation allows the reader to determine our profitability before the impact of these items. We believe the reader will be able to more easily assess the results of the Company's operations and business.

Service charges on deposit accounts totaled \$10.5 million in the first nine months of 2004. This represented a decrease of \$736,000, or 6.52% over service charges on deposit accounts of \$11.3 million for the same period in 2003. Service charges for demand deposits (checking) accounts for business customers are generally charged based on an analysis of their activity and include an earnings allowance based on their average balances. The decrease in service charges on deposit accounts in the first nine months of 2004 was partially due to higher earning allowance as a result of higher deposit balances to offset the service charges and the implementation of a revised service charge schedule. Service charges on deposit accounts represented 51.91% of other operating income in the first nine months of 2004, as compared to 47.98% in the same period in 2003.

For the third quarter of 2004 service charges on deposit accounts totaled \$3.2 million. This represents a decrease of \$595,000, or 15.52% from service charges of \$3.8 million for the same period last year. Service charges on deposit accounts represented 43.09% of other operating income in the third quarter of 2004, as compared to 37.82% in the same period in 2003.

The Wealth Management Division provides a variety of services, which include wealth management services (both full management services and custodial services), estate planning, retirement planning, private and corporate trustee services, and probate services. Many of the fees generated by the Wealth Management Division are based on the value of assets managed. Due to the increase in portfolios under administration and the recent rise in interest rates, the Wealth Management Division generated fees of \$3.3 million in the first nine months of 2004. This represents an increase of \$363,000, or 12.50% over fees generated by the Wealth Management Division of \$2.9 million in the same period in 2003. Fees generated by the Wealth Management Division represented 16.08% of other operating income in the first nine months of 2004, as compared to 12.35% for the same period in 2003.

For the third quarter of 2004 fees generated by the Wealth Management Division totaled \$993,000. This represents an increase of \$61,000, or 6.52% from wealth management income of \$932,000 for the same period last year. Fees generated by the Wealth Management Division represented 13.20% of other operating income in the third quarter of 2004, as compared to 9.19% in the same period in 2003.

Investment Services, which provides mutual funds, certificates of deposit, and other non-insured investment products, generated fees totaling \$1.2 million in the first nine months of 2004. This represented an increase of \$25,000, or 2.26%, over fees generated of \$1.1 million for the same period in 2003. Fees generated by Investment Services represented 5.68% of other operating income in the first nine months of 2004, as compared to 4.80% for the same period in 2003.

For the third quarter of 2004 fees generated by Investment Services totaled \$352,000. This represents an increase of \$12,000, or 3.55% from investment services income of \$340,000 for the same period last year. Fees generated by the investment services represented 4.69% of other operating income in the third quarter of 2004, as compared to 3.36% in the same period in 2003.

Bankcard services, which provide merchant bankcard services (credit card processing, merchant terminals, and customer support), generated fees totaling \$1.4 million in the first nine months of 2004. This represented an increase of \$316,000, or 30.56%, over fees generated of \$1.0 million for the same period in 2003. The increase is primarily due to growth of the transaction volumes with our customer base. Fees generated by Bankcard services represented 6.65% of other operating income in the first nine months of 2004, as compared to 4.40% for the same period in 2003.

For the third quarter of 2004 fees generated by Bankcard totaled \$525,000. This represents an increase of \$140,000, or 36.20% from Bankcard services income of \$386,000 for the same period last year. Fees generated by Bankcard services represented 6.98% of other operating income in the third quarter of 2004, as compared to 3.80% in the same period in 2003.

Other fees and income, which includes wire fees, other business services, international banking fees, check sales, ATM fees, miscellaneous income, etc., was \$5.1 million in the first nine months of 2004. This represented an increase of \$2.1 million, or 71.94%, over other fees and income generated of \$3.0 million for the same period in 2003. The increase is primarily due to the increase of volume in other banking service, international banking fees and accrued cash surrender value on Bank Owned Life Insurance (BOLI). Total revenue from Community Trust Deed Services was approximately \$49,000 in the first nine months of 2004 and \$67,000 for the

same period in 2003. Other fees and income represented 24.99% of other operating income in the first nine months of 2004, as compared to 12.56% for the same period in 2003.

For the third quarter of 2004 other fees and income totaled \$2.4 million. This represents an increase of \$1.1 million, or 90.58% from other fees and income of \$1.3 million for the same period last year. The increase is primarily due to the increase of volume in international banking fees and accrued cash surrender value on Bank Owned Life Insurance (BOLI). Other fees and income represented 31.95% of other operating income in the third quarter of 2004, as compared to 12.43% in the same period in 2003.

# **Other Operating Expenses**

Other operating expenses for the Company include expenses for salaries and benefits, occupancy, equipment, stationary and supplies, professional services, promotion, data processing, amortization of intangibles, and other expenses, including prepayment penalties. Other operating expenses totaled \$64.3 million for the first nine months of 2004. This represents an increase of \$7.4 million, or 12.97% from other operating expenses of \$56.9 million for the same period in 2003.

For the third quarter of 2004 other operating expenses totaled \$21.8 million. This represents an increase of \$465,000, or 2.19% from other operating expenses of \$21.3 million for the same period last year.

For the most part, other operating expenses reflect the direct expenses and related administrative expenses associated with staffing, maintaining, promoting, and operating branch facilities. Our ability to control other operating expenses in relation to asset growth can be measured in terms of other operating expenses as a percentage of average assets. Operating expenses measured as a percentage of average assets decreased to 2.08% for the first nine months of 2004, compared to a ratio of 2.27% for the same period in 2003. The decrease in the ratio indicates that management is controlling greater levels of assets with proportionately smaller operating expenses, an indication of operating efficiency.

Our ability to control other operating expenses in relation to the level of net revenue (net interest income plus other operating income) is measured by the efficiency ratio and indicates the percentage of net revenue that is used to cover expenses. The efficiency ratio is a standard banking industry ratio used to determine how efficient we are at the allocation of resources. For the first nine months of 2004, the efficiency ratio was 48.77%, compared to a ratio of 48.73% for the same period in 2003. The increase was primarily due to the impact of the \$6.3 million other-than-temporary impairment write-down in the first quarter of 2004, offset by the gains on sales of investment securities and the gain on of real estate. Without the impairment charge on investment securities, net gains on sales of investment securities and net gain on sale of real estate, our efficiency ratio would have been 48.53% in 2004 as compared to 50.56% in 2003. There were additional expenses in the first nine months of 2004 as a result of the Kaweah National Bank acquisition in the third quarter of 2003 and increases in salaries and employee benefits expenses from increased staffing levels.

For the third quarter of 2004 the efficiency ratio decreased to 45.80% as compared to 51.20% for the same period last year. Without the gains on the sale of securities, the efficiency ratio would have been 46.21% as compared to 55.74% for the same period last year.

The following table reconciles the differences in operating efficiency ratio with and without the other-than-temporary impairment write-down, net gains on sales of investment securities and net gain on sale of real estate in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America:

		Operating Efficiency Ratio Reconciliation (Dollars in thousands) For the Nine Months Ended September 30,									
	Other Operating Expense	Net Revenues	Operating Efficiency Ratio	Other Operating Expense	Net Revenues	Operating Efficiency Ratio					
Without other-than-temporary impairment write-down, net		•									
ain on sale of securities and net gain on sale of real estate	\$ 64,260	\$ 132,418	48.53%	\$ 56,884	\$ 112,519	50.56%					
Other-than-temporary impairment		(6,300)									
Net gains on sale of securities		5,219			4,210						
Net gain on sale of real estate		419	_			=					
Reported Amount	\$ 64,260	\$ 131,756	48.77%	\$ 56,884	\$ 116,729	48.73%					

	Operating Efficiency Ratio Reconciliation (Dollars in thousands) For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2004								
	Other Operating Expense	Net Revenues	Operating Efficiency Ratio	Other Operating Expense	Net Revenues	Operating Efficiency Ratio			
Without other-than-temporary impairment write-down, net									
gain on sale of securities and net gain on sale of real estate	\$ 21,752	\$ 47,069	46.21%	\$ 21,287	\$ 38,187	55.74%			
Net gains on sale of securities		7			3,387				
Net gain on sale of real estate		419							
			-			-			
Reported Amount	\$ 21,752	\$ 47,495	45.80%	\$ 21,287	\$ 41,574	51.20%			
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We have presented the operating efficiency ratio without the other-than-temporary impairment write-down, net gains on sales of investment securities and net gain on sale of real estate to show shareholders the earnings from operations unaffected by the impact of these items. We believe this presentation allows the reader to determine our profitability before the impact of items that may not be considered as normal operating items. We believe that the reader will be able to more easily assess the results of the Company's operations and business.

Salaries and related expenses comprise the greatest portion of other operating expenses. Salaries and related expenses totaled \$35.3 million for the first nine months of 2004. This represented an increase of \$4.9 million, or 16.22%, over salaries and related expenses of \$30.4 million for the same period in 2003. The increases for 2004 primarily resulted from increased staffing levels as a result of the Kaweah National Bank acquisition and annual salary adjustments. At September 30, 2004, we employed 655 full time equivalent employees, compared to 641 full time equivalent employees at September 30, 2003. Salaries and related expenses as a percent of average assets decreased to 1.15% for the first nine months of 2004, compared to 1.21% for the same period in 2003.

For the third quarter of 2004 salaries and related expenses totaled \$12.0 million. This represents an increase of \$1.5 million, or 14.02% from salaries and related expenses of \$10.5 million for the same period last year. The increases for the third quarter of 2004 primarily resulted from increased staffing levels and annual salary adjustments. Salaries and related expenses as a percent of average assets decreased to 0.37% for the third quarter of 2004, compared to 0.40% for the same period in 2003

Occupancy and equipment expenses represent the cost of operating and maintaining branch and administrative facilities, including the purchase and maintenance of furniture, fixtures, office equipment and data processing equipment. Occupancy expense totaled \$6.0 million for the first nine months of 2004. This represented an increase of \$1.0 million, or 20.59%, over occupancy expense of \$4.9 million for the same period in 2003. The increase in occupancy expense is primarily due to the acquisition of Kaweah National Bank and its four branches and the on-going remodeling and upkeep of our facilities. Equipment expense totaled \$5.6 million for the first nine months of 2004. This represented an increase of \$703,000, or 14.32%, over the \$4.9 million expense for the same period in 2003. The increase in equipment expense primarily reflects the upgrade to image processing equipment, the on going upgrade of other computer equipment and the acquisition of Kaweah National Bank.

For the third quarter of 2004 occupancy expense totaled \$2.3 million. This represents an increase of \$510,000, or 28.78% from occupancy expense of \$1.8 million for the same period last year. Equipment expense for the third quarter of 2004 totaled \$1.9 million. This represents an increase of \$63,000, or 3.44% from equipment expense of \$1.8 million for the same period last year.

Stationary and supplies expense totaled \$3.6 million for the first nine months of 2004. This represented an increase of \$70,000, or 1.98%, over the expense of \$3.5 million for the same period in 2003. Stationary and supplies expense for the third quarter of 2004 totaled \$1.2 million. This represents a decrease of \$50,000, or 3.97% from stationary and supplies expense of \$1.3 million for the same period last year.

Professional services totaled \$3.0 million for the first nine months of 2004. This represented an increase of \$10,000 or 0.34% over an expense of \$3.0 million for the same period in 2003. For the third quarter of 2004 professional services totaled \$1.0 million. This represents a decrease of \$129,000, or 12.45% from professional services of \$1.0 million for the same period last year.

Promotion expense totaled \$3.8 million for the first nine months of 2004. This represented an increase of \$619,000, or 19.30%, from an expense of \$3.2 million for the same period in 2003. For the third quarter of 2004 promotion expense totaled \$1.1 million. This represents an increase of \$24,000, or 2.32% from promotion expense of \$1.0 million for the same period last year. The increase in promotion expense was primarily associated with the acquisition of Kaweah National Bank.

Data processing expense totaled \$1.1 million for the first nine months of 2004. This represented an increase of \$272,000, or 33.62%, from an expense of \$810,000 for the same period in 2003. For the third quarter of 2004 data processing expense totaled \$352,000. This represents an increase of \$89,000, or 33.77% from data processing expense of \$263,000 for the same period last year. The increase in data processing expense was primarily due to the acquisition of Kaweah National Bank.

The amortization expense of intangibles totaled \$889,000 for the first nine months of 2004 and \$518,000 for the same period in 2003. This represents an increase of \$370,000, or 71.47%. The increase is mainly due to additional amortization of core deposit premium as a result of the acquisition of Kaweah National Bank in September 2003. For the third quarter of 2004 amortization expense totaled \$296,000. This represents an increase of \$93,000, or 45.61% from amortization expense of \$203,000 for the same period last year.

Other operating expense totaled \$4.6 million for the first nine months of 2004. This represented a decrease of \$636,000, or 12.04%, from an expense of \$5.3 million for the same period in 2003. For the third quarter of 2004 other operating expense totaled \$1.7 million. This represents a decrease of \$1.6 million, or 48.97% from other operating expense of \$3.3 million for the same period last year. The decrease in other operating expense was primarily due to prepayment penalties of \$5.3 million as a result of prepayment of \$75.0 million term borrowings from the Federal Home Loan Bank in order to take advantage of a decline in interest rates, offset by \$3.3 million reversal of excess legal fee accrual as a result of the settlement of a lawsuit during the third quarter of 2003.

# **Income Taxes**

The Company's effective tax rate for the first nine months of 2004 was 33.93%, compared to 35.29% for the same period in 2003. The decrease was primarily due to a reduction in reserves for prior period state taxes. The effective tax rates are below the nominal combined Federal and State tax rates as a result of tax preferenced income from certain investments for each period. The majority of tax preferenced income is derived from municipal securities, although a portion comes from municipal leases.

#### ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

The Company reported total assets of \$4.35 billion at September 30, 2004. This represented an increase of \$498.4 million, or 12.93%, over total assets of \$3.85 billion at December 31, 2003. Earning assets totaled \$4.08 billion at September 30, 2004, increasing \$436.2 million, or 11.97%, over earning assets of \$3.64 billion at December 31, 2003. Total liabilities were \$4.04 billion at September 30, 2004, up \$475.0 million, or 13.32%, over total liabilities of \$3.57 billion at December 31, 2003. Total equity increased \$23.4 million, or 8.15%, to \$310.1 million at September 30, 2004, compared with total equity of \$286.7 million at December 31, 2003.

#### Investment Securities

The Company reported total investment securities of \$2.04 billion at September 30, 2004. This represented an increase of \$172.5 million, or 9.25%, over total investment securities of \$1.87 billion at December 31, 2003. Investment securities comprise 49.98% of the Company's total earning assets at September 30, 2004.

In accordance with SFAS No. 115, "Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities", securities held as "available-for-sale" are reported at current market value for financial reporting purposes. The market value, less the amortized cost of investment securities, net of income taxes, is adjusted directly to stockholders' equity. At September 30, 2004, securities held as available-for-sale had a fair market value of \$2.04 billion, representing 100.00% of total investment securities, with an amortized cost of \$2.01 billion. At September 30, 2004, the net unrealized holding gains on securities available-for-sale was \$26.7 million and that resulted in accumulated other comprehensive loss of \$15.5 million (net of \$11.2 million in deferred taxes benefits). At December 31, 2003, we reported net unrealized gains on investment securities available-for-sale of \$29.8 million and accumulated other comprehensive income of \$17.3 million (net of deferred taxes of \$12.5 million).

Table 3 sets forth investment securities at September 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003.

Table 3 - Composition of Investment Securities (dollars in thousands)

(donars in thousands)		September 30, 2004						December 31, 2003						
		rtized ost		Market Value		et Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	Total Percent		Amortized Cost		Market Value		et Unrealizd Gain/(Loss)	Total Percent
Investment Securities Available-for-Sale:														
U.S. Treasury securities	\$	497	\$	497	\$		0.02%	\$	500	\$	503	\$	3	0.03%
Mortgage-backed securities	1,29	1,350		1,295,485		4,135	63.55%		1,175,461		1,176,512		1,051	63.05%
CMO's / REMIC's	36	7,775		369,061		1,286	18.11%		291,474		293,771		2,297	15.75%
Government agency securities	28	3,971		28,857		(114)	1.42%		36,565		36,941		376	1.98%
Municipal bonds	26	4,156		287,745		23,589	14.12%		267,667		296,383		28,716	15.89%
FHLMC preferred stock	58	3,340		56,105		(2,235)	2.75%		63,750		61,100		(2,650)	3.27%
Other securities		572		572			0.03%		572		572			0.03%
Total Investment Securities	\$ 2,01	1,661	\$	2,038,322	\$	26,661	100.00%	\$	1,835,989	\$	1,865,782	\$	29,793	100.00%

The weighted-average yield (TE) on the investment portfolio at September 30, 2004 was 4.35% with a weighted-average life of 3.4 years. This compares to a yield of 4.31% at December 31, 2003 with a weighted-average life of 3.2 years and a yield of 4.33% at September 30, 2003 with a weighted-average life of 3.6 years. The weighted average life is the average number of years that each dollar of unpaid principal due remains outstanding. Average life is computed as the weighted-average time to the receipt of all future cash flows, using as the weights the dollar amounts of the principal paydowns.

Approximately 91.14% of the portfolio represents securities issued by the U.S government or U.S. government agencies, which guarantee payment of principal and interest.

The remaining CMO/REMICs are backed by agency-pooled collateral or whole loan collateral. All non-agency CMO/REMIC issues held are rated "A" or better by either Standard & Poor's or Moody's, as of September 30, 2004.

		Less than 12 months			12 months or longer				Total			
	Fair Value		Gross Unrealized Holding Losses		Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Holding Losses			Fair Value		Gross nrealized Holding Losses	
Description of Securities	_				_				_			
						(amounts in	ı tho	usands)				
Mortgage-backed securities	\$	228,083	\$	1,289	\$	444	\$	6,310	\$	228,527	\$	7,599
CMO/REMICs		7,824		11		13,171		74		20,995		85
Municipal bonds		4,843		5		7,021		158		11,864		163
Government agency securities		17,839		146						17,839		146
FHLMC Preferred Stock		56,105		2,235						56,105		2,235
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	\$	314,694	\$	3,686	\$	20,636	\$	6,542	\$	335,330	\$	10,228

Composition of the Fair Value and Gross Unrealized Losses of Securities Available-for-Sale as of September 30, 2004:

The table above shows our investment securities' gross unrealized losses and fair value by investment category and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position, at September 30, 2004. We have reviewed individual securities classified as available-for-sale to determine whether a decline in fair value below the amortized cost basis is other-than-temporary. If it is probable that we will be unable to collect all amounts due according to the contractual terms of a debt security not impaired at acquisition, an other-than-temporary impairment shall be considered to have occurred. If an other-than-temporary impairment occurs, the cost basis of the security is written down to its fair value as a new cost basis and the write down accounted for as a realized loss. As reported elsewhere, we recorded a write-down of \$6.3 million in the first quarter of 2004.

Despite the unrealized loss position of these securities, we have concluded, as of September 30, 2004, that these investments are not other-than-temporarily impaired. This assessment was based on the following factors: i) the length of time and the extent to which the market value has been less than cost; ii) the financial condition and near-term prospects of the issuer; iii) the intent and ability of the Company to retain its investment in a security for a period of time sufficient to allow for any anticipated recovery in market value; and iv) general market conditions which reflect prospects for the economy as a whole, including interest rates and sector credit spreads.

At September 30, 2004 and 2003, investment securities having an amortized cost of approximately \$1.74 billion and \$1.25 million, respectively, were pledged to secure public deposits, short and long-term borrowings, and for other purposes as required or permitted by law.

#### Loans

At September 30, 2004, we reported total loans, net of deferred loan fees, of \$2.01 billion. This represents an increase of \$249.9 million, or 14.20%, over total loans, net of deferred loan fees, of \$1.76 billion at December 31, 2003. Total loans, net of deferred loan fees, comprise 49.28% of our total earning assets.

	Sep	otember 30, 2004		De	ecember 31, 2003	
Commercial and Industrial	\$	930,639	46.0%	\$	884,870	50.1%
Real Estate:						
Construction		214,693	10.6%		156,287	8.8%
Mortgage		536,630	26.5%		388,626	22.1%
Consumer, net of unearned discount		69,854	3.5%		44,645	2.5%
Municipal lease finance receivables		62,375	3.1%		37,866	2.1%
Agribusiness		210,488	10.3%		255,039	14.4%
Gross Loans		2,024,679	100.0%		1,767,333	100.0%
Less:						
Allowance for credit losses		(23,068)			(21,282)	
Deferred net loan fees		(14,804)			(7,392)	
Net Loans	\$	1,986,807		\$	1,738,659	

Commercial and industrial loans are loans and leases to commercial entities to finance capital purchases or improvements, or to provide cash flow for operations. Real estate loans are loans secured by conforming second trust deeds on real property, including property under construction, commercial property and single family and multifamily residences. Consumer loans include installment loans to consumers as well as home equity loans and other loans secured by junior liens on real property. Municipal lease finance receivables are leases to municipalities. Agribusiness loans are loans to finance the operating needs of wholesale dairy farm operations, cattle feeders, livestock raisers, and farmers.

#### **Non-performing Assets**

As set forth in Table 5, non-performing assets were \$689,000 at September 30, 2004, an increase of \$141,000, or 25.73%, from \$548,000 at December 31, 2003. Non-performing assets, include non-performing loans plus other real estate owned (foreclosed property), non-performing loans, include non-accrual loans, loans past due 90 or more days and still accruing, and restructured loans. \$689,000 of these non-performing assets were included in impaired loans at September 30, 2004. This represents an increase of \$117,000, or 20.54%, compared to loans classified as impaired of \$572,000 at December 31, 2003.

TABLE 5 - Non-performing Assets (dollar amount in thousands) September 30, 2004 Non-accrual loans 689 \$ 548 Loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest Other real estate owned (OREO), net 689 \$ 548 Total non-performing assets Percentage of non-performing as 0.03% 0.03% to total loans outstanding and OREO Percentage of non-performing 0.02% 0.01% assets to total assets

Although we believe that non-performing assets are generally secured and that potential losses are provided for in the allowance for credit losses, there can be no assurance that future deterioration in economic conditions or collateral values would not result in future credit losses.

Except for non-performing loans as set forth in Table 5 and loans disclosed as impaired, (see "Risk Management – Credit Risk" herein) we are not aware of any loans as of September 30, 2004 for which known credit problems of the borrower would cause serious doubts as to the ability of such borrowers to comply with their present loan repayment terms, or any known events that would result in the loan being designated as non-performing at some future date. We cannot, however, predict the extent to which the deterioration in general economic conditions, real estate values, increase in general rates of interest, change in the financial conditions or business of a borrower may adversely affect a borrower's ability to pay.

At September 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003, the Company held no properties as other real estate owned.

#### **Bank Owned Life Insurance**

The Company has Bank Owned Life Insurance ("BOLI") with a cash surrender value of \$66.8 million as of September 30, 2004. We acquired \$16.2 million of this through acquisitions. In addition, we purchased \$50.0 million in the first quarter of 2004 as single premium insurance and accrued \$641,000 cash surrender value as of September 30, 2004. The proceeds from these policies are used to help offset employee benefits costs.

# **Deposits**

The primary source of funds to support earning assets (loans and investments) is the generation of deposits from our customer base. The ability to grow the customer base and subsequently deposits is a significant element in the performance of our Company. Growth in deposits is due primarily to the marketing and sales efforts of our employees. By building on customer relationships, we are able to enhance and grow these relationships.

At September 30, 2004, total deposits were \$2.87 billion, representing an increase of \$207.4 million, or 7.80%, from total deposits of \$2.66 billion at December 31, 2003. Average total deposits for the first nine months of 2004 were \$2.73 billion. This represented an increase of \$357.9 million, or 15.09%, from average total deposits of \$2.37 billion for the nine months ended September 30, 2003. The comparison of average balances for the first nine months of 2004 has historically been more representative of our Company's growth in deposits as it excludes the historical seasonal peak in deposits at year-end. The composition of deposits is as follows:

		Septembe	r 30, 2004		December 31, 2003			
			(Amounts in	n thousands)				
Non-interest bearing deposits								
Demand deposits	\$	1,303,410	45.5%	\$	1,142,330	42.9%		
Interest bearing deposits								
Savings Deposits		1,070,845	37.3%		960,023	36.1%		
Time deposits		493,682	17.2%		558,157	21.0%		
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Total deposits	\$	2,867,937	100.0%	\$	2,660,510	100.0%		
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The amount of non-interest-bearing demand deposits in relation to total deposits is an integral element in achieving a low cost of funds. Demand deposits totaled \$1.30 billion at September 30, 2004, representing an increase of \$161.1 million, or 14.10%, from total demand deposits of \$1.14 billion at December 31, 2003. Average demand deposits for the first nine months of 2004 were \$1.18 billion, an increase of \$244.2 million, or 26.00%, from average demand deposits of \$939.7 million for the first nine months of 2003. Non-interest-bearing demand deposits represented 45.45% of total deposits as of September 30, 2004 and 42.94% of total deposits as of December 31, 2003.

Savings deposits, which include savings, interest-bearing demand, and money market accounts, totaled \$1.07 billion at September 30, 2004, representing an increase of \$110.8 million, or 11.54%, from savings deposits of \$960.0 million at December 31, 2003.

Time deposits totaled \$493.7 million at September 30, 2004 of which \$31.5 million were brokered. This represented a decrease of \$64.5 million, or 11.55%, over total time deposits of \$558.2 million at December 31, 2003.

# **Other Borrowed Funds**

We require funds to achieve the desired growth in earning assets and to fully utilize our capital. The first source of funds we pursue is non-interest-bearing deposits (the lowest cost of funds to the Company). The next source of fund is interest-bearing deposits. Finally we supplement the growth in deposits with borrowed funds. Average borrowed funds, as a percent of average total funding (total deposits plus demand notes plus borrowed funds) was 27.77% as of September 30, 2004, as compared to 21.65% as of December 31, 2003.

During 2004 and 2003, we entered into short-term borrowing agreements (borrowings with maturities of less than one year) with the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) and other institutions. The Bank had outstanding balances of \$312.2 million and \$405.5 million under these agreements at September 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively. The weighted average annual interest rate was 2.01% and 1.73% at September 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively. The FHLB holds certain investment securities of the Bank as collateral for these borrowings.

We also entered into long-term borrowing agreements (borrowings with maturities of one year or longer) with the FHLB. We had outstanding balances of \$730.0 million and \$381.0 million under these agreements at September 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively. The weighted average annual interest rate was 3.03% and 3.37% at September 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively. The FHLB holds certain investment securities of the Bank as collateral for these borrowings.

In December 2003, CVB Financial Corp. created two statutory trusts, CVB Statutory Trust I and CVB Statutory Trust II, for the exclusive purpose of issuing and selling Trust Preferred Securities. These Trusts used the gross proceeds from the offering of Trust Preferred Securities and other cash totaling \$82.5 million to purchase a like amount of junior subordinated debentures of the Company. The Company contributed the \$80.0 million net proceeds to the Bank to capitalize the growth of the Bank. For additional information concerning these Trusts, see "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations – Capital Resources." contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003.

We have entered into an agreement, known as the Treasury Tax & Loan ("TT&L") Note Option Program with the Federal Reserve Bank and the U.S. Department of Treasury in which federal tax deposits made by depositors can be held by the bank until called (withdrawn) by the U.S. Department of Treasury. On September 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003 the amounts held by the Bank in the TT&L Note Option Program were \$5.1 million and \$3.8 million, collateralized by securities, respectively. The amounts are payable on demand. We borrow these funds at a variable rate of 25 basis points less than the average weekly federal funds rate.

At September 30, 2004, borrowed funds totaled \$1.04 billion, representing an increase of \$255.7 million, or 32.51%, from total borrowed funds of \$786.5 million at December 31, 2003.

# **Aggregate Contractual Obligations**

The following table summarizes our aggregate contractual obligations as of September 30, 2004:

			Maturity by Period								
		Total		Less Than One Year			One Year to Three Years		Four Year to Five Years		After Five Years
					(amou	nts in thousa	nds)				
Deposits	\$	2,867,937	\$	2,841,471	\$	25,228	\$	1,010	\$	228	
FHLB and Other Borrowings		1,047,253		317,253		630,000				100,000	
Junior Subordinated Debentures		82,476								82,476	
Deferred Compensation		7,676		874		2,349		1,552		2,901	
Operating Leases		17,039		5,768		4,200		2,816		4,255	
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Total	\$	4,022,381	\$	3,165,366	\$	661,777	\$	5,378	\$	189,860	

Deposits represent non-interest bearing, money market, savings, NOW, certificates of deposits, brokered and all other deposits.

FHLB borrowings represent the amounts that are due to the Federal Home Loan Bank. These borrowings have fixed maturity dates. Other borrowings represent the amounts that are due to overnight Federal funds purchases and TT&L.

Junior subordinated debentures represent the amounts that are due from the Company to CVB Statutory Trust I & CVB Statutory Trust II. The debentures have the same maturity as the Trust Preferred Securities, which mature in 2033, but become callable in whole or in part in 2008.

Deferred compensation represents the amounts that are due to former employees' salary continuation agreements as a result of acquisitions.

Operating leases represent the total minimum lease payments under noncancelable operating leases.

# **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

At September 30, 2004, we had commitments to extend credit of approximately \$805.2 million and obligations under letters of credit of \$69.5 million and available lines of credit totaling \$539.5 million from certain institutions. Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to customers, provided there is no violation of any condition established in the contract. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee. Commitments are generally variable rate, and many of these commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon. As such, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. The Bank uses the same credit underwriting policies in granting or accepting such commitments or contingent obligations as it does for on-balance-sheet instruments, which consist of evaluating customers' creditworthiness individually.

Standby letters of credit written are conditional commitments issued by the Bank to guarantee the financial performance of a customer to a second party. Those guarantees are primarily issued to support private borrowing arrangements. The credit risk involved in issuing letters of credit is essentially the same as that involved in extending loan facilities to customers. When deemed necessary, the Bank holds appropriate collateral supporting those commitments. We do not anticipate any material losses as a result of these transactions.

The following table summarizes the off-balance sheet arrangements at September 30, 2004:

				Maturity by Period							
		Total		Less Than One Year		One Year to Three Years		Four Year to Five Years		After Five Years	
Available lines of credit	\$	539,545	\$	539,545	amoui \$	nts in thousan	nds) \$		\$		
Commitment to extend credit	Ф	805,233	Ф	398,232	Þ	36,177	Ф	59,185	Ф	311,639	
Obligations under letters of credit	_	69,489	_	43,464	_	17,602	_	8,423	_		
Total	\$	1,414,267	\$	981,241	\$	53,779	\$	67,608	\$	311,639	

# Liquidity and Cash Flow

Since the primary sources and uses of funds for the Bank are loans and deposits, the relationship between gross loans and total deposits provides a useful measure of the Bank's liquidity. Typically, the closer the ratio of loans to deposits is to 100%, the more reliant the Bank is on its loan portfolio to provide for short-term liquidity needs. Since repayment of loans tends to be less predictable than the maturity of investments and other liquid resources, the higher the loans to deposit ratio the less liquid are the Bank's assets. For the first nine months of 2004, the Bank's loan to deposit ratio averaged 68.10%, compared to an average ratio of 62.38% for the same period in 2003.

CVB is a company separate and apart from the Bank that must provide for its own liquidity. Substantially all of CVB's revenues are obtained from dividends declared and paid by the Bank. The remaining cashflow is from rents paid by third parties on office space in the Company's corporate headquarters. There are statutory and regulatory provisions that could limit the ability of the Bank to pay dividends to CVB. At September 30, 2004, approximately \$72.4 million of the Bank's equity was unrestricted and available to be paid as dividends to CVB. Management of CVB believes that such restrictions will not have an impact on the ability of CVB to meet its ongoing cash obligations.

For the Bank, sources of funds normally include principal and interest payments on loans and investments, other borrowed funds, and growth in deposits. Uses of funds include withdrawal of deposits, interest paid on deposits and borrowings, increased loan balances, purchases, and other operating expenses.

Net cash provided by operating activities totaled \$61.7 million for the first nine months of 2004, compared to \$48.2 million for the same period last year. The increase was primarily the result of the interest received, and a reduction in cash paid to suppliers and employees.

Net cash used in investing activities totaled \$502.6 million for the first nine months of 2004, compared to \$560.5 million used by investing activities for the same period in 2003. The decrease was primarily the result of a decrease in the purchase of investment securities and an increase in loans, offset by the proceeds of repayment

of investment securities.

Funds provided by financing activities totaled \$445.0 million for the first nine months of 2004, compared to funds provided by financing activities of \$459.3 million for the same period last year. The decrease in net cash provided by financing activities was primarily the result of decrease in short-term borrowings during the period.

At September 30, 2004, cash and cash equivalents totaled \$116.1 million. This represented an increase of \$9.9 million, or 7.85%, from a total of \$126.0 million at September 30, 2003.

# **Capital Resources**

Historically, our primary source of capital has been the retention of operating earnings. In order to ensure adequate levels of capital, we conduct an ongoing assessment of projected sources and uses of capital in conjunction with projected increases in assets and the level of risk.

The Bank and the Company are required to meet risk-based capital standards set by their respective regulatory authorities. The risk-based capital standards require the achievement of a minimum ratio of total capital to risk-weighted assets of 8.0% (of which at least 4.0% must be Tier 1 capital). In addition, the regulatory authorities require the highest rated institutions to maintain a minimum leverage ratio of 4.0%. At September 30, 2004, the Bank and the Company exceeded the minimum risk-based capital ratio and leverage ratio required to be considered "Well Capitalized".

On July 2, 2003, the Federal Reserve Bank issued Supervisory Letter SR 03-13 clarifying that bank holding companies should continue to report trust preferred securities in accordance with current Federal Reserve Bank instructions which allows trust preferred securities to be counted in Tier I capital subject to certain limitations. The Federal Reserve has indicated it will review the implications of any accounting treatment changes and, if necessary or warranted, will provide appropriate guidance. On May 6, 2004, the Federal Reserve Bank released a proposed rule that would retain trust preferred securities in Tier I capital of bank holding companies, but with stricter quantitative limits and clearer qualitative standards.

The Company's equity capital was \$310.1 million at September 30, 2004. This represented an increase of \$23.4 million, or 8.15% over equity capital of \$286.7 million at December 31, 2003. The Company's 2003 Annual Report on Form 10-K (Management's Discussion and Analysis and Note 16 of the accompanying financial statements) describes the regulatory capital requirements of the Company and the Bank.

Table 6 below presents the Company's and the Bank's risk-based and leverage capital ratios as of September 30, 2004, and December 31, 2003.

Table	c	Regulatory	Canital	Datios
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	Required	Septembe	r 30, 2004	December 31, 2003		
Capital Ratios	Minimum Ratios		Bank	Company	Bank	
Risk-based capital ratios:						
Tier I	4.00%	12.44%	11.87%	13.23%	13.19%	
Total	8.00%	13.33%	12.75%	14.49%	14.15%	
Leverage ratio	4.00%	8.13%	7.75%	8.63%	8.57%	

# RISK MANAGEMENT

We have adopted a Risk Management Plan to ensure the proper control and management of all risk factors inherent in the operation of the Company and the Bank. Specifically, credit risk, interest rate risk, liquidity risk, transaction risk, compliance risk, strategic risk, reputation risk, price risk and foreign exchange risk, can all affect the market risk exposure of the Company. These specific risk factors are not mutually exclusive. It is recognized that any product or service offered by us may expose the Bank to one or more of these risks.

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk is defined as the risk to earnings or capital arising from an obligor's failure to meet the terms of any contract or otherwise fail to perform as agreed. Credit risk is found in all activities where success depends on counter party, issuer, or borrower performance. Credit risk arises through the extension of loans and leases, certain securities, and letters of credit.

Credit risk in the investment portfolio and correspondent bank accounts is addressed through defined limits in the Bank's policy statements. In addition, certain securities carry insurance to enhance credit quality of the bond. Limitations on industry concentration, aggregate customer borrowings, geographic boundaries and standards on loan quality also are designed to reduce loan credit risk. Senior Management, Directors' Committees, and the Board of Directors are provided with information to appropriately identify, measure, control and monitor the credit risk of the Bank.

Implicit in lending activities is the risk that losses will occur and that the amount of such losses will vary over time. Consequently, we maintain an allowance for credit losses by charging a provision for credit losses to earnings. Loans determined to be losses are charged against the allowance for credit losses. Our allowance for credit losses is maintained at a level considered by us to be adequate to provide for estimated probable losses inherent in the existing portfolio, and unused commitments to provide financing, including commitments under commercial and standby letters of credit.

The allowance for credit losses is based upon estimates of probable losses inherent in the loan and lease portfolio. The nature of the process by which we determine the appropriate allowance for credit losses requires the exercise of considerable judgment. The amount actually observed in respect of these losses can vary significantly from the estimated amounts. We employ a systematic methodology that is intended to reduce the differences between estimated and actual losses.

Our methodology for assessing the appropriateness of the allowance is conducted on a regular basis and considers all loans. The systematic methodology consists of two major elements.

The first major element includes a detailed analysis of the loan portfolio in two phases. The first phase is conducted in accordance with SFAS No. 114, "Accounting by Creditors for the Impairment of a Loan", as amended by SFAS No. 118, "Accounting by Creditors for Impairment of a Loan – Income Recognition and Disclosures." Individual loans are reviewed to identify loans for impairment. A loan is impaired when principal and interest are deemed uncollectable in accordance with the original contractual terms of the loan. Impairment is measured as either the expected future cash flows discounted at each loan's effective interest rate, the fair value of the loan's collateral if the loan is collateral dependent, or an observable market price of the loan (if one exists). Upon measuring the impairment, we will insure an appropriate level of allowance is present or established.

Central to the first phase and our credit risk management is its loan risk rating system. The originating credit officer assigns borrowers an initial risk rating, which is reviewed and possibly changed by Credit Management, which is based primarily on a thorough analysis of each borrower's financial capacity in conjunction with industry and economic trends. Approvals are made based upon the amount of inherent credit risk specific to the transaction and are reviewed for appropriateness by senior line and credit management personnel. Credits are monitored by line and credit management personnel for deterioration in a borrower's financial condition, which would impact the ability of the borrower to perform under the contract. Risk ratings are adjusted as necessary.

Based on the risk rating system, specific allowances are established in cases where we have identified significant conditions or circumstances related to a credit that we believe indicates the probability that a loss has been incurred. We perform a detailed analysis of these loans, including, but not limited to, cash flows, appraisals of the collateral, conditions of the marketplace for liquidating the collateral and assessment of the guarantors. We then determine the inherent loss potential and allocate a portion of the allowance for losses as a specific allowance for each of these credits.

The second phase is conducted by evaluating or segmenting the remainder of the loan portfolio into groups or pools of loans with similar characteristics in accordance with SFAS No. 5, "Accounting for Contingencies." In this second phase, groups or pools of homogeneous loans are reviewed to determine a portfolio formula allowance. In the case of the portfolio formula allowance, homogeneous portfolios, such as small business loans, consumer loans, agricultural loans, and real estate loans, are aggregated or pooled in determining the appropriate allowance. The risk assessment process in this case emphasizes trends in the different portfolios for delinquency, loss, and other-behavioral characteristics of the subject portfolios.

The second major element in our methodology for assessing the appropriateness of the allowance consists of our considerations of all known relevant internal and external factors that may affect a loan's collectibility. This includes our estimates of the amounts necessary for concentrations, economic uncertainties, the volatility of the market value of collateral, and other relevant factors. The relationship of the two major elements of the allowance to the total allowance may fluctuate from period to period.

In the second major element of the analysis which considers all known relevant internal and external factors that may affect a loan's collectibility, we perform an evaluation of various conditions, the effects of which are not directly measured in the determination of the formula and specific allowances. The evaluation of the inherent loss with respect to these conditions is subject to a higher degree of uncertainty because they are not identified with specific problem credits or portfolio segments. The conditions evaluated in connection with the second element of the analysis of the allowance include, but are not limited to, the following conditions that existed as of the balance sheet date:

- -- existing general economic and business conditions affecting the key lending areas of the Company,
- -- existing economic and business conditions of areas outside the lending areas, such as other sections of the United States, Asia and Latin America,
- credit quality trends (including trends in non-performing loans expected to result from existing conditions),
- collateral values,
- -- loan volumes and concentrations,
- loan volumes and concentrations,
- -- seasoning of the loan portfolio,

- -- specific industry conditions within portfolio segments,
- -- recent loss experience in particular segments of the portfolio, duration of the current business cycle,
- -- duration of the current business cycle,
- -- bank regulatory examination results and
- findings of the Company's internal credit examiners.

We review these conditions in discussion with our senior credit officers. To the extent that any of these conditions is evidenced by a specifically identifiable problem credit or portfolio segment as of the evaluation date, our estimate of the effect of such condition may be reflected as a specific allowance applicable to such credit or portfolio segment. Where any of these conditions is not evidenced by a specifically identifiable problem credit or portfolio segment as of the evaluation date, our evaluation of the inherent loss related to such condition is reflected in the second major element of the allowance. Although we have allocated a portion of the allowance to specific loan categories, the adequacy of the allowance must be considered in its entirety.

We maintain an allowance for probable credit losses that is increased by a provision for credit losses charged against operating results. The allowance for credit losses is also increased by recoveries on loans previously charged off and reduced by actual loan losses charged to the allowance. There was no provision for credit losses during the first nine months of 2004 and 2003. The determination of the provision for credit losses is based on an analysis of the loan and lease finance receivables portfolio using a systematic methodology and reflects an amount that, in our judgment, is adequate to provide for an allowance for credit losses to provide for probable credit losses inherent in the portfolio, after giving consideration to the character of the loan portfolio, current economic conditions, past credit loss experience, and such other factors as deserve current recognition in estimating inherent credit losses. In our judgment the allowance for credit losses at its current level is adequate, therefore, no additional provision was provided.

At September 30, 2004, we reported an allowance for credit losses of \$23.1 million. This represented an increase of \$1.8 million, or 8.39%, from the allowance for credit losses of \$21.3 million at December 31, 2003. The increase is due to recoveries exceeding charge-offs for the third quarter of 2004.

At September 30, 2004, we had loans classified as impaired totaling \$930,000. This represents an increase of \$358,000, or 62.61%, compared to loans classified as impaired of \$572,000 at December 31, 2003. Impaired loans measured, as a percent of gross loans equaled 0.05% and 0.03%, at September 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003 respectively.

Non-performing loans, which include non-accrual loans, loans past due 90 or more days and still accruing, impaired loans, and restructured loans, totaled \$689,000 at September 30, 2004. This represented an increase of \$137,000, or 25.00%, from non-performing loans of \$548,000 at December 31, 2003. Non-performing loans measured as a percent of gross loans, equaled 0.03% and 0.03%, at September 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively. Nonaccrual loans increased \$137,000, or 25.00%, to \$689,000 at September 30, 2004, from \$548,000 at December 31, 2003.

TABLE 7 - Summary of Credit Loss Experience				
	1	Nine-months en 2004	ptember 30, 2003	
		(amounts i	in thou	sands)
Amount of Total Loans at End of Period (1)	\$	2,009,875	\$	1,629,775
Average Total Loans Outstanding (1)	\$	1,859,140	\$	1,479,676
Allowance for Credit Losses:				
Beginning of Period	\$	21,282	\$	21,666
Acquisition of Kaweah National Bank				2,770
Loans Charged-Off:				
Real Estate Loans		348		243
Commercial and Industrial		548		1,344
Consumer Loans		237		86
Total Loans Charged-Off		1.133		1.673
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Recoveries:				
Real Estate Loans		662		244
Commercial and Industrial		2,128		703
Consumer Loans		129		77
Total Loans Recovered		2,919		1,024
Net Loans Charged-Off (Recovered)		(1,786)		649
Provision Charged to Operating Expense		_		
Flovision Charged to Operating Expense				
		_		
Allowance for Credit Losses at End of period	\$	23,068	\$	23,787
			_	
(1) Net of deferred loan fees				
(1) Net of deferred loan fees				
Net Loans Charged-Off (Recovered) to Average Total Loans		-0.10%		0.04%
Net Loans Charged-Off (Recovered) to Total Loans at End of Period		-0.09%		0.04%
Allowance for Credit Losses to Average Total Loans		1.24%		1.61%
Allowance for Credit Losses to Total Loans at End of Period		1.15%		1.46%
Net Loans Charged-Off (Recovered) to Allowance for Credit Losses		-7.74%		2.73%
Net Loans Charged-Off (Recovered) to Provision for Credit Losses				

While we believe that the allowance at September 30, 2004, was adequate to absorb losses from any known or inherent risks in the portfolio, no assurance can be given that economic conditions or natural disasters which adversely affect our service areas or other circumstances will not be reflected in increased provisions or credit losses in the future.

#### ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

#### Market Risk

In the normal course of its business activities, we are exposed to market risks, including price and liquidity risk. Market risk is the potential of loss from adverse changes in market rates and prices, such as interest rates (interest rate risk). Liquidity risk arises from the possibility that we may not be able to satisfy current or future commitments or that we may be more reliant on alternative funding sources such as long-term debt. Financial products that expose us to market risk include securities, loans, deposits, and debts.

# Interest Rate Risk

During periods of changing interest rates, the ability to reprice interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities can influence net interest income, the net interest margin, and consequently, our earnings. Interest rate risk is managed by attempting to control the spread between rates earned on interest-earning assets and the rates paid on interest-bearing liabilities within the constraints imposed by market competition in the Bank's service area. Short-term repricing risk is minimized by controlling the level of floating rate loans and maintaining a downward sloping ladder of bond payments and maturities. Basis risk is managed by the timing and magnitude of changes to interest-bearing deposit rates. Yield curve risk is reduced by keeping the duration of the loan and bond portfolios balanced to attempt to minimize the risks of rising or falling yields. Options risk in the bond portfolio is monitored monthly and actions are recommended when appropriate.

We monitor the interest rate "sensitivity" risk to earnings from potential changes in interest rates using various methods, including a maturity/repricing gap analysis. This analysis measures, at specific time intervals, the differences between earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities for which repricing opportunities will occur. A positive difference, or gap, indicates that earning assets will reprice faster than interest-bearing liabilities. This will generally produce a greater net interest margin during periods of rising interest rates, and a lower net interest margin during periods of declining interest rates. Conversely, a negative gap will generally produce a lower net interest margin during periods of decreasing interest rates.

The interest rates paid on deposit accounts do not always move in unison with the rates charged on loans. In addition, the magnitude of changes in the rates charged on loans is not always proportionate to the magnitude of changes in the rate paid for deposits. Consequently, changes in interest rates do not necessarily result in an increase or decrease in the net interest margin solely as a result of the differences between repricing opportunities of earning assets or interest-bearing liabilities. In general, when we report a positive gap in the short-term period and negative gap in the long-term period does not necessarily indicate that, if interest rates decreased, net interest income would increase, or if interest rates increased, net interest income would decrease.

Approximately \$1.66 billion, or 81.66%, of the total investment portfolio at September 30, 2004 consisted of securities backed by mortgages. The final maturity of these securities can be affected by the speed at which the underlying mortgages repay. Mortgages tend to repay faster as interest rates fall, and slower as interest rates rise. As a result, we may be subject to a "prepayment risk" resulting from greater funds available for reinvestment at a time when available yields are lower. Conversely, we may be subject to "extension risk" resulting from lesser amounts available for reinvestment at a time when available yields are higher. Prepayment risk includes the risk associated with the payment of an investment's principal faster than originally intended. Extension risk is the risk associated with the payment of an investment's principal over a longer time period than originally anticipated. In addition, there can be greater risk of price volatility for mortgage-backed securities as a result of anticipated prepayment or extension risk.

We also utilize the results of a dynamic simulation model to quantify the estimated exposure of net interest income to sustained interest rate changes. The sensitivity of our net interest income is measured over a rolling two-year horizon.

The simulation model estimates the impact of changing interest rates on the interest income from all interest-earning assets and the interest expense paid on all interest-bearing liabilities reflected on the Company's balance sheet. This sensitivity analysis is compared to policy limits, which specify a maximum tolerance level for net interest income exposure over a one-year horizon assuming no balance sheet growth, given both a 200 basis point upward and downward shift in interest rates. A parallel and pro rata shift in rates over a 12-month period is assumed.

The following depicts the Company's net interest income sensitivity analysis as of September 30, 2004:

Simulated	Interest Income
Rate Changes	Sensitivity
+ 200 basis points	( 2.55% )
- 200 basis points	( 1.64% )

The estimated sensitivity does not necessarily represent our forecast and the results may not be indicative of actual changes to our net interest income. These estimates are based upon a number of assumptions including: the nature and timing of interest rate levels including yield curve shape, prepayments on loans and securities, pricing strategies on loans and deposits, and replacement of asset and liability cash flows. While the assumptions used are based on current economic and local market conditions, there is no assurance as to the predictive nature of these conditions including how customer preferences or competitor influences might change.

# Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk to earnings or capital resulting from our inability to meet its obligations when they come due without incurring unacceptable losses. It includes the ability to manage unplanned decreases or changes in funding sources and to recognize or address changes in market conditions that affect our ability to liquidate assets quickly and with minimum loss of value. Factors considered in liquidity risk management are stability of the deposit base; marketability, maturity, and pledging of investments; and the demand for credit.

In general, liquidity risk is managed daily by controlling the level of fed funds and the use of funds provided by the cash flow from the investment portfolio. To meet unexpected demands, lines of credit are maintained with correspondent banks, the Federal Home Loan Bank and the Federal Reserve Bank. The sale of bonds maturing in the near future can also serve as a contingent source of funds. Increases in deposit rates are considered a last resort as a means of raising funds to increase liquidity.

# **Transaction Risk**

Transaction risk is the risk to earnings or capital arising from problems in service or product delivery. This risk is significant within any bank and is interconnected with other risk categories in most activities throughout the Bank. Transaction risk is a function of internal controls, information systems, associate integrity, and operating processes. It arises daily throughout the Bank as transactions are processed. It pervades all divisions, departments and branches and is inherent in all products and services we offer.

In general, transaction risk is defined as high, medium or low by the internal auditors during the audit process. The audit plan ensures that high-risk areas are reviewed at least annually.

The key to monitoring transaction risk is in the design, documentation and implementation of well-defined procedures. All transaction related procedures include steps to report events that might increase transaction risk. Dual controls are also a form of monitoring.

# Compliance Risk

Compliance risk is the risk to earnings or capital arising from violations of, or non-conformance with, laws, rules, regulations, prescribed practices, or ethical standards. Compliance risk also arises in situations where the laws or rules governing certain Bank products or activities of the Bank's customers may be ambiguous or untested. Compliance risk exposes us to fines, civil money penalties, payment of damages, and the voiding of contracts. Compliance risk can also lead to a diminished reputation, reduced business value, limited business opportunities, lessened expansion potential, and lack of contract enforceability.

There is no single or primary source of compliance risk. It is inherent in every Bank activity. Frequently, it blends into operational risk and transaction processing. A portion of this risk is sometimes referred to as legal risk. This is not limited solely to risk from failure to comply with consumer protection laws; it encompasses all laws, as well as prudent ethical standards and contractual obligations. It also includes the exposure to litigation from all aspects of banking, traditional and non-traditional.

Our Compliance Management Policy and Program and the Code of Ethical Conduct are the cornerstone for controlling compliance risk. An integral part of controlling this risk is the proper training of associates. The Compliance Officer is responsible for developing and executing a comprehensive compliance training program. The Compliance Officer will ensure that each associate receives adequate training with regard to their position to ensure that laws and regulations are not violated. All associates who deal in compliance high risk areas are trained to be knowledgeable about the level and severity of exposure in those areas and the policies and procedures in place to control such exposure.

Our Compliance Management Policy and Program includes an audit program aimed at identifying problems and ensuring that problems are corrected. The audit program includes two levels of review. One is in-depth audits performed by an external firm and the other is periodic monitoring performed by the Compliance Officer.

We utilize an external firm to conduct compliance audits as a means of identifying weaknesses in the compliance program itself. The external firm's audit plan includes a periodic review of each branch and department of the Bank.

The branch or department that is the subject of an audit is required to respond to the audit and correct any violations noted. The Compliance Officer will review audit findings and the response provided by the branch or department to identify areas which pose a significant compliance risk.

The Compliance Officer conducts periodic monitoring of our compliance efforts with a special focus on those areas that expose us to compliance risk. The purpose of the periodic monitoring is to ensure that our associates are adhering to established policies and procedures adopted by the Bank. The Compliance Officer will notify the appropriate department head and the Compliance Committee of any violations noted. The branch or department that is the subject of the review will be required to respond to the findings and correct any noted violations.

We recognize that customer complaints can often identify weaknesses in our compliance program which could expose the Bank to risk. Therefore, all complaints are given prompt attention. Our Compliance Management Policy and Program includes provisions on how customer complaints are to be addressed. The Compliance Officer reviews all complaints to determine if a significant compliance risk exists and communicates those findings to Senior Management.

# Strategic Risk

Strategic risk is the risk to earnings or capital arising from adverse decisions or improper implementation of strategic decisions. This risk is a function of the compatibility between an organization's goals, the resources deployed against those goals and the quality of implementation.

Strategic risks are identified as part of the strategic planning process. Offsite strategic planning sessions are held annually. The strategic review consists of an economic assessment, competitive analysis, industry outlook and legislative and regulatory review.

A primary measurement of strategic risk is peer group analysis. Key performance ratios are compared to three separate peer groups to identify any sign of weakness and potential opportunities. The peer group consists of:

- 1. All banks of comparable size
- 2. High performing banks
- 3. A list of specific banks

Another measure is the comparison of the actual results of previous strategic initiatives against the expected results established prior to implementation of each strategy.

The corporate strategic plan is formally presented to all branch managers and department managers at an annual leadership conference.

# Reputation Risk

Reputation risk is the risk to capital and earnings arising from negative public opinion. This affects our ability to establish new relationships or services, or continue servicing existing relationships. It can expose us to litigation and, in some instances, financial loss.

# Price and Foreign Exchange Risk

Price risk arises from changes in market factors that affect the value of traded instruments. Foreign exchange risk is the risk to earnings or capital arising from movements in foreign exchange rates.

Our current exposure to price risk is nominal. Consequently, the level of price risk within the investment portfolio is limited to the need to sell securities for reasons other than trading. The section of this policy pertaining to liquidity risk addresses this risk.

We maintain deposit accounts with various foreign banks. Our Interbank Liability Policy limits the balance in any of these accounts to an amount that does not present a significant risk to our earnings from changes in the value of foreign currencies.

Our asset liability model calculates the market value of the Bank's equity. In addition, management prepares on a monthly basis a Capital Volatility report that compares changes in the market value of the investment portfolio. We have as our target to always be well-capitalized by regulatory standards.

The Balance Sheet Management Policy requires the submission of a Fair Value Matrix Report to the Balance Sheet Management Committee on a quarterly basis. The report calculates the economic value of equity under different interest rate scenarios, revealing the level or price risk of the Bank's interest sensitive asset and liability portfolios.

# ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

We maintain controls and procedures designed to ensure that information is recorded and reported in all filings of financial reports. Such information is reported to the Company's management, including its Chief Executive Officer and its Chief Financial Officer to allow timely and accurate disclosure based on the definition of "disclosure controls and procedures" in SEC Rule 13a-15(e).

As of the end of the period covered by this report, we carried out an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures under the supervision and with the participation of the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer and other senior management of the Company known as the Financial Review and Disclosure Committee. Based on the foregoing, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective.

During our most recent fiscal quarter, there have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that has materially affected or is reasonably likely to materially affect our internal control over financial reporting.

### PART II — OTHER INFORMATION

### ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Not Applicable

### ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

In October 2001, the Company's board of directors authorized the repurchase of up to 2.0 million shares (all share amounts will not be adjusted to reflect stock dividends and splits) of the Company's common stock. There are no repurchase transactions during the three months ended September 30, 2004. As of September 30, 2004, 1,451,196 shares are available to be repurchased in the future under this repurchase plan.

#### ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

#### **ITEM 5. Other Information**

Not Applicable

### ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

#### Exhibits

Exhibit 31.1 Certification of D. Linn Wiley pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

Exhibit 31.2 Certification of Edward J. Biebrich, Jr. pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

Exhibit 32.1 Certification of D. Linn Wiley pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

Exhibit 32.2 Certification of Edward J. Biebrich, Jr. pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

Exhibit 99.1 Agreement and Plan of Reorganization by and among CVB Financial Corp., Citizens Business Bank and Granite State Bank, dated as of October 21, 2004.

### **SIGNATURES**

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

CVB FINANCIAL CORP. (Registrant)

Date: November 5, 2004

<u>/s/ Edward J. Biebrich Jr.</u> Edward J. Biebrich Jr Chief Financial Officer

- I, D. Linn Wiley, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q of CVB Financial Corp.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report; 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly 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 we 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 quarterly 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; 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 (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) all significant deficiencies 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: November 5, 2004

/s/ D. Linn Wiley
D. Linn Wiley
Chief Executive Officer

- I, Edward J. Biebrich, Jr., certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q of CVB Financial Corp.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report; 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly 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 we 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 quarterly 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; 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 (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) all significant deficiencies 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: November 5, 2004

/s/ Edward J. Biebrich, Jr. Edward J. Biebrich, Jr. Chief Financial Officer

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of CVB Financial Corp. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2004, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, D. Linn Wiley, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, to the best of my knowledge that:

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

Date: November 5, 2004

/s/ D. Linn Wiley
D. Linn Wiley
Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of CVB Financial Corp. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2004, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Edward J. Biebrich, Jr., Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, to the best of my knowledge that:

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

Date: November 5, 2004 /s/ Edward J. Biebrich, Jr. Edward J. Biebrich, Jr.

Chief Financial Officer

# AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF REORGANIZATION

BY AND AMONG

CVB FINANCIAL CORP.,

CITIZENS BUSINESS BANK

AND

**GRANITE STATE BANK** 

October 21, 2004

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### AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF REORGANIZATION

THIS AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF REORGANIZATION ("Agreement") is made and entered into as of the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2004, by and among CVB FINANCIAL CORP., a California corporation ("CVB") and CITIZENS BUSINESS BANK, a California banking corporation ("CBB"), on the one hand, and GRANITE STATE BANK, a California banking corporation ("Granite").

WHEREAS, the Boards of Directors of CVB and CBB deem advisable and in the best interests of their respective shareholders to consummate the merger of Granite with and into CBB (the "Merger") upon the terms and conditions set forth herein and in accordance with the California General Corporation Law (the "CGCL") and the California Financial Code (the "CFC") (CBB, following the effectiveness of the Merger, being hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Surviving Bank");

WHEREAS, the Boards of Directors of CVB and CBB have approved the Merger pursuant to this Agreement and the Agreement of Merger by and between CBB and Granite (the "Agreement of Merger"), in substantially the form of <a href="Exhibit A">Exhibit A</a> attached hereto, pursuant to which Granite will merge with and into CBB and each outstanding share of Granite common stock, no par value ("Granite Stock"), excluding any Granite Perfected Dissenting Shares (as defined below), will be converted into the right to receive cash and a specified amount of CVB common stock, no par value ("CVB Stock"), upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Merger is intended to qualify as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").

NOW, THEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing recitals and in consideration of the mutual covenants, agreements, representations and warranties contained herein, the parties hereto do covenant and agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE 1.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

Except as otherwise expressly provided for in this Agreement, or unless the context otherwise requires, as used throughout this Agreement the following terms shall have the respective meanings specified below:

- "Affiliate" of, or a person "Affiliated" with, a specific person(s) is a person that directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, the person(s) specified.
- "Affiliated Group" means, with respect to any entity, a group of entities required or permitted to file consolidated, combined or unitary Tax Returns (as defined herein).
  - "Agreement of Merger" has the meaning set forth in the second recital of this Agreement.
  - "BHC Act" means the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended.
  - "Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or day on which a bank chartered under the laws of the State of California is closed.
  - "Cash Election" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3.1.
  - "CBB" means Citizens Business Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of CVB.
  - "CFC" means the California Financial Code.
  - "CGCL" has the meaning set forth in the second recital of this Agreement.
  - "COC" means the California Department of Corporations.
  - "CVB" means CVB Financial Corp., a California corporation.
  - "Certificate" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.6.2.
  - "Classified Credits" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.8.
- "Closing" means the consummation of the Merger provided for in Article 2 of this Agreement on the Closing Date (as defined herein) at the offices of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP, 11355 West Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90064, or at such other place upon which the parties may agree.
- "Closing Date" means the date which is the first Friday, or such other day mutually agreed to by the parties hereto, which is (A) at least five (5) Business Days following the last to occur of (i) the approval of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby by the shareholders of Granite, (ii) the receipt of all permits, authorizations, approvals and consents specified in Sections 9.3 and 9.4 hereof and (B) after the expiration of all applicable notice and waiting periods under the law; provided, however, the Closing Date shall not occur earlier than January 31, 2005.
  - "Code" shall have the meaning set forth in the third recital of this Agreement.
  - "Combination Cash Election" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3.1.
  - "Combination Stock Election" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3.1.
  - "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of California.
  - "Competing Transaction" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.1.14.
  - "Corporations Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the COC.
  - "Covered Person" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.31.

- "CBB Conflicts and Consents List" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.5.
- "CVB 401(k) Plan" means the CVB Financial Corp. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan.
- "CVB Filings" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.4.
- "CVB Stock" has the meaning set forth in the second recital of this Agreement.
- "McGladrey & Pullen" means McGladrey & Pullen, LLP, CVB's independent accountants.
- "DFI" means the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of California.
- "Effective Time of the Merger" means the date and time the Agreement of Merger, bearing the certification of the California Secretary of State, is filed with the Commissioner pursuant to Section 4887 of the CFC.
  - "Election Deadline" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3.2.
  - "Election Form" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3.1.
  - "Election Form Record Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3.1.
- "Encumbrance" shall mean any option, pledge, security interest, lien, charge, encumbrance or restriction (whether on voting or disposition or otherwise), whether imposed by agreement, understanding, law or otherwise.
  - "Environmental Regulations" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.12.2.
  - "ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.
  - "ERISA Affiliate" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.20.1.
  - "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
  - "Exchange Agent" means U.S. Stock Transfer Corp. or such other agent(s) designated by CVB.
  - "Exchange Fund" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.6.1.
  - "Exchange Ratio" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2.1.
  - "Expenses" has the meaning set forth in Section 14.1.5.
  - "FDIC" means the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
- "Financial Statements of CVB" means the (i) audited consolidated financial statements of CVB consisting of the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2003, 2002, and 2001, and the related consolidated statements of operations, shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended and the related notes thereto and related opinions thereon for the years then ended and (ii) unaudited consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2004, and the related consolidated statements of operations, shareholders' equity and cash flows for the period then ended, and the related notes thereto.
- "Financial Statements of Granite" means the (i) audited financial statements of Granite consisting of the statements of condition as of December 31, 2003, 2002, and 2001, and the related statements of operations, shareholder's equity and cash flow for the years then ended and the related notes thereto and related opinions thereon for the years then ended, and (ii) unaudited balance sheet as of June 30, 2004, and the related statements of operations, shareholder's equity and cash flows for the period then ended, and the related notes thereto.
  - "FRB" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
- "Governmental Entity" shall mean any court or tribunal with jurisdiction over the relevant party or any United States federal, state, municipal, domestic, foreign or other administrative authority or instrumentality.
  - "Granite 401(k) Plan" means the Granite State Bank 401(k) Plan.
  - "Granite Conflicts and Consents List" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.6.
  - "Granite Contract List" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.16.
  - "Granite Derivatives List" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.33.
  - "Granite Dissenting Shares" means any shares of Granite Stock held by "dissenting shareholders" within the meaning of Chapter 13 of the CGCL.
  - "Granite Employee Plan List" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.20.
  - "Granite Environmental Compliance List" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.12.2.
  - "Granite Filings" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.5.
  - "Granite Filings List" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.5.
  - "Granite Indemnification List" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.31.
  - "Granite Insurance List" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.7.

- "Granite Intellectual Property List" has the set forth in Section 4.36.
- "Granite Investment Securities List" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.27.
- "Granite List" means any list required to be furnished by Granite to CVB herewith.
- "Granite Litigation List" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.10.
- "Granite Loan List" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.26.
- "Granite Offices List" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.24.
- "Granite Operating Losses List" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.25.
- "Granite Perfected Dissenting Shares" means Granite Dissenting Shares which the holders thereof have not withdrawn or caused to lose their status as Granite Dissenting Shares.
  - "Granite Personal Property List" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.8.
  - "Granite Real Property List" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.9.
  - "Granite Shareholders' Meeting" means the meeting of Granite's shareholders referred to in Section 6.7.
  - "Granite Stock" has the meaning set forth in the second recital of this Agreement.
  - "Granite Stock Option" means any option issued pursuant to the Granite Stock Option Plans.
  - "Granite Stock Option List" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.2.
  - "Granite Stock Option Plans" means the Granite State Bank 1994 Stock Option Plan and the Granite State Bank 2004 Stock Option Plan.
  - "Granite Supplied Information" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.35.
  - "Granite Tax List" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.11.
  - "Granite Undisclosed Liabilities List" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.19.
  - "Hazardous Materials" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.12.2.
  - "Hearing" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.3.
  - "Hearing Notice" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.3.
  - "Immediate Family" means a person's spouse, parents, in-laws, children and siblings.
  - "Investment Security" means any equity security or debt security as defined in Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 115.
  - "IRS" means the Internal Revenue Service.
  - "Mailing Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3.1.
  - "Merger" has the meaning set forth in the first recital of this Agreement.
  - "Operating Loss" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.25.
  - "Option Payment" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.7.
  - "Per Share Cash Consideration" means \$19.00.
  - "Per Share Stock Consideration" means the number of shares of CVB Stock obtained by dividing (a) \$19.00 by (b) the Weighted Average Closing Price.
  - "Permit Application" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.3.
- "Person" means any individual, corporation, association, partnership, limited liability company, trust, joint venture, other entity, unincorporated body, government or governmental department or agency.
  - "Plans" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.20.
  - "Pricing Date" means the fifth trading day before the Closing Date.
  - "Proxy Statement" means the Proxy Statement used to solicit proxies for the Granite Shareholders' Meeting to approve the Merger.
  - "Registration Statement on Form S-4" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.4.
- "Related Group of Persons" means Affiliates, members of an Immediate Family or Persons the obligations of whom would be attributed to another Person pursuant to the regulations promulgated by the SEC (as defined herein).
  - "Scheduled Contracts" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.16.

- "SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- "Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
- "Stock Amount" shall mean the number of shares of CVB Stock with an aggregate market value, based on the Weighted Average Closing Price, equal to the sum of (i) \$12,408,815 and (ii) the quotient obtained by dividing (a) the product of \$19.00 and the number of shares of Granite Stock issued between the date hereof and the Pricing Date by (b) two.
  - "Stock Election" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3.1.
  - "Stock Proration Factor" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3.3.
  - "Surviving Bank" has the meaning set forth in the first recital of this Agreement.
  - "Tanks" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.12.2.
  - "Tax Returns" means all returns, declarations, reports, estimates, information returns and statements required to be filed in respect of any Taxes.
- "Taxes" means (i) all federal, state, local or foreign taxes, charges, fees, imposts, levies or other assessments, including, without limitation, all net income, gross receipts, capital, sales, use, ad valorem, value added, transfer, franchise, profits, inventory, capital stock, license, withholding, payroll, employment, social security, unemployment, excise, severance, stamp, occupation, property, corporation and estimated taxes, custom duties, fees, assessments and charges of any kind whatsoever; (ii) all interest, penalties, fines, additions to tax or additional amounts imposed by any taxing authority in connection with any item described in clause (i); and (iii) any transferred liability in respect of any items described in clauses (i) and/or (ii).
  - "Undesignated Shares" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3.1.
  - "VTD" means Vavrinek, Trine, Day & Co., LLP, Granite's independent accountants.
- "Weighted Average Closing Price" means the average of the last reported sales prices of CVB Stock as reported on the Nasdaq National Market during the period of twenty (20) trading days ending on and including the Pricing Date.

### ARTICLE 2.

#### TERMS OF MERGER

- 2.1 Effect of Merger and Surviving Bank. At the Effective Time of the Merger, Granite will be merged with and into CBB pursuant to the terms, conditions and provisions of the Agreement of Merger and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the CFC and CGCL. By virtue of the Merger, all the rights, privileges, powers and franchises and all property and assets of every kind and description of Granite and CBB shall be vested in and be held and enjoyed by the Surviving Bank, without further act or deed, and all the interests of every kind of Granite and CBB, including all debts due to either of them on whatever account, shall be the property of the Surviving Bank as they were of Granite and CBB and the title to any interest in real property and any interest in personal property vested by deed or otherwise in either Granite or CBB shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of the Merger; and all rights of creditors and liens upon any property of Granite and CBB shall be preserved unimpaired and all debts, liabilities and duties of Granite and CBB shall be debts, liabilities and duties of the Surviving Bank and may be enforced against it to the same extent as if said debts, liabilities and duties had been incurred or contracted by it.
- 2.2 <u>Stock of Granite</u>. Subject to Sections 2.3 and 2.5, each share of Granite Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time of the Merger shall, without any further action on the part of Granite or the holders of such shares, be treated on the basis set forth herein.
- 2.2.1 <u>Conversion of Granite Stock</u>. At the Effective Time of the Merger, pursuant to the Agreement of Merger, each outstanding share of Granite Stock excluding any Granite Perfected Dissenting Shares or shares of Granite Stock held by CVB or CBB (other than those held in a fiduciary capacity or as a result of debts previously contracted) shall, without any further action on the part of Granite or the holders of any such shares, be automatically cancelled and cease to be an issued and outstanding share of Granite Stock and be converted, at the election of the holder, into:
- (a) a number of shares of CVB Stock equal to the Per Share Stock Consideration (such quotient, the "Exchange Ratio"); or
- (b) cash in the amount of the Per Share Cash Consideration.
- 2.2.2 <u>Transfer Books.</u> At the Effective Time of the Merger, the stock transfer books of Granite shall be closed as to holders of Granite Stock immediately prior to the Effective Time of the Merger and no transfer of Granite Stock by any such holder shall thereafter be made or recognized. If, after the Effective Time of the Merger, certificates are properly presented in accordance with Section 2.6 of this Agreement to the Exchange Agent, such certificates shall be canceled and exchanged for certificates representing the number of whole shares of CVB Stock, if any, and/or a check representing the amount of cash, if any, into which the Granite Stock represented thereby was converted in the Merger, plus any payment for a fractional share of CVB Stock.
- 2.3 Election and Proration Procedures.
- 2.3.1 Election Forms and Types of Elections. An election form and other appropriate and customary transmittal materials (which shall specify that delivery shall be effected, and risk of loss and title to the certificates theretofore representing shares of Common Stock shall pass, only upon proper delivery of such certificates to the Exchange Agent in such form as CVB and Granite shall mutually agree ("Election Form")) shall be mailed concurrently with or within five (5) Business Days of, the mailing of the Proxy Statement by Granite, or on such other date as Granite and CVB shall mutually agree ("Mailing Date") to each holder of record of Granite Stock as of a date which is at least five (5) Business Days prior to the Mailing Date or on such other date as CVB and Granite shall mutually agree ("Election Form Record Date"). CVB shall make available one or more Election Forms as may be reasonably requested by all persons who become holders (or beneficial owners) of Granite Stock after the Election Form Record Date and prior to the Election Deadline (as defined herein), and Granite shall provide to the Exchange Agent all information reasonably necessary for it to perform its obligations as specified herein. Each Election Form shall permit the holder (or the beneficial owner through appropriate and customary documentation and instructions) to elect (an "Election") either (i) to receive CVB Stock (a "Stock Election") with respect to all of such holder's Granite Stock, or (ii) to receive cash (a "Cash Election") with respect to a specified number of shares of Granite Stock (a "Combination Stock Election") and to receive cash with respect to a specified number of shares of Granite Stock (other than Granite Perfected Dissenting Shares) with respect to which the holder (or the Beneficial Owner, as the case may be) shall not have submitted to the Exchange Agent, an effective, properly completed Election Form received prior to the Election Deadline shall be deemed to be "Undesignated Shares" hereunder.

- 2.3.2 Proper and Timely Election. Any Election shall have been properly made and effective only if the Exchange Agent shall have actually received a properly completed Election Form by 5:00 P.M. on the later of the 30th day following the Mailing Date or such other time and date as CVB and Granite may mutually agree (the "Election Deadline"). An Election Form shall be deemed properly completed only if an Election is indicated for each share of Granite Stock covered by such Election Form and if accompanied by one or more certificates (or customary affidavits and indemnification regarding the loss or destruction of such certificates or the guaranteed delivery of such certificates) representing all shares of Granite Stock covered by such Election Form, together with duly executed transmittal materials included in or required by the Election Form. Any Election Form may be revoked or changed by the person submitting such Election Form at or prior to the Election Deadline. In the event an Election Form is revoked prior to the Election Deadline, the shares of Granite Stock represented by such Election Form shall automatically become Undesignated Shares unless and until a new Election is properly made with respect to such shares on or before the Election Deadline, and CVB shall cause the certificates representing such shares of Granite Stock to be promptly returned without charge to the person submitting the revoked Election Form upon written request to that effect from the holder who submitted such Election Form. Subject to the terms of this Agreement and of the Election Form, the Exchange Agent shall have reasonable discretion to determine whether any election, revocation or change has been properly or timely made and to disregard immaterial defects in the Election Forms, and any decisions of CVB and Granite required by the Exchange Agent and made in good faith in determining such matters shall be binding and conclusive. Neither CVB nor the Exchange Agent shall be under any obligation to notify any person of any defec
- 2.3.3 <u>Payment and Proration</u>. As promptly as practicable but not later than five (5) Business Days after the Effective Time of the Merger, CVB shall cause the Exchange Agent to effect the allocation among the holders of Granite Stock of rights to receive CVB Stock or cash in the Merger in accordance with the Election Forms as follows:
- (a) if the aggregate number of shares of Granite Stock as to which Stock Elections and Combination Stock Elections shall have effectively been made results in the issuance of CVB Stock pursuant to the Merger that would have an aggregate value which exceeds, and is not approximately equal to, the Stock Amount based on the Exchange Ratio (assuming all other shares of Granite Stock receive the Per Share Cash Consideration), then:
- (i) Each holder of Granite Stock who made an effective Cash Election or Combination Cash Election shall receive the Per Share Cash Consideration;
- (ii) All Undesignated Shares shall be deemed to have made Cash Elections; and
- (iii) A stock proration factor (the "Stock Proration Factor") shall be determined by dividing (1) the maximum number of shares of Granite Stock which can make a Stock Election and Combination Stock Election to equal the Stock Amount based on the Exchange Ratio by (2) the number of shares of Granite Stock with respect to which effective Stock Elections and Combination Stock Elections were made. Each holder of Granite Stock who made an effective Stock Election or Combination Stock Election shall be entitled to:
- (1) the number of shares of CVB Stock equal to the product of (x) the Exchange Ratio, multiplied by (y) the number of shares of Granite Stock covered by such Stock Election or Combination Stock Election, multiplied by (z) the Stock Proration Factor, and
- (2) cash in an amount equal to the product of (x) the Per Share Cash Consideration, multiplied by (y) the number of shares of Granite Stock covered by such Stock Election or Combination Stock Election, multiplied by (z) one minus the Stock Proration Factor.
- (b) if the aggregate number of shares of Granite Stock as to which Stock Elections and Combination Stock Elections shall have effectively been made results in the issuance of CVB Stock pursuant to the Merger that would have an aggregate value which is less than, and not approximately equal to, the Stock Amount based on the Exchange Ratio (assuming all other shares of Granite Stock other than shares of Granite Stock held by CVB or CBB receive the Per Share Cash Consideration), then:
- (i) Each holder of Granite Stock who made an effective Stock Election or Combination Stock Election shall receive the number of shares of CVB Stock equal to the product of the Exchange Ratio multiplied by the number of shares of Granite Stock covered by such Stock Election or Combination Stock Election;
- (ii) The Exchange Agent shall select by lot such number of holders of Undesignated Shares (other than holders of Undesignated Shares who voted against the Merger or gave notice in writing that the holder dissents as required by Chapter 13 of the CGCL prior to the meeting of shareholders to be held pursuant to Section 6.7) to receive CVB Stock as shall be necessary so that the shares of CVB Stock to be received by those holders, when combined with the number of shares for which a Stock Election or Combination Stock Election has been made shall be approximately equal to the Stock Amount. If all of said Undesignated Shares plus all shares as to which Stock Elections and Combination Stock Elections have been made together would result in the issuance of CVB Stock with a value which is less than, and not approximately equal to, the Stock Amount, then:
- (iii) A cash proration factor (the "Cash Proration Factor") shall be determined by dividing (1) the maximum number of shares of Granite Stock which can make a Stock Election and Combination Stock Election to equal the Stock Amount based on the Exchange Ratio by (2) the number of shares of Granite Stock with respect to which effective Cash Elections and Combination Cash Elections were made. Each holder of Granite Stock who made an effective Cash Election or Combination Cash Election shall be entitled to:
- (1) cash equal to the product of (x) the Per Share Cash Consideration, multiplied by (y) the number of shares of Granite Stock covered by such Cash Election or Combination Cash Election, multiplied by (z) the Cash Proration Factor, and
- (2) the number of shares of CVB Stock equal to the product of (x) the Exchange Ratio, multiplied by (y) the number of shares of Granite Stock covered by such Cash Election or Combination Cash Election, multiplied by (z) one minus the Cash Proration Factor.
- 2.3.4 <u>Calculations</u>. Any calculation of a portion of a share of CVB Stock shall be rounded to the nearest ten-thousandth of a share, and any cash payment shall be rounded to the nearest cent. For purposes of this Section 2.3, the shares of Granite Stock for which CVB Stock is to be issued as consideration in the Merger shall be deemed to be "approximately equal" to the Stock Amount if such number is within 5,000 shares of CVB Stock of such amount.
- 2.3.5 <u>Granite Perfected Dissenting Shares</u>. Granite Perfected Dissenting Shares shall not be converted into the Per Share Stock Consideration or the Per Share Cash Consideration, but shall, after the Effective Time of the Merger, be entitled only to such rights as are granted them by Chapter 13 of the CGCL. Each dissenting shareholder who is entitled to payment for his shares of Granite Stock shall receive such payment in an amount as determined pursuant to Chapter 13 of the CGCL.
- 2.3.6 <u>Shares Held by CVB or CBB</u>. Shares of Granite Stock held by CVB or CBB, if any (other than those held in a fiduciary capacity or as a result of debts previously contracted), shall be canceled and no consideration shall be issued in exchange therefor.
- 2.3.7 <u>Adjustments to Exchange Ratio</u>. The Exchange Ratio shall be subject to proportionate adjustments in the event that, subsequent to the date of this Agreement but prior to the Effective Time of the Merger, the outstanding shares of CVB Stock shall have been increased, decreased, changed into or exchanged for a different number or kind of shares or securities through any reorganization, recapitalization, reclassification, stock dividend, stock split, reverse stock split or other like changes in CVB's capitalization.

- 2.4 Effect on CBB Stock. On the Effective Time of the Merger, each outstanding share of CBB Stock shall remain an outstanding share of CBB Stock and shall not be converted or otherwise affected by the Merger.
- 2.5 <u>Fractional Shares</u>. No fractional shares of CVB Stock shall be issued in the Merger. In lieu thereof, each holder of Granite Stock who would otherwise be entitled to receive a fractional share shall receive an amount in cash equal to the product (calculated to the nearest hundredth) obtained by multiplying (a) the Weighted Average Closing Price times (b) the fraction of the share of CVB Stock to which such holder would otherwise be entitled. No such holder shall be entitled to dividends or other rights in respect of any such fraction.
- 2.6 Exchange Procedures.
- 2.6.1 As of the Effective Time of the Merger, CVB shall have deposited with the Exchange Agent for the benefit of the holders of shares of Granite Stock, for exchange in accordance with this Section 2.6 through the Exchange Agent, certificates representing the shares of CVB Stock issuable pursuant to Section 2.2 in exchange for shares of Granite Stock outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time of the Merger, and CBB shall have deposited funds in an amount not less than the amount of cash payable pursuant to Section 2.2 and payable as cash in lieu of fractional shares of CVB Stock which would otherwise be issuable in connection with Section 2.2 hereof but for the operation of Section 2.5 of this Agreement (collectively, the "Exchange Fund").
- 2.6.2 After completion of the allocation procedures set forth in Section 2.3, each holder of a certificate ("Certificate") formerly representing Granite Stock (other than Perfected Dissenting Shares) who surrenders or has surrendered such certificate (or customary affidavits and indemnification regarding the loss or destruction of such certificate) together with duly executed transmittal materials included in or required by the Election Form, to the Exchange Agent shall, upon acceptance thereof be entitled to a certificate representing CVB Stock and/or cash into which the shares of Granite Stock shall have been converted pursuant hereto, as well as cash in lieu any fractional shares of CVB Stock to which such holder would otherwise be entitled. In the event a certificate is surrendered representing Granite Stock, the transfer of ownership of which is not registered in the transfer records of Granite, a certificate representing the proper number of shares of CVB Stock and cash may be issued to a transfere if the Certificate representing such Granite Stock is presented to the Exchange Agent, accompanied by all documents required to evidence and effect such transfer and by evidence that any applicable stock transfer taxes have been paid. Until surrendered as contemplated by this Section 2.6, each Certificate shall be deemed at any time after the Effective Time of the Merger to represent only the right to receive upon such surrender the certificate representing shares of CVB Stock and cash as contemplated by this Section 2.6. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, if any holder of shares of Granite should be unable to surrender the Certificates for such shares, because they have been lost or destroyed, such holder may deliver in lieu thereof such bond in form and substance and with surety reasonably satisfactory to CBB and shall be entitled to receive the certificate representing the proper number of shares of CVB Stock and cash in accordance with Sections 2.2 and 2.5 hereof.
- 2.6.3 No dividends or other distributions declared or made with respect to CVB Stock with a record date after the Effective Time of the Merger shall be paid to the holder of any unsurrendered Certificate with respect to the shares of CVB Stock represented thereby and no cash shall be paid to any such holder pursuant to Section 2.2 or Section 2.5 until the holder of record of such Certificate shall surrender such Certificate. Subject to the effect of applicable laws, following surrender of any such Certificate, there shall be paid to the record holder of the certificates representing whole shares of CVB Stock issued in exchange thereof, without interest, (i) at the time of such surrender, the amount of any cash to which such holder is entitled pursuant to Section 2.2 and Section 2.5 and the amount of dividends or other distributions with a record date after the Effective Time of the Merger theretofore paid with respect to such whole shares of CVB Stock, and (ii) at the appropriate payment date, the amount of dividends or other distributions with a record date after the Effective Time of the Merger but prior to surrender and a payment date subsequent to surrender payable with respect to such whole shares of CVB Stock.
- 2.6.4 All cash payments and shares of CVB Stock issued upon the surrender for exchange of Granite Stock in accordance with the terms hereof (including any cash paid pursuant to Section 2.5) shall be deemed to have been issued in full satisfaction of all rights pertaining to such shares of Granite Stock, and there shall be no further registration of transfers on the stock transfer books of the Surviving Bank of the shares of Granite Stock which were outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time of the Merger. If, after the Effective Time of the Merger, Certificates are presented to CVB for any reason, they shall be canceled and exchanged as provided in this Agreement.
- 2.6.5 Any portion of the Exchange Fund which remains undistributed to the shareholders of Granite following the passage of six months after the Effective Time of the Merger shall be delivered to CBB, upon demand, and any shareholders of Granite who have not theretofore complied with this Section 2.6 shall thereafter look only to CBB for payment of their claim for CVB Stock and cash, and any cash in lieu of fractional shares of CVB Stock and any dividends or distributions with respect to CVB Stock.
- 2.6.6 Neither CVB nor Granite shall be liable to any holder of shares of Granite Stock for such shares (or dividends or distributions with respect thereto) or cash from the Exchange Fund delivered to a public official pursuant to any applicable abandoned property, escheat or similar law.
- 2.6.7 The Exchange Agent shall not be entitled to vote or exercise any rights of ownership with respect to the shares of CVB Stock held by it from time to time hereunder, except that it shall receive and hold all dividends or other distributions paid or distributed with respect to such shares of CVB Stock for the account of the Persons entitled thereto.
- 2.6.8 Certificates surrendered for exchange by any Person constituting an "Affiliate" of Granite for purposes of Rule 144(a) under the Securities Act shall not be exchanged for certificates representing whole shares of CVB Stock until CVB has received a written agreement from such person as provided in Section 6.10.
- 2.7 <u>Stock Options</u>. Subject to the terms of the Granite Stock Option Plans, each person who holds one or more options to purchase Granite Stock shall be permitted to exercise any options granted under the Granite Stock Option Plans, prior to the Effective Time of the Merger, in accordance with the terms of the Granite Stock Option Plans. Granite will facilitate the exercise of those options by allowing those options to be exercised by the optionees and by paying withholding and employment taxes as required or permitted by applicable law and may, in accordance with past practice, pay bonuses to optionees to cover resulting taxes. Any options not exercised prior to the Effective Time of the Merger and the Granite Stock Option Plans shall terminate upon the Effective Time of the Merger in accordance with the terms of the Granite Stock Option Plans, and the optionees shall receive from Granite in cash, in consideration thereof, the difference between the Per Share Cash Consideration and the exercise price of the Granite Stock Option (each an "Option Payment" and in the aggregate, the "Option Payments").
- 2.8 <u>Directors of Surviving Bank</u>. Immediately after the Effective Time of the Bank Merger, the Board of Directors of the Surviving Bank shall be comprised of the persons serving as directors of CBB immediately prior to the Effective Time of the Bank Merger. Such persons shall serve until the earlier of the expiration of their term or removal or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.
- 2.9 Executive Officers of Surviving Bank. Immediately after the Effective Time of the Bank Merger, the executive officers of the Surviving Bank shall be comprised of the persons serving as executive officers of CBB immediately prior to the Effective Time of the Bank Merger. Such persons shall serve until the earlier of their resignation or termination.
- 2.10 <u>Additional Actions</u>. If, at any time after the Effective Time of the Merger, the Surviving Bank shall consider that any further assignments or assurances in law or any other acts are necessary or desirable to (a) vest, perfect or confirm, of record or otherwise, in the Surviving Bank its right, title or interest in, to or under any of the rights, properties or assets of Granite or CBB acquired or to be acquired by the Surviving Bank as a result of, or in connection with, the Merger or (b) otherwise carry

out the purposes of this Agreement, each of CBB, Granite and the Surviving Bank and its proper officers and directors shall be deemed to have granted to the Surviving Bank an irrevocable power of attorney to execute and deliver all such proper deeds, assignments and assurances in law and to do all acts necessary or proper to vest, perfect or confirm title to and possession of such rights, properties or assets in the Surviving Bank and otherwise to carry out the purposes of this Agreement; and the proper officers and directors of the Surviving Bank are fully authorized in the name of each of Surviving Bank, CBB and Granite, or otherwise to take any and all such action.

#### ARTICLE 3.

#### THE CLOSING

- 3.1 Closing Date. The Closing shall take place on the Closing Date.
- 3.2 Execution of Agreements and Filing. As soon as practicable after execution of this Agreement, the Agreement of Merger, together with all other agreements necessary to consummate the transactions described herein, shall be executed by the parties thereto. On or prior to the Closing Date, the Agreement of Merger, together with all requisite certificates, shall be duly filed first, with the Commissioner for approval pursuant to Section 4887(a) of the CFC, and second, with the California Secretary of State pursuant to Section 1103 of the CGCL. After the Agreement of Merger has been filed with the California Secretary of State, and on the Closing Date, CBB shall file with the Commissioner a copy of the Agreement of Merger certified by the California Secretary of State pursuant to Section 4887(b) of the CFC. At the time specified by the Commissioner on the Closing Date, the Merger shall then become effective for all purposes.
- 3.3 <u>Further Assurances</u>. At the Closing, the parties hereto shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, such documents or certificates as may be necessary in the reasonable opinion of counsel for any of the parties, to effectuate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. From and after the Effective Time of the Merger, each of the parties hereto covenants and agrees, without the necessity of any further consideration whatsoever, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all other documents and instruments and take any and all such other action as may be reasonably necessary or desirable to more effectively carry out the intent and purpose of this Agreement and the Agreement of Merger.

#### ARTICLE 4.

#### REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF GRANITE

Granite represents and warrants to CVB and CBB as follows:

- 4.1 <u>Incorporation</u>, <u>Standing and Power</u>. Granite is a state bank duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of the California and is authorized by the DFI to conduct a general banking business. Granite's deposits are insured by the FDIC in the manner and to the fullest extent provided by law. Granite has all requisite corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate its respective properties and assets and to carry on its business as presently conducted. Neither the scope of the business of Granite nor the location of any of its properties requires that Granite be licensed to do business in any jurisdiction other than the State of California where the failure to be so licensed would, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of Granite. Granite has delivered to CBB true and correct copies of its Articles of Incorporation, and Bylaws, in effect as of the date hereof.
- 4.2 <u>Capitalization</u>. As of the date of this Agreement, the authorized capital stock of Granite consists of five million (5,000,000) shares of common stock, no par value, of which 1,306,191 are issued and outstanding. All of the outstanding shares of such common stock are duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid, nonassessable, free and clear of all Encumbrances and have been issued in full compliance with all applicable laws of the DFI. Except for 118,135 options issued pursuant to the Granite Stock Option Plans as set forth on the Granite Stock Option List, as defined below, there are no outstanding options, warrants or other rights in or with respect to the unissued shares of such common stock or any other securities convertible into such stock, and Granite is not obligated to issue any additional shares of its common stock or any options, warrants or other rights in or with respect to the unissued shares of its common stock or any other securities convertible into such stock. Granite has set forth on a list (the "Granite Stock Option List") the name of each holder of a Granite Option, the number of shares covered by such option, the name of the stock option plan pursuant to which the Granite Option was issued, the vesting schedule of such option, the exercise price per share and the expiration date of each such option.
- 4.3 Subsidiaries. Granite does not own, directly or indirectly, the outstanding stock or equity or other voting interest in any Person.
- 4.4 <u>Financial Statements</u>. Granite has previously furnished to CBB a copy of the Financial Statements of Granite and a copy of each management letter or other letters delivered to Granite by VTD in connection with the Financial Statements of Granite as relating to the internal controls of Granite since January 1, 2001. The Financial Statements of Granite: (a) present fairly the financial condition of Granite as of the respective dates indicated and its results of operations and statements of cash flows, for the respective periods then ended, subject, in the case of the unaudited interim financial statements, to normal recurring adjustments; (b) have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles accepted in the United States of America and/or applicable regulatory accounting principles or banking regulations consistently applied (except as otherwise indicated therein); (c) set forth as of the respective dates indicated adequate reserves for loan losses; and (d) are based upon the books and records of Granite.
- 4.5 Reports and Filings. Except as set forth in a list (the "Granite Filings List"), since January 1, 2001, Granite, has filed all reports, returns, registrations and statements (such reports and filings referred to as "Granite Filings"), together with any amendments required to be made with respect thereto, that were required to be filed with (a) the FDIC, (b) the DFI, (c) the FRB, and (d) any other applicable Governmental Entity, including taxing authorities, except where the failure to file such reports, returns, registrations or statements has not had and is not reasonably expected to have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of Granite. No administrative actions have been taken or orders issued in connection with such Granite Filings. As of their respective dates, each of such Granite Filings (y) complied in all material respects with all laws and regulations enforced or promulgated by the Governmental Entity with which it was filed (or was amended so as to be in compliance promptly following discovery of any such noncompliance); and (z) did not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. Any financial statement contained in any of such Granite Filings fairly presented the financial position of Granite and was prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles accepted in the United States of America or banking regulations consistently applied, except as stated therein, during the periods involved, and except (other than for those financial statements filed with the DFI) where any misstatement or omission would not make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, misleading. Granite has furnished CBB with true and correct copies of all Granite Filings filed by Granite since January 1, 2001.
- 4.6 <u>Authority of Granite</u>. The execution and delivery by Granite of this Agreement and the Agreement of Merger, subject to the requisite approval of the shareholders of Granite of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby have been duly and validly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of Granite. This Agreement is, and the Agreement of Merger will be, upon due execution and delivery by the respective parties thereto, a valid and binding obligation of Granite enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, except as the enforceability thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, liquidation, receivership, conservatorship, insolvency, moratorium or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally and by general equitable principles. Except as set forth in a list furnished by Granite to CBB (the "Granite Conflicts and Consents List"), neither the execution and delivery by Granite of this Agreement and the Agreement of Merger, the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein or therein, nor compliance by Granite with any of the provisions hereof or thereof, will: (a) conflict with or result in a breach of any provision of its Granite's Articles of Incorporation, as amended, or Bylaws, as amended;

(b) constitute a breach of or result in a default (or give rise to any rights of termination, cancellation or acceleration, or any right to acquire any securities or assets) under any of the terms, conditions or provisions of any note, bond, mortgage, indenture, franchise, license, permit, agreement or other instrument or obligation to which Granite is a party, or by which Granite or any of its properties or assets are bound; (c) result in the creation or imposition of any Encumbrance on any of the properties or assets of Granite; or (d) violate any order, writ, injunction, decree, statute, rule or regulation applicable to Granite or any of its properties or assets. Except as set forth in the Granite Conflicts and Consents List, no consent of, approval of, notice to or filing with any Governmental Entity having jurisdiction over any aspect of the business or assets of Granite and no consent of, approval of or notice to any other Person, is required in connection with the execution and delivery by Granite of this Agreement and the Agreement of Merger, or the consummation by Granite of the Merger, or the transactions contemplated hereby, except (i) the approval of this Agreement and the Agreement of Merger and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby by the shareholders of Granite; (ii) such approvals as may be required by the FRB, the FDIC and the DFI; (iii) the approval of the fairness of the terms of the Merger by the Corporations Commissioner (or the effectiveness of the Registration Statement on Form S-4, as the case may be); and (iv) the filing of the Agreement of Merger with the California Secretary of State and the DFI.

- 4.7 <u>Insurance</u>. Granite has policies of insurance and bonds with respect to its assets and business against such casualties and contingencies and in such amounts, types and forms as are customarily appropriate for its business, operations, properties and assets. All such insurance policies and bonds are in full force and effect. Except as set forth in a list furnished by Granite to CBB (the "Granite Insurance List"), no insurer under any such policy or bond has canceled or indicated an intention to cancel or not to renew any such policy or bond or generally disclaimed liability thereunder. Except as set forth in the Granite Insurance List, Granite is not in default under any such policy or bond and all material claims thereunder have been filed in a timely fashion. Granite has filed all claims with or given notice of claims to its insurers with respect to all material matters and occurrences for which it believes it has coverage. Set forth in the Granite Insurance List is a list of all policies of insurance carried and owned by Granite, showing the name of the insurance company, the nature of the coverage, the policy limit, the annual premiums and the expiration dates. There has been delivered to CBB a copy of each such policy of insurance.
- 4.8 <u>Personal Property.</u> Granite has good and marketable title to all its material properties and assets, other than real property, owned or stated to be owned by Granite, free and clear of all Encumbrances except: (a) as set forth in the Financial Statements of Granite; (b) for Encumbrances for current taxes not yet due; (c) for Encumbrances incurred in the ordinary course of business; (d) for Encumbrances that are not substantial in character, amount or extent and that do not materially detract from the value, or interfere with present use, of the property subject thereto or affected thereby, or otherwise materially impair the conduct of business of Granite; or (e) as set forth in a list furnished by Granite to CBB (the "Granite Personal Property List").
- 4.9 <u>Real Estate</u>. Granite has furnished CBB a list of real property, including leaseholds and all other interests in real property (other than security interests), owned by Granite, (the "Granite Real Property List"). Granite has duly recorded or caused to be recorded, in the appropriate county, all recordable interests in the real property described in the Granite Real Property List. Granite has good and marketable title to its real property, and valid leasehold interests in the leaseholds, described in the Granite Real Property List, free and clear of all Encumbrances, except (a) for rights of lessors, co-lessees or sublessees in such matters that are reflected in the lease; (b) for current taxes not yet due and payable; (c) for such Encumbrances, if any, as do not materially detract from the value of or materially interfere with the present use of such property; and (d) as described in the Granite Real Property List. Granite has furnished CBB with true and correct copies of all leases included in the Granite Real Property List, all title insurance policies and all documents evidencing recordation of all recordable interests in real property included in the Granite Real Property List.
- 4.10 <u>Litigation</u>. Granite has set forth a list with a description of each legal, administrative, arbitration, investigatory or other proceeding (including, without limitation, any investigation, action, or proceeding with respect to Taxes) pending or, to the best knowledge of Granite, that has been threatened, or which Granite has reason to believe may be threatened, against or affecting Granite or it assets or business (the "Granite Litigation List"). The Granite Litigation List includes with respect to each matter identified, if applicable, the case title, the court, the court file number, the date filed, the law firm representing Granite and such other information as may be reasonably requested by CBB. Except as set forth on the Granite Litigation List, there is no (i) outstanding judgment, order, writ, injunction or decree, stipulation or award of any Governmental Entity or by arbitration, against, or, to the knowledge of Granite, affecting Granite or its assets or business that (A) has had or may have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of Granite (B) requires any payment by, or excuses an obligation of a third party to make any payment to Granite, of an amount exceeding \$20,000; (C) has the effect of prohibiting any business practice of, or the acquisition, retention or disposition of property by, Granite or (D) requests any form of injunctive relief; or (ii) legal, administrative, arbitration, investigatory or other proceeding pending or, to the best knowledge of Granite that has been threatened, or which Granite has reason to believe may be threatened, against or affecting any director, officer, employee, agent or representative of Granite, in connection with which any such Person has or may have rights to be indemnified by Granite.

### 4.11 Taxes.

- Except as set forth in a list furnished by Granite to CBB (the "Granite Tax List"), (A) all material Tax Returns required to be filed by or on behalf of Granite or the Affiliated Group(s) of which any of them is or was a member have been duly and timely filed with the appropriate taxing authorities in all jurisdictions in which such Tax Returns are required to be filed (after giving effect to any valid extensions of time in which to make such filings), and all such Tax Returns were true, complete and correct in all material respects; (B) all Taxes due and payable by or on behalf of Granite, either directly, as part of an Affiliated Group Tax Return, or otherwise, have been fully and timely paid, except to the extent adequately reserved therefor in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles accepted in the United States of America and/or applicable regulatory accounting principles or banking regulations consistently applied on the Granite balance sheet, and adequate reserves or accruals for Taxes have been provided in the Granite balance sheet with respect to any period through the date thereof for which Tax Returns have not yet been filed or for which Taxes are not yet due and owing; and (C) no agreement, waiver or other document or arrangement extending or having the effect of extending the period for assessment or collection of Taxes (including, but not limited to, any applicable statute of limitation) has been executed or filed with any taxing authority by or on behalf of Granite or any Affiliated Group(s) of which it is or was a member.
- (b) Granite has complied in all material respects with all applicable laws, rules and regulations relating to the payment and withholding of Taxes and have duly and timely withheld from employee salaries, wages and other compensation and have paid over to the appropriate taxing authorities all amounts required to be so withheld and paid over for all periods under all applicable laws.
- (c) CBB has received complete copies of (i) all material income or franchise Tax Returns of Granite relating to the taxable periods since January 1, 2001 and (ii) any audit report issued within the last three (3) years relating to any material Taxes due from or with respect to Granite with respect to their respective income, assets or operations.
- (d) Except as set forth in the Granite Tax List, no claim has been made by a taxing authority in a jurisdiction where Granite does not file an income or franchise Tax Return such that Granite is or may be subject to taxation by that jurisdiction.
- (e) Except as set forth in the Granite Tax List: (i) all deficiencies asserted or assessments made as a result of any examinations by any taxing authority of the Tax Returns of or covering or including Granite has been fully paid, and there are no other audits or investigations by any taxing authority in progress, nor has Granite received any notice from any taxing authority that it intends to conduct such an audit or investigation; (ii) no requests for a ruling or a determination letter are pending with any taxing authority; and (iii) no issue has been raised in writing by any taxing authority in any current or prior examination which, by application of the same or similar principles, could reasonably be expected to result in a proposed deficiency against Granite for any subsequent taxable period that could be material.
- (f) Except as set forth in the Granite Tax List, Granite has not (i) filed a consent pursuant to Section 341(f) of the Code or agreed to have Section 341(f)(2) of the Code apply to any disposition of a subsection (f) asset (as such term is defined in Section 341(f)(4) of the Code) owned by Granite, (ii) agreed to or is required to make any adjustments pursuant to Section 481(a) of the Code or any similar provision of state, local or foreign law by reason of a change in accounting method initiated by

Granite, or has any knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service has proposed any such adjustment or change in accounting method, or has any application pending with any taxing authority requesting permission for any changes in accounting methods that relate to the business or operations of Granite, or (iii) executed or entered into a closing agreement pursuant to Section 7121 of the Code or any predecessor provision thereof or any similar provision of state, local or foreign law with respect to Granite.

- (g) Except as set forth in the Granite Tax List, no property owned by Granite is (i) property required to be treated as being owned by another Person pursuant to provisions of Section 168(f)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended and in effect immediately prior to the enactment of the Tax Reform Act of 1986, (ii) constitutes "tax-exempt use property" within the meaning of Section 168(h)(1) of the Code or (iii) is "tax-exempt bond financed property" within the meaning of Section 168(g) of the Code.
- (h) Granite is not a party to any Tax Sharing Agreement or similar agreement or arrangement (whether written or not written) pursuant to which it will have any obligation to make any payments after the Closing.
- (i) Except as set forth in the Granite Tax List, there is no contract, agreement, plan or arrangement covering any Person that, individually or collectively, could give rise to the payment of any amount that would not be deductible by Granite or any of its Affiliates by reason of Section 280G of the Code, or would constitute compensation in excess of the limitation set forth in Section 162(m) of the Code.
  - (j) There are no liens as a result of any unpaid Taxes upon any of the assets of Granite.
- (k) Except as set forth in the Granite Tax List, Granite has not made any elections in effect for federal income tax purposes under Sections 108, 168, 338, 441, 472, 1017, 1033, or 4977 of the Code.
  - (l) Except as set forth in the Granite Tax list, none of the members of Granite's Affiliated Group has any net operating loss carryovers.
- (m) Granite agrees to cooperate with tax counsel in furnishing reasonable and customary written tax representations to tax counsel for purposes of supporting tax counsel's opinion that the Merger qualifies as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Code as contemplated in Section 9.7 hereof.
- 4.12 Compliance with Laws and Regulations.
- 4.12.1 Granite is not in default under or in breach or violation of (i) any provision of its Articles of Incorporation, as amended, or Bylaws, as amended, or (ii) law, ordinance, rule or regulation promulgated by any Governmental Entity, except, with respect to this clause (ii), for such defaults, breaches or violations as would not have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of Granite.
- 4.12.2 Except as set forth on a list furnished by Granite to CBB (the "Granite Environmental Compliance List"), to the knowledge of Granite (i) Granite is in compliance with all Environmental Regulations; (ii) there are no Tanks on or about Granite Property; (iii) there are no Hazardous Materials on, below or above the surface of, or migrating to or from Granite Property in concentrations above de minimis levels that would require remedial action; (iv) Granite has no loans outstanding secured by real property that is not in compliance with Environmental Regulations or which has a leaking Tank or upon which there are Hazardous Materials on or migrating to or from, in concentrations above de minimis levels that would require remedial action, Granite Property; and (v) without limiting Section 4.10 or the foregoing representations and warranties contained in clauses (i) through (iv), as of the date of this Agreement, there is no written claim, action, suit, or proceeding or notice thereof before any Governmental Entity pending against Granite or concerning property securing Granite loans and there is no outstanding judgment, order, writ, injunction, decree, or award against or affecting Granite Property or property securing Granite loans, relating to the foregoing representations (i) — (iv), in each case the noncompliance with which, or the presence of which would have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of Granite on a consolidated basis. For purposes of this Section 4.12.2, the term "Environmental Regulations" shall mean all applicable statutes, regulations, rules, and ordinances of all Governmental Entities and all applicable judicial, administrative, and regulatory decrees, judgments, and orders relating to the protection of human health or the environment, including, without limitation: all requirements, including, but not limited to those pertaining to reporting, licensing, permitting, investigation, and remediation of emissions, discharges, releases, or threatened releases of Hazardous Materials, into the air, surface water, groundwater, or land, or relating to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transport, or handling of Hazardous Materials whether solid, liquid, or gaseous in nature and all requirements pertaining to the protection of the health and safety of employees or the public. "Granite Property" shall mean real estate currently owned, or leased, or in which Granite has an investment or security interest (by mortgage, deed of trust, sale or lease-back), including, without limitation, properties under foreclosure and properties held by Granite in its capacity as a trustee. "Tank" shall mean treatment or storage tanks, whether above ground or below ground, gas or oil wells and associated piping transportation devices. "Hazardous Materials" shall mean any substance which is defined as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, hazardous material, used oil, pollutant or contaminant under any federal, state or local statute, regulation, rule or ordinance or amendments thereto including, without limitation, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. Section 9601, et seq.); the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. Section 6901, et seq.); the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. Section 7401, et seq.); the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. Section 1251, et seq.); the Toxic Substances Control Act, as amended (15 U.S.C. Section 9601, et seq.); the Occupational Safety and Health Act, as amended (29 U.S.C. Section 651; the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. Section 11001, et seq.); the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. Section 300f, et seq.); and all comparable state and local laws, including without limitation, the Carpenter-Presley-Tanner Hazardous Substance Account Act (State Superfund), the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, Section 25140, 25501(j) and (k), 25501.1,25281 and 25250.1 of the California Health and Safety Code and/or Article I of Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, Division 4, Chapter 30; laws of other jurisdictions or orders and regulations; or the presence of which causes or threatens to cause a nuisance, trespass or other common law tort upon real property or adjacent properties or poses or threatens to pose a hazard to the health or safety of persons or including without limitation, gasoline, diesel fuel or other petroleum hydrocarbons; polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), asbestos or urea formaldehyde foam insulation.
- 4.12.3 Granite has provided to CBB phase I environmental assessments with respect to each interest in real property set forth on the Granite Real Property List as to which such a phase I environmental investigation has been prepared by or on behalf of Granite or Granite. The Granite Real Property list shall disclose each such property as to which such an assessment has not been prepared on behalf of Granite.
- 4.13 <u>Performance of Obligations</u>. Granite has performed in all material respects all of the obligations required to be performed by it to date and is not in default under or in breach of any term or provision of any covenant, contract, lease, indenture or any other covenant to which it is a party, is subject or is otherwise bound, and no event has occurred that, with the giving of notice or the passage of time or both, would constitute such default or breach, where such default or breach would have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of Granite. Except for loans and leases made by Granite in the ordinary course of business, to Granite's knowledge, no party is in breach of a material agreement with Granite which breach has had or reasonably should be expected to have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of Granite.
- 4.14 <u>Employees</u>. There are no controversies pending or threatened between either Granite and any of its employees that are likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of Granite. Granite is not a party to any collective bargaining agreement with respect to any of its employees or any labor organization to which its employees or any of them belong.
- 4.15 <u>Brokers and Finders</u>. Except for the obligation to Hoefer & Arnett, Inc. pursuant to a letter dated June 17, 2004, a copy of which has been furnished to CBB, Granite is not a party to or obligated under any agreement with any broker or finder relating to the transactions contemplated hereby, and neither the execution of this

Agreement nor the consummation of the transactions provided for herein will result in any liability to any broker or finder.

- 4.16 <u>Material Contracts</u>. Except as set forth in a list furnished by Granite to CBB (the "Granite Contract List") hereto (all items listed or required to be listed in such Granite Contract List being referred to herein as "Scheduled Contracts"), Granite is not a party or otherwise subject to:
- 4.16.1 any employment, deferred compensation, bonus or consulting contract that (i) has a remaining term, as of the date of this Agreement, of more than one year in length of obligation on the part of Granite and is not terminable by Granite within one year without penalty or (ii) requires payment by Granite of \$20,000 or more per annum:
- 4.16.2 any advertising, brokerage, licensing, dealership, representative or agency relationship or contract requiring payment by Granite of \$20,000 or more per annum;
- 4.16.3 any contract or agreement that restricts Granite (or would restrict any Affiliate of Granite or the Surviving Bank) (including CBB and its Affiliates) after the Effective Time of the Merger) from competing in any line of business with any Person or using or employing the services of any Person;
- 4.16.4 any lease of real or personal property providing for annual lease payments by or to Granite in excess of \$20,000 per annum other than (A) financing leases entered into in the ordinary course of business in which Granite is lessor and (B) leases of real property presently used by Granite as banking offices;
- 4.16.5 any mortgage, pledge, conditional sales contract, security agreement, option, or any other similar agreement with respect to any interest of Granite (other than as mortgagor or pledgor in the ordinary course of its business or as mortgagee, secured party or deed of trust beneficiary in the ordinary course of its business) in personal property having a value of \$20,000 or more;
- 4.16.6 other than as described in the Granite Filings or as set forth in the Granite Employee Plan List, any stock purchase, stock option, stock bonus, stock ownership, profit sharing, group insurance, bonus, deferred compensation, severance pay, pension, retirement, savings or other incentive, welfare or employment plan or material agreement providing benefits to any present or former employees, officers or directors of Granite;
- 4.16.7 any agreement to acquire equipment or any commitment to make capital expenditures of \$20,000 or more;
- 4.16.8 other than agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business, including sales of other real estate owned, any agreement for the sale of any property or assets in which Granite has an ownership interest or for the grant of any preferential right to purchase any such property or asset;
- 4.16.9 any agreement for the borrowing of any money (other than liabilities or interbank borrowings made in the ordinary course of its banking business and reflected in the financial records of Granite);
- 4.16.10 any restrictive covenant contained in any deed to or lease of real property owned or leased by Granite (as lessee) that materially restricts the use, transferability or value of such property;
- 4.16.11 any guarantee or indemnification which involves the sum of \$20,000 or more, other than letters of credit or loan commitments issued in the normal course of business:
- 4.16.12 any supply, maintenance or landscape contracts not terminable by Granite without penalty on 30 days' or less notice and which provides for payments in excess of \$20,000 per annum;
- 4.16.13 other than as disclosed with reference to Section 4.16.11 of this Section 4.16, any material agreement which would be terminable other than by Granite as a result of the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement;
- 4.16.14 any contract of participation with any other bank in any loan in excess of \$20,000 or any sales of assets of Granite with recourse of any kind to Granite except the sale of mortgage loans, servicing rights, repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements, securities or other financial transactions in the ordinary course of business;
- 4.16.15 any agreement providing for the sale or servicing of any loan or other asset which constitutes a "recourse arrangement" under applicable regulation or policy promulgated by a Governmental Entity (except for agreements for the sale of guaranteed portions of loans guaranteed in part by the U. S. Small Business Administration and related servicing agreements);
- 4.16.16 any contract relating to the provision of data processing services to Granite; or
- 4.16.17 any other agreement of any other kind which involves future payments or receipts or performances of services or delivery of items requiring payment of \$20,000 or more to or by Granite other than payments made under or pursuant to loan agreements, participation agreements and other agreements for the extension of credit in the ordinary course of their business.

True copies of all Scheduled Contracts, including all amendments and supplements

thereto, have been delivered to CBB.

- 4.17 <u>Certain Material Changes</u>. Except as specifically required, permitted or effected by this Agreement, since June 30, 2004, there has not been, occurred or arisen any of the following (whether or not in the ordinary course of business unless otherwise indicated):
- 4.17.1 Any change in any of the assets, liabilities, permits, methods of accounting or accounting practices, business, or manner of conducting business, of Granite or any other event or development that has had or may reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of Granite; 4.17.2 Any damage, destruction or other casualty loss (whether or not covered by insurance) that has had or may reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of Granite on a consolidated basis or that may involve a loss of more than \$20,000 in excess of applicable insurance coverage;
- 4.17.3 Any amendment, modification or termination of any existing, or entry into any new, material contract or permit that has had or may reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of Granite;
- 4.17.4 Any disposition by Granite of an asset the lack of which has had or may reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of Granite; or
- 4.17.5 Any direct or indirect redemption, purchase or other acquisition by Granite of any equity securities or any declaration, setting aside or payment of any dividend (except, in the case of the declaration, setting aside or payment of a cash dividend, as disclosed in the Financial Statements of Granite) or other distribution on or in

respect of Granite Stock whether consisting of money, other personal property, real property or other things of value.

4.18 <u>Licenses and Permits</u>. Granite has all material licenses and permits that are necessary for the conduct of its business, and such licenses are in full force and effect, except for any failure to be in full force and effect that would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of Granite on a consolidated basis. The properties, assets, operations and businesses of Granite is and has been maintained and conducted in compliance with all applicable licenses and permits.

4.19 <u>Undisclosed Liabilities</u>. Granite does not have any liabilities or obligations, either accrued or contingent, that are material to Granite and that have not been: (a) reflected or disclosed in the Financial Statements of Granite; (b) incurred subsequent to June 30, 2004 in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices; or (c) disclosed in a list furnished by Granite to CBB (the "Granite Undisclosed Liabilities List") or on any other Granite List. Except as set forth on the Granite Undisclosed Liabilities List, Granite does not know of any basis for the assertion against it or Granite of any liability, obligation or claim (including, without limitation, that of any regulatory authority) that is likely to result in or cause a material adverse change in the business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of Granite that is not fairly reflected in the Financial Statements of Granite or otherwise disclosed in this Agreement.

4.20 Employee Benefit Plans.

4.20.1 For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Plans" shall mean (i) all "Employee Benefit Plans" (as such term is defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA) of which Granite or any member of the same controlled group of corporations, trades or businesses as Granite within the meaning of Section 4001(a)(14) of ERISA, (for purposes of this Section, an "ERISA Affiliate") is a sponsor or participating employer or as to which Granite or any of their ERISA Affiliates makes contributions or is required to make contributions and (ii) any employment, severance or other agreement, arrangement, policy or practice of Granite or of any of their ERISA Affiliates (whether written or oral) providing for life, health, sickness, accident, medical, surgical, hospital, dental, vision or long-term care benefits (whether through dependent care, educational benefits, adoption benefits (whether through insurance coverage or self-insured arrangements), dependent care, workers' compensation, disability benefits, supplemental unemployment benefits, vacation benefits, retirement benefits, or for profit sharing, deferred compensation, bonuses, stock options, stock appreciation or other forms of incentive compensation or post-retirement insurance, compensation or benefits to employees, directors or other service providers.

4.20.2 Except as is disclosed in a list furnished by Granite to CBB (the "Granite Employee Plan List"), (i) neither Granite nor any of its ERISA Affiliates maintains or sponsors, or makes or is required to make contributions to, any Plan or Plans, (ii) none of the Plans is a "multiemployer plan," as defined in Section 3(37) of ERISA and neither Granite nor any of its ERISA Affiliates has ever maintained or sponsored, or has ever made or been required to make contributions to, any such "multiemployer plan," (iii) none of the Plans is a "defined benefit pension plan" within the meaning of Section 3(35) of ERISA, and neither Granite nor any of its ERISA Affiliates has ever maintained or sponsored, or has ever made or been required to make contributions to, any such "defined benefit pension plan," (iv) none of the Plans provides healthcare or any other welfare benefits to any former employees (or any dependents of any former employees), except as required by the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 ("COBRA"), and (v) each of the Plans is, and at all times since its inception has been, in compliance with all provisions of ERISA, the Code, COBRA, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") and all other applicable laws. Notwithstanding any statement or indication in this Agreement to the contrary, there are no Plans as to which Granite or any of its ERISA Affiliates will be required to make any contributions or to make any other payments, whether on behalf of any of the current employees of Granite or any of its ERISA Affiliates or on behalf of any other person, after the Closing. At the Closing, there will be no unrecorded liabilities with respect to the establishment, implementation, operation, administration or termination of any of the Plans, or the termination of the participation in any of the Plans by Granite or any of its ERISA Affiliates. Neither Granite nor any ERISA Affiliates has any formal plan or commitment, whether legally binding or not, to create any additional Plan, or to modify or change any existing Plan that would affect any employee or terminated employee of Granite or any of its ERISA Affiliates, except as disclosed in the Granite Employee Plan List. Granite has delivered to CBB true and complete copies of: (i) each of the Plans and any funding and service agreements related thereto (including trust and custodial agreements, insurance contracts, investment managing agreements, subscription and participation agreements and recordkeeping contracts) including all amendments, all of which are legally valid and binding and in full force and effect and there are no defaults thereunder, (ii) the currently effective summary plan description, summary of material modifications and all other material employee communications pertaining to each of the Plans, (iii) all enrollment, beneficiary designation, loan, distribution, contribution and benefit election and other material forms used in connection with any of the Plans, (iv) the three most recent annual reports for each of the Plans (for the Granite 401(k) Plan, the five most recent annual reports) (including all relevant schedules), (v) the most recently filed PBGC Form 1 (if applicable), and (vi) the most recent Internal Revenue Service determination letter for each Plan which is intended to constitute a qualified plan under Section 401 of the Code and each amendment to each of the foregoing documents and any requests for rulings, determinations, compliance statements or opinions pending with the Internal Revenue Service or any other governmental

4.20.3 The present value of all accrued benefits and liabilities under each of the Plans that is subject to Title IV of ERISA shall not exceed the then fair market value and shall not exceed the then actuarial present value of the assets of each such Plan allocated to such accrued benefits and liabilities, based upon the applicable provisions of the Code and ERISA. With respect to each Plan that is subject to Title IV of ERISA (i) no amount is due or owing from Granite or any of its ERISA Affiliates to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation or to any "multiemployer plan" as defined in Section 3(37) of ERISA on account of any withdrawal therefrom or otherwise, and (ii) no such Plan has been terminated at a time when the Plan was not sufficiently funded and any such termination has been effected in accordance with ERISA. The transactions contemplated hereunder, including without limitation the termination of the Plans at or prior to the Closing, shall not result in any such withdrawal or other liability under any of the Plans or any applicable laws.

4.20.4 None of the Plans, nor any trust created thereunder nor any trustee, fiduciary or administrator thereof, has engaged in any transaction that might subject any of the Plans, any such trust, or any trustee, fiduciary or administrator thereof, or any party dealing with the Plans or any such trust, to the tax or penalty on prohibited transactions imposed by Section 4975 of the Code or to any civil penalty imposed by Section 502 of ERISA. Since the effective date of ERISA, none of the Plans subject to Title IV of ERISA has been completely or partially terminated nor has there been any "reportable event," as such term is defined in Section 4043(b) of ERISA, with respect to any of the Plans since the effective date of ERISA nor has any notice of intent to terminate been filed or given with respect to any such Plan. There has been no (i) withdrawal by Granite or any of its ERISA Affiliates that is a substantial employer from a single-employer plan which is a Plan and which has two or more contributing sponsors at least two of whom are not under common control, as referred to in Section 4063(b) of ERISA, or (ii) cessation by Granite or any of its ERISA Affiliates of operations at a facility causing more than 20% of Plan participants to be separated from employment, as referred to in Section 4062(f) of ERISA. All government reports and filings required by law have been properly and timely filed, all information required to be distributed to participants or beneficiaries has been distributed with respect to each of the Plans, and Granite and its ERISA Affiliates have performed all of their obligations under all of the Plans in all material aspects.

4.20.5 None of the Plans nor any trust created thereunder has ever incurred any "accumulated funding deficiency" as such term is defined in Section 412 of the Code, whether or not waived. Furthermore, neither Granite nor any of its ERISA Affiliates has any unfunded liability under ERISA in respect of any of the Plans. Granite has made all contributions and paid all amounts due and owing under all of the Plans. Each of the Plans which is intended to be a qualified plan under Section 401(a) of the Code has received a favorable determination letter that it is so qualified from the Internal Revenue Service and Granite does not know of any fact which could adversely affect the qualified status of any such Plan. All amendments required to bring all of the Plans into conformity with all of the applicable provisions of ERISA, the Code, COBRA, HIPAA and all other applicable laws have been made. All of the Plans have been administered and maintained in compliance with ERISA, COBRA, HIPAA, the Code and all other applicable laws. All contributions required to be made to each of the Plans under the terms of the Plan, ERISA, the Code or any other applicable laws have been timely made. The Financial Statements of Granite properly reflect all amounts required to be accrued as liabilities to date under each of the Plans. There is no contract, agreement or benefit arrangement covering any employee, director, officer or other service provider of Granite that, individually or collectively, could give rise to the payment of any amount that would constitute an "excess parachute payment" (as defined in Section 280G of the Code) with respect to the Merger or any other transaction.

4.20.6 There has not occurred and there does not exist (i) any pending litigation or controversy against any of the Plans or against Granite or any of its ERISA Affiliates as the "Employer" or "Sponsor" under the Plans or against the trustee, fiduciaries or administrators of any of the Plans or (ii) any pending or threatened investigation, proceeding, lawsuit, dispute, action or controversies involving any of the Plans, the administrator or trustee of any of the Plans with any of the IRS, Department of Labor, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, any participant in the Plans, any service provider to any of the Plans or any other person whatsoever. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, there are no lawsuits or other claims, pending or threatened (other than routine claims for benefits under a Plan) against (i) any Plan, or (ii) any "Fiduciary" of such Plan (within the meaning of Section 3(21)(a) of ERISA) brought on behalf of any participant, beneficiary or Fiduciary thereunder, nor is there a reasonable basis for any such claim.

- 4.20.7 Neither Granite nor any of its ERISA Affiliates, has used the services of (i) workers who have been provided by a third party contract labor supplier for more than six months or who may otherwise be eligible to participate in any of the Plans or to an extent that would reasonably be expected to result in the disqualification or loss of preferred tax status of any of the Plans or the imposition of penalties or excise taxes with respect to the IRS, Department of Labor, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation or any other governmental entity; (ii) temporary employees who have worked for more than six months or who may otherwise be eligible to participate in any of the Plans or to an extent that would reasonably be expected to result in the disqualification or loss of preferred tax status of any of the Plans or the imposition of penalties or excise taxes with respect to the IRS, Department of Labor, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation or any other governmental entity; (iii) individuals who have provided services to Granite as independent contractors for more than six months or who may otherwise be eligible to participate in any of the Plans or to an extent that would reasonably be expected to result in the disqualification or loss of preferred tax status of any of the Plans or the imposition of penalties or excise taxes with respect to the IRS, Department of Labor, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation or any other governmental entity or (iv) leased employees, as that term is defined in section 414(n) of the Code.
- 4.21 <u>Corporate Records</u>. The minute books of Granite accurately reflect all material actions taken by the respective shareholders, board of directors and committees of Granite.
- 4.22 <u>Accounting Records</u>. Granite maintains a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that (i) transactions are executed in accordance with the management's general or specific authorizations, (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP and to maintain asset accountability, (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with the management's general or specific authorization and (iv) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences. Such records, to the extent they contain important information pertaining to Granite which are not easily and readily available elsewhere, have been duplicated, and such duplicates are stored safely and securely.
- 4.23 Regulatory Actions.
- 4.23.1 Granite is in compliance in all material respects with all applicable material federal, state, local and foreign statutes, laws, regulations, ordinances, rules, judgments, orders or decrees applicable thereto or to the employees conducting such business, including, without limitation, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, the Fair Housing Act, the Community Reinvestment Act, the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and all other applicable fair lending laws or other laws relating to discrimination, and to Granite's knowledge, Granite is not the subject of a referral to either the United States Department of Justice or the Department of Housing and Urban Development for alleged violations of laws or regulations relating to fair lending or discrimination.
- 4.23.2 Each material violation, criticism or exception by any Governmental Entity with respect to any examinations of Granite, if any, has been responded to or is in the process of being responded to, and Granite has not been advised by any Governmental Entity that its response is inadequate.
- 4.23.3 Granite is not a party to any cease and desist order, written agreement or memorandum of understanding with, or a party to any commitment letter of similar undertaking to, or is subject to any order or directive by, or is a recipient of any extraordinary supervisory letter from, or has adopted any board resolutions at the request of, any Governmental Entity nor has it been advised by any Governmental Entity that it is contemplating issuing or requesting (or is considering the appropriateness of issuing or requesting) any such order, directive, written agreement, memorandum of understanding, extraordinary supervisory letter, commitment letter, board resolutions or similar undertaking.
- 4.24 Offices and ATMs. Granite has furnished to CBB a list (the "Granite Offices List") setting forth the headquarters of Granite (identified as such) and each of the offices and automated teller machines ("ATMs") maintained and operated by Granite (including, without limitation, representative and loan production offices and operations centers) and the location thereof. Except as set forth on the Granite Offices List, Granite does not maintain any other office or ATM or conducts business at any other location, and Granite has not applied for or received permission to open any additional branch or operate at any other location.
- 4.25 Operating Losses. Granite has furnished to CBB a list (the "Granite Operating Losses List") setting forth any Operating Loss (as herein defined) which has occurred at Granite during the period after December 31, 2003 to the date of the Agreement. No action has been taken or omitted to be taken by any employee of Granite that has resulted in the incurrence by Granite of an Operating Loss or that might reasonably be expected to result in the incurrence of any individual Operating Loss which, net of any insurance proceeds payable in respect thereof, would exceed \$5,000 on an individual basis or \$20,000 when aggregated with all other Operating Losses during such period. For purposes of this section "Operating Loss" means any loss resulting from cash shortages, lost or misposted items, disputed clerical and accounting errors, forged checks, payment of checks over stop payment orders, counterfeit money, wire transfers made in error, theft, robberies, defalcations, check kiting, fraudulent use of credit cards or ATMs, civil money penalties, fines, litigation or claims.
- 4.26 <u>Loan Portfolio</u>. Granite has furnished to CBB a list (the "Granite Loan List") that sets forth as of June 30, 2004, a description of, (a) by type and classification, if any, each loan, lease, other extension of credit or commitment to extend credit by Granite; (b) by type and classification, all loans, leases, other extensions and commitments to extend credit of Granite that have been classified by its bank examiners or auditors (external or internal) as "Watch List," "Substandard," "Doubtful," "Loss" or any comparable classification; and (c) all consumer loans due to Granite as to which any payment of principal, interest or any other amount is 90 days or more past due.
- 4.27 <u>Investment Securities</u>. Granite has furnished to CBB a list (the "Granite Investment Securities List") setting forth a description of each Investment Security held by Granite on June 30, 2004. The Granite Investment Securities List sets forth, with respect to each such Investment Security: (i) the issuer thereof; (ii) the outstanding balance or number of shares; (iii) the maturity, if applicable; (iv) the title of issue; and (v) the classification under SFAS No. 115. Granite does not have any Investment Security classified as trading.
- 4.28 <u>Power of Attorney</u>. Except as set forth on Schedule 4.28, Granite has not granted any Person a power of attorney or similar authorization that is presently in effect or outstanding.
- 4.29 <u>Facts Affecting Regulatory Approvals</u>. To the best knowledge of Granite, there is no fact, event or condition applicable to Granite which will, or reasonably could be expected to, adversely affect the likelihood of securing the requisite approvals or consents of any Governmental Entity to the Merger or any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- 4.30 <u>Tax Matters</u>. Granite has not through the date hereof taken or agreed to take any action that would prevent CBB from qualifying the Merger as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368 under the Code.

- 4.31 <u>Indemnification</u>. Other than pursuant to the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws, Granite is not a party to any indemnification agreement with any of its present officers, directors, employees, agents or other persons who serve or served in any other capacity with any other enterprise at the request of Granite or a predecessor thereto (a "Covered Person"), and to the best knowledge of Granite, there are no claims for which any Covered Person would be entitled to indemnification by Granite if such provisions were deemed in effect, except as set forth in a list furnished by Granite to CBB (the "Granite Indemnification List").
- 4.32 <u>Community Reinvestment Act</u>. Granite has received a rating of "Satisfactory" in its most recent Community Reinvestment Act examination. Granite has not been advised of any supervisory concerns regarding Granite's compliance with the Community Reinvestment Act. To the best of its knowledge, Granite's compliance under the CRA should not constitute grounds for either the denial by any Governmental Entity of any application to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the imposition of materially burdensome conditions in connection with the approval of any such application.
- 4.33 <u>Derivative Transactions</u>. Except as set forth in a list furnished by Granite to CVB (the "Granite Derivatives List"), Granite is not a party to or has agreed to enter into an exchange traded or over-the-counter equity, interest rate, foreign exchange or other swap, forward, future, option, cap, floor or collar or any other contract that is not included on the balance sheet and is a derivative contract (including various combinations thereof) or owns securities that are referred to generically as "structured notes," "high risk mortgage derivatives," "capped floating rate notes," or "capped floating rate mortgage derivatives."
- 4.34 <u>Trust Administration</u>. Granite does not presently exercise trust powers, including, but not limited to, trust administration, and neither it nor any predecessor has exercised such trust powers for a period of at least three (3) years prior to the date hereof. The term "trusts" as used in this Section 4.34 includes (i) any and all common law or other trusts between an individual, corporation or other entities and Granite or a predecessor, as trustee or co-trustee, including, without limitation, pension or other qualified or nonqualified employee benefit plans, compensation, testamentary, inter vivos, and charitable trust indentures; (ii) any and all decedents' estates where Granite or a predecessor is serving or has served as a co-executor or sole executor, personal representative or administrator, administrator de bonis non, administrator de bonis non with will annexed, or in any similar fiduciary capacity; (iii) any and all guardianships, conservatorships or similar positions where Granite or a predecessor is serving or has served as a co-grantor or a sole grantor or a conservator or co-conservator of the estate, or any similar fiduciary capacity; and (iv) any and all agency and/or custodial accounts and/or similar arrangements, including plan administrator for employee benefit accounts, under which Granite or a predecessor is serving or has served as an agent or custodian for the owner or other party establishing the account with or without investment authority.
- 4.35 <u>Disclosure Documents and Applications</u>. None of the information supplied or to be supplied by or on behalf of Granite ("Granite Supplied Information") for inclusion in (a) the Proxy Statement or the Hearing Notice to be mailed to the shareholders of Granite in connection with obtaining the approval of the shareholders of Granite of this Agreement, as required and (b) any other documents to be filed with the SEC, the COC, the FRB, the FDIC, the DFI or any other Governmental Entity in connection with the transactions contemplated in this Agreement, will, at the respective times such documents are filed or become effective, or with respect to the Hearing Notice and Proxy Statement when mailed, contain any untrue statement of a material fact, or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
- 4.36 <u>Intellectual Property.</u> Except as set forth in a list furnished by Granite to CBB (the "Granite Intellectual Property List"), Granite owns or possesses valid and binding licenses and other rights to use without payment all patents, copyrights, trade secrets, trade names, service marks and trademarks used in its business; and Granite has not received any notice with respect thereto that asserts the rights of others. Granite has in all material respects performed all the obligations required to be performed by them, and are not in default in any material respect under any license, contract, agreement, arrangement or commitment relating to any of the foregoing.
- 4.37 <u>Insider Loans</u>; Other Transactions. Granite has previously provided CBB with a listing, current as of the date hereof, of all extensions of credit made by Granite to each of its executive officers and directors and their related interests (all as defined under Federal Reserve Board Regulation O). Such list is true, correct and complete in all material respects. All of such extensions of credit have been made in compliance with Regulation O, and Section 23B under the Federal Reserve Act. Except as set forth in a list furnished by Granite to CBB (the "Interested Transaction List") neither Granite owed any amount to, or has any contract or lease with or commitment to, any of the present executive officers or directors of Granite (other than for compensation for current services not yet due and payable, reimbursement of expenses arising in the ordinary course of business, options or awards available under the Granite Stock Option Plan or any amounts due pursuant to Granite's Employee Plans).
- 4.38 <u>Registration Obligation</u>. Granite is not under any obligation, contingent or otherwise, to register any of their respective securities under the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the DFI.
- 4.39 <u>SBA Lending</u>. Granite is a not licensed by the Small Business Administration and does not maintain a program for lending with the Small Business Administration, except as a participating lender.
- 4.40 <u>Certain Interests</u>. Granite has furnished to CBB a list (the "Granite Interests List") that sets forth a description of each instance in which an officer or director of Granite (a) has any material interest in any property, real or personal, tangible or intangible, used by or in connection with the business of Granite; (b) is indebted to Granite except for normal business expense advances; or (c) is a creditor (other than as a deposit holder) of Granite except for amounts due under normal salary and related benefits or reimbursement of ordinary business expenses. Except as set forth in the CBB Interests List, all such arrangements are arm's length transactions pursuant to normal commercial terms and conditions and comply with all Rules.
- 4.41 <u>Bank Secrecy Act.</u> Granite has not been advised of any supervisory concerns regarding its compliance with the Bank Secrecy Act (31 U.S.C. §5322, et seq.) or related state or federal anti-money laundering laws, regulations and guidelines, including, without limitation those provisions of federal regulations requiring (a) the filing of reports, such as Currency Transaction Reports and Suspicious Activity Reports, (b) the maintenance of records and (c) the exercise of due diligence in identifying customers.
- 4.42 <u>Accuracy and Currentness of Information Furnished</u>. The representations and warranties made by Granite hereby or in the lists or schedules hereto contain no statements of fact which are untrue or misleading, or omit to state any material fact which is necessary under the circumstances to prevent the statements contained herein or in such lists or schedules from being misleading. Granite hereby covenants that it shall, not later than the 15th day of each calendar month between the date hereof and the Closing Date, amend or supplement the schedules prepared and delivered pursuant to this Article 4 to ensure that the information set forth in such schedules accurately reflects the then-current status of Granite. Granite shall further amend or supplement the schedules as of the Closing Date if necessary to reflect any additional changes in the status of Granite.
- 4.43 <u>Effective Date of Representations and Warranties</u>. Each representation and warranty of Granite set forth in this Agreement shall be deemed to be made on and as of the date hereof and as of the Effective Time of the Merger.

## ARTICLE 5.

### REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF CVB AND CBB

CVB and CBB represent and warrant to Granite as follows (provided that CBB does not make any representations and warranties as to CVB):

5.1 <u>Incorporation</u>, <u>Standing and Power</u>. CVB has been duly organized, is validly existing and in good standing as a corporation under the laws of the State of California and is registered as a bank holding company under the BHC Act. CBB is a California state chartered bank duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under

the laws of the State of California and is authorized by the DFI to conduct a general banking business. CBB's deposits are insured by the FDIC in the manner and to the fullest extent provided by law. Each of CVB and CBB has all requisite corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate their respective properties and assets and to carry on their businesses as presently conducted. CVB and CBB are duly qualified and in good standing as foreign corporations, and are authorized to do business, in all states or other jurisdictions in which such qualification or authorization is necessary, except where the failure to be so qualified or authorized would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of CVB on a consolidated basis. True and correct copies of the Articles of Incorporation, as amended, and Bylaws, as amended, are in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

- 5.2 <u>Capitalization</u>. As of the date of this Agreement, the authorized capital stock of CVB consists of 78,125,000 shares of common stock, no par value, of which 43,728,328 shares are outstanding and 20,000,000 shares of preferred stock, no par value, of which no shares are outstanding. All of the outstanding shares of CVB Stock are duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable. As of the date of this Agreement, the authorized capital stock of CBB consists of 1,500,000 shares of common stock, no par value, of which 885,227 are outstanding. All of the outstanding shares of CBB Stock are duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.
- 5.3 <u>Financial Statements</u>. CVB has previously furnished to Granite a copy of the Financial Statements of CVB. The Financial Statements of CVB: (a) present fairly the consolidated financial condition of CVB as of the respective dates indicated and its consolidated results of operations and statements of cash flows, as applicable, for the respective periods then ended, subject, in the case of the unaudited consolidated interim financial statements, to normal recurring adjustments; (b) have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles accepted in the United States of America and/or applicable regulatory accounting principles or banking regulations consistently applied (except as otherwise indicated therein); (c) set forth, in the opinion of CVB's management, as of the respective dates indicated adequate reserves for loan losses and (d) are based upon the books and records of CVB and its subsidiaries.
- 5.4 Reports and Filings. Except as set forth in a list (the "CVB Filings List"), since January 1, 2001, CVB and CBB have filed all reports, returns, registrations and statements (such reports and filings referred to as "CVB Filings"), together with any amendments required to be made with respect thereto, that were required to be filed with (a) the SEC, (b) the FRB, (c) the FDIC and (d) any other applicable Governmental Entity, including taxing authorities, except where the failure to file such reports, returns, registrations or statements has not had and is not reasonably expected to have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of CVB on a consolidated basis. No administrative actions have been taken or orders issued in connection with such CVB Filings. As of their respective dates, each of such CVB Filings (y) complied in all material respects with all laws and regulations enforced or promulgated by the Governmental Entity with which it was filed (or was amended so as to be in such compliance promptly following discovery of any such noncompliance); and (z) did not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. Any financial statement contained in any of such CVB Filings that was intended to present the financial position of CVB on a consolidated basis fairly presented the financial position of CVB on a consolidated basis and was prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles accepted in the United States of America or banking regulations consistently applied, except as stated therein, during the periods involved and except (other than for those financial statements filed with the SEC), where any misstatement or omission would not make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, misleading.
- 5.5 Authority. The execution and delivery by CVB and CBB of this Agreement and by CBB of the Agreement of Merger and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby have been duly and validly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of CVB and CBB, as appropriate. This Agreement is, and the Agreement of Merger will be, upon due execution and delivery by the respective parties thereto, valid and binding obligations of CVB and CBB, as the case may be, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, except as the enforceability thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, liquidation, receivership, conservatorship, insolvency, moratorium or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally and by general equitable principles. Except as set forth in a list furnished by CBB to Granite (the "CBB Conflicts and Consents List"), neither the execution and delivery by CVB and CBB of this Agreement by CBB of the Agreement of Merger, the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein, nor compliance by CVB or CBB with any of the provisions hereof or thereof, will: (a) conflict with or result in a breach of any provision of their respective Articles of Incorporation, as amended, or Bylaws, as amended; (b) constitute a breach of or result in a default (or give rise to any rights of termination, cancellation or acceleration, or any right to acquire any securities or assets) under any of the terms, conditions or provisions of any note, bond, mortgage, indenture, franchise, license, permit, agreement or other instrument or obligation to which CVB or any subsidiary of CVB is a party, or by which CVB or any subsidiary of CVB or any of their respective properties or assets is bound; (c) result in the creation or imposition of any Encumbrance on any of the properties or assets of CVB or CBB; or (d) violate any order, writ, injunction, decree, statute, rule or regulation applicable to CVB or CBB or any of their respective properties or assets. Except as set forth in the "CBB Conflicts and Consents List," no consent of, approval of, notice to or filing with any Governmental Entity having jurisdiction over any aspect of the business or assets of CVB or CBB, and no consent of, approval of or notice to any other Person, is required in connection with the execution and delivery by CVB or CBB of this Agreement or the consummation by CBB of the Merger or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, except (i) such approvals as may be required by the FRB, FDIC, and the DFI; (ii) the approval of the fairness of the terms of the Merger by the Corporations Commissioner (or the effectiveness of the Registration Statement on Form S-4, as the case may be); (iii) filing of the Agreement of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of California and the Commissioner; and (iv) such approvals as may be required to approve for inclusion on Nasdaq National Market of the CVB Stock to be issued in the Merger.
- 5.6 <u>Brokers and Finders</u>. CVB is not a party to or obligated under any agreement with any broker or finder relating to the transactions contemplated hereby, and neither the execution of this Agreement nor the consummation of the transactions provided for herein will result in any liability to any broker or finder.
- 5.7 <u>Certain Material Changes</u>. Except as specifically required, permitted or effected by this Agreement or as disclosed in any CVB Filings, since June 30, 2004, there has not been, occurred or arisen any of the following (whether or not in the ordinary course of business unless otherwise indicated):
- 5.7.1 Any change in any of the assets, liabilities, permits, methods of accounting or accounting practices, business, or manner or conducting business, of CVB or its subsidiaries or any other event or development that has had or may reasonably be expected to have individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of CVB on a consolidated basis;
- 5.7.2 Any damage, destruction or other casualty loss (whether or not covered by insurance) that has had or may reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of CVB on a consolidated basis;
- 5.7.3 Any amendment, modification or termination of any existing, or entry into any new, material contract or permit that has had or may reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of CVB on a consolidated basis; or
- 5.7.4 Any disposition by CVB or CBB of an asset the lack of which has had or may reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of CVB on a consolidated basis.
- 5.8 <u>Licenses and Permits</u>. CVB and CBB have all material licenses and permits that are necessary for the conduct of their respective businesses, and such licenses are in full force and effect, except for any failure to be in full force and effect that would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of CVB on a consolidated basis. The respective properties, assets, operations and businesses of CVB and CBB are and have been maintained and conducted, in all material respects, in compliance with all applicable licenses and permits.

- 5.9 <u>Facts Affecting Regulatory Approvals</u>. To the best knowledge of CVB and CBB, there is no fact, event or condition applicable to CVB and CBB which will, or reasonably could be expected to, adversely affect the likelihood of securing the requisite approvals or consents of any Governmental Entity to the Merger or any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- 5.10 <u>Disclosure Documents and Applications</u>. None of the information supplied or to be supplied by or on behalf of CVB or any of its subsidiaries ("CVB Supplied Information") for inclusion in the Proxy Statement or the Hearing Notice to be mailed to the shareholders of Granite in connection with obtaining the approval of the shareholders of Granite, the Merger and the other transactions contemplated hereby, and (b) any other documents to be filed with the SEC, the COC, the FRB, the FDIC, the DFI or any other Governmental Entity in connection with the transactions contemplated in this Agreement, will, at the respective times such documents are filed or become effective, or with respect to the Proxy Statement when mailed, contain any untrue statement of a material fact, or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
- 5.11 <u>Nasdaq Listing</u>. As of the date hereof, CVB Stock is quoted on the Nasdaq National Market. CVB has taken no action to delist CVB Stock and, to the best of CVB's knowledge, there are no existing orders nor pending investigations by a Governmental Entity or any stock exchange which might lead to the delisting of CVB Stock.
- 5.12 <u>Corporate Records</u>. The minute books of CVB and CBB accurately reflect all material actions taken by the respective shareholders, board of directors and committees of CVB and CBB.
- 5.13 <u>Community Reinvestment Act</u>. CBB has received a rating of "Satisfactory" in its most recent Community Reinvestment Act examination. CBB has not been advised of any supervisory concerns regarding CBB's compliance with the Community Reinvestment Act. To the best of its knowledge, CBB's compliance under the CRA should not constitute grounds for either the denial by any Governmental Entity of any application to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the imposition of materially burdensome conditions in connection with the approval of any such application.
- 5.14 Accounting Records. CVB and CBB maintain a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that (i) transactions are executed in accordance with the management's general or specific authorizations, (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP and to maintain asset accountability, (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with the management's general or specific authorization and (iv) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences. Such records, to the extent they contain important information pertaining to CVB and CBB which are not easily and readily available elsewhere, have been duplicated, and such duplicates are stored safely and securely.
- 5.15 <u>Compliance with Laws and Regulations</u>. CBB is not in default under or in breach or violation of (i) any provision of its Articles of Incorporation, as amended, or Bylaws, as amended, or (ii) law, ordinance, rule or regulation promulgated by any Governmental Entity, except, with respect to this clause (ii), for such defaults, breaches or violations as would not have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of CBB.
- 5.16 <u>Performance of Obligations</u>. CBB has performed in all material respects all of the obligations required to be performed by it to date and is not in default under or in breach of any term or provision of any covenant, contract, lease, indenture or any other covenant to which it is a party, is subject or is otherwise bound, and no event has occurred that, with the giving of notice or the passage of time or both, would constitute such default or breach, where such default or breach would have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of CBB. Except for loans and leases made by CBB in the ordinary course of business, to CBB's knowledge, no party is in breach of a material agreement with CBB which breach has had or reasonably should be expected to have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of CBB.
- 5.17 <u>Tax Matters</u>. CVB and CBB have not through the date hereof taken or agreed to take any action that would prevent CVB from qualifying the Merger as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368 of the Code.
- 5.18 <u>Bank Secrecy Act</u>. CBB has not been advised of any supervisory concerns regarding its compliance with the Bank Secrecy Act (31 U.S.C. §5322, et seq.) or related state or federal anti-money laundering laws, regulations and guidelines, including (a) the filing of reports, such as Currency Transaction Reports and Suspicious Activity Reports, (b) the maintenance of records and (c) the exercise of due diligence in identifying customers.
- 5.19 Regulatory Actions.
- 5.19.1 CBB is in compliance in all material respects with all applicable material federal, state, local and foreign statutes, laws, regulations, ordinances, rules, judgments, orders or decrees applicable thereto or to the employees conducting such business, including, without limitation, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, the Fair Housing Act, the Community Reinvestment Act, the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and all other applicable fair lending laws or other laws relating to discrimination, and to CBB's knowledge, CBB is not the subject of a referral to either the United States Department of Justice or the Department of Housing and Urban Development for alleged violations of laws or regulations relating to fair lending or discrimination.
- 5.19.2 Each material violation, criticism or exception by any Governmental Entity with respect to any examinations of CBB, if any, has been responded to or is in the process of being responded to, and CBB has not been advised by any Governmental Entity that its response is inadequate.
- 5.19.3 CBB is not a party to any cease and desist order, written agreement or memorandum of understanding with, or a party to any commitment letter of similar undertaking to, or is subject to any order or directive by, or is a recipient of any extraordinary supervisory letter from, or has adopted any board resolutions at the request of, any Governmental Entity nor has it been advised by any Governmental Entity that it is contemplating issuing or requesting (or is considering the appropriateness of issuing or requesting) any such order, directive, written agreement, memorandum of understanding, extraordinary supervisory letter, commitment letter, board resolutions or similar undertaking.
- 5.20 Accuracy and Currentness of Information Furnished. The representations and warranties made by CVB and CBB hereby or in the lists or schedules hereto contain no statements of fact which are untrue or misleading, or omit to state any material fact which is necessary under the circumstances to prevent the statements contained herein or in such lists or schedules from being misleading. CVB and CBB hereby covenants that it shall, not later than the 15th day of each calendar month between the date hereof and the Closing Date, amend or supplement the schedules prepared and delivered pursuant to this Article 5 to ensure that the information set forth in such schedules accurately reflects the then-current status of CVB and CBB. CVB and CBB shall further amend or supplement the schedules as of the Closing Date if necessary to reflect any additional changes in the status of Granite.
- 5.21 Effective Date of Representations and Warranties. Each representation and warranty of CVB and CBB set forth in this Agreement shall be deemed to be made on and as of the date hereof and as of the Effective Time of the Merger.

- 6.1 <u>Limitation on Conduct Prior to Effective Time of the Merger</u>. Between the date hereof and the Effective Time of the Merger, except as contemplated by this Agreement and subject to requirements of law and regulation, Granite agrees to conduct its business in the ordinary course in substantially the manner heretofore conducted and in accordance with sound banking practices, and Granite shall not, without the prior written consent of CBB, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, and which consent shall be deemed granted if within five (5) Business Days of request for prior written consent, written notice of objection is not received by Granite:
- 6.1.1 issue, sell or grant any Granite Stock (except pursuant to the exercise of Granite Options outstanding as of the date hereof), any other securities (including long-term debt) of Granite, or any rights, stock appreciation rights, options or securities to acquire any Granite Stock, or any other securities (including long-term debt) of Granite;
- 6.1.2 declare, set aside or pay any dividend or make any other distribution upon or split, combine or reclassify any shares of capital stock or other securities of Granite, other than the annual cash dividend payable on shares of Granite Stock in an amount not to exceed \$.25 per share to be declared in December, 2004 and paid in January, 2005:
- 6.1.3 purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any capital stock or other securities of Granite or any rights, options, or securities to acquire any capital stock or other securities of Granite;
- 6.1.4 except as may be required to effect the transactions contemplated herein, amend its Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws;
- 6.1.5 grant any general or uniform increase in the rate of pay of employees or employee benefits, except in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;
- 6.1.6 grant any increase in salary, incentive compensation or employee benefits or pay any bonus to any Person except in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, and pursuant to any written contractual obligations as of the date hereof, or voluntarily accelerate the vesting of any employee benefits;
- 6.1.7 make any capital expenditure or commitments with respect thereto in excess of \$20,000 in the aggregate, except for ordinary repairs, renewals and replacements;
- 6.1.8 compromise or otherwise settle or adjust any assertion or claim of a deficiency in taxes (or interest thereon or penalties in connection therewith), extend the statute of limitations with any tax authority or file any pleading in court in any tax litigation or any appeal from an asserted deficiency, or file or amend any federal, foreign, state or local tax return, or make any tax election; 6.1.9 grant, renew or commit to grant or renew any extension of credit if such extension of credit, together with all other credit then outstanding to the same Person and all Affiliated Persons, would exceed \$100,000 (consent shall be deemed granted if within two (2) business days of written notice delivered to CVB's Chief Lending Officer, notice of objection is not received by Granite);
- 6.1.10 change its tax or accounting policies and procedures or any method or period of accounting unless required by generally accepted accounting principles accepted in the United States of America or a Governmental Entity;
- 6.1.11 grant or commit to grant any extension of credit or amend the terms of any such credit outstanding on the date hereof to any executive officer, director or holder of 10% or more of the outstanding Granite Stock, or any Affiliate of such Person, if such credit would exceed \$100,000 (consent shall be deemed granted if within one business day of written notice delivered to CVB's Chief Lending Officer, notice of objection is not received by Granite);
- 6.1.12 close any offices at which business is conducted or open any new offices;
- 6.1.13 adopt or enter into any new employment agreement or other employee benefit plan or arrangement or amend or modify any employment agreement or employee benefit plan or arrangement of any such type except for such amendments as are required by law;
- 6.1.14 initiate, solicit or encourage (including by way of furnishing information or assistance), or take any other action intended to facilitate, any inquiries or the making of any proposal which constitutes, or may reasonably be expected to lead to, any Competing Transaction (as such term is defined below), or negotiate with any person in furtherance of such inquiries or to obtain a Competing Transaction, or agree to or endorse any Competing Transaction, or authorize or permit any of Granite's officers, directors or employees or any investment banker, financial advisor, attorney, accountant or any other representative retained by either of them or any of its Affiliates to take any such action, and Granite shall promptly notify CBB (orally and in writing) of all of the relevant details relating to all inquiries and proposals which it may receive relating to any of such matters. For purposes of this Agreement, "Competing Transaction" shall mean any of the following involving Granite: any merger, consolidation, share exchange or other business combination; a sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge, transfer or other disposition of assets of Granite representing 10% or more of the consolidated assets of Granite; a sale of shares of capital stock (or securities convertible or exchangeable into or otherwise evidencing, or any agreement or instrument evidencing, the right to acquire capital stock), representing 10% or more of the voting power of Granite; a tender offer or exchange offer for at least 10% of the outstanding shares or Granite; a solicitation of proxies in opposition to approval of the Merger by Granite's shareholders; or a public announcement of an unsolicited bona fide proposal, plan, or intention to do any of the foregoing. Granite will immediately cease and cause to be terminated any existing activities, discussions or negotiations with any party (other than CBB) conducted heretofore with respect to the foregoing. Granite agrees that it shall notify CBB immediately if any such inquiries, proposals or offers are received by, any such information is requested from, or any such negotiations or discussions are sought to be initiated or continued with Granite. Granite also agrees that is shall promptly request each other person, other than CBB, that has heretofore executed a confidentiality agreement in connection with its consideration of acquiring Granite, to return all confidential information heretofore furnished to such person by or on behalf of Granite and enforce any such confidentiality agreements. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Section 6.1.14 or elsewhere in this Agreement, nothing herein shall prevent Granite from (i) engaging in any discussions or negotiations with, or providing any information to, any Person in response to an unsolicited bona fide written proposal concerning a Competing Transaction by any such Person or (ii) recommending such an unsolicited bona fide written proposal concerning a Competing Transaction to the holders of Granite Stock if, and only if, prior to participating in any of the foregoing, (A) the Board of Directors of Granite concludes in good faith that the Competing Transaction, if consummated, would result in a transaction more favorable to the holders of Granite Stock than the transaction contemplated by this Agreement (any such more favorable transaction being referred to herein as a "Superior Proposal"); (B) the Board of Directors of Granite determine in good faith based upon the advice of outside counsel that participating in any such action is necessary to act in a manner not inconsistent with their fiduciary duties under applicable law; and (C) at least twenty-four hours prior to providing any information or data to any Person or entering into discussions or negotiations with any Person, the Board of Directors of Granite notifies CBB of such inquiries, proposals or offers received by, any such information requested from, or any such discussions or negotiations sought to be initiated or continued with Granite.
- 6.1.15 make any material change in any basic policies and practices with respect to liquidity management and cash flow planning, marketing, deposit origination, lending, budgeting, profit and tax planning, personnel practices or any other material aspect of Granite's or Granite's business or operations, except such changes as may be required in the opinion of Granite's or Granite's management to respond to economic or market conditions or as may be required by any Governmental Entity;
- 6.1.16 grant any Person a power of attorney or similar authority;
- 6.1.17 make any investment by purchase of stock or securities (including an Investment Security), contributions to capital, property transfers or otherwise in any other Person, except for federal funds or obligations of the United States Treasury or an agency of the United States Government the obligations of which are entitled to or

implied to have the full faith and credit of the United States government and which have an original maturity not in excess of one year, or bank qualified investment grade municipal bonds, in any case, in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices and which are not designated as trading;

- 6.1.18 amend or modify any Scheduled Contract or enter into any agreement or contract that would be a Scheduled Contract under Section 4.16;
- 6.1.19 sell, transfer, mortgage, encumber or otherwise dispose of any assets or release or waive any claim, except in the ordinary course of business and consistent with past practices, for ordinary repairs, renewals and replacements consistent with past practice, or as contemplated by this Agreement;
- 6.1.20 take any action which would or is reasonably likely to (i) adversely affect the ability of CVB, CBB, or Granite to obtain any necessary approval of any Governmental Entity required for the transactions contemplated hereby; (ii) adversely affect Granite's ability to perform its covenants and agreements under this Agreement; or (iii) result in any of the conditions to the performance of CVB's, CBB's or Granite's obligations hereunder, as set forth in Articles 9 or 10 herein not being satisfied;
- 6.1.21 make any special or extraordinary payments to any Person in an aggregate amount to that Person which is excess of \$20,000;
- 6.1.22 reclassify any Investment Security from hold-to-maturity or available for sale to trading;
- 6.1.23 sell any security other than in the ordinary course of business, or engage in gains trading;
- 6.1.24 take title to any real property without conducting prior thereto an environmental investigation, which investigation shall disclose the absence of any suspected environmental contamination;
- 6.1.25 knowingly take or cause to be taken any action which would disqualify either the Merger as a "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368 of the Code;
- 6.1.26 settle any claim, action or proceeding involving any material liability for monetary damages or enter into any settlement agreement containing material obligations;
- 6.1.27 make, acquire a participation in, or reacquire an interest in a participation sold of, any loan that is not in compliance with its normal credit underwriting standards, policies and procedures as in effect on June 30, 2004; or renew, extend the maturity of, or alter any of the material terms of any such loan for a period of greater than six months;
- 6.1.28 incur any indebtedness for borrowed money or assume, guaranty, endorse or otherwise as an accommodation become responsible for the obligations of any other person, except for (i) in connection with banking transactions with banking customers in the ordinary course of business, or (ii) short-term borrowings made at prevailing market rates and terms; or
- 6.1.29 agree or make any commitment to take any actions prohibited by this Section 6.1.
- 6.2 Affirmative Conduct Prior to Effective Time of the Merger. Between the date hereof and the Effective Time of the Merger, Granite shall:
- 6.2.1 use its commercially reasonable efforts consistent with this Agreement to maintain and preserve intact its present business organization and to maintain and preserve its relationships and goodwill with account holders, borrowers, employees and others having business relationships with Granite;
- 6.2.2 use its commercially reasonable efforts to keep in full force and effect all of the existing material permits and licenses of Granite;
- 6.2.3 use its commercially reasonable efforts to maintain insurance coverage at least equal to that now in effect on all properties for which it is responsible and on its business operations;
- 6.2.4 perform its material contractual obligations and not become in material default on any such obligations;
- 6.2.5 duly observe and conform in all material respects to all lawful requirements applicable to its business;
- 6.2.6 maintain its assets and properties in good condition and repair, normal wear and tear excepted;
- 6.2.7 promptly upon learning of such information, advise CVB in writing of any event or any other transaction within its knowledge whereby any Person or Related Group of Persons acquires, directly or indirectly, record or beneficial ownership or control (as defined in Rule 13d-3 promulgated by the SEC under the Exchange Act) of 5% or more of the outstanding Granite Stock prior to the record date fixed for the Granite Shareholders' Meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof to approve this Agreement and the transactions contemplated herein;
- 6.2.8 promptly notify CBB regarding receipt from any tax authority of any notification of the commencement of an audit, any request to extend the statute of limitations, any statutory notice of deficiency, any revenue agent's report, any notice of proposed assessment, or any other similar notification of potential adjustments to the tax liabilities of Granite, or any actual or threatened collection enforcement activity by any tax authority with respect to tax liabilities of Granite;
- 6.2.9 make available to CBB monthly unaudited balance sheets and income statements of Granite within 25 days after the close of each calendar month;
- 6.2.10 not later than the 30th day of each calendar month, amend or supplement the Granite Lists prepared and delivered pursuant to Article 4 to ensure that the information set forth in the Granite Lists accurately reflects the then-current status of Granite. Granite shall further amend or supplement the Granite Lists as of the Closing Date if necessary to reflect any additional information that needs to be included in the Granite Lists;
- 6.2.11 use its commercially reasonable efforts to obtain any third-party consent with respect to any contract, agreement, lease, license, arrangement, permit or release that is material to the business of Granite or that is contemplated in this Agreement as required in connection with the Merger;
- 6.2.12 maintain an allowance for loan and lease losses consistent with Granite's past practices and methodology as in effect on the date of the execution of this Agreement;
- 6.2.13 furnish to Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP promptly upon its written request written representations and certificates as deemed reasonably necessary or appropriate for purposes of enabling Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP to render the tax opinions referred to in Section 9.7 hereof.
- 6.3 Access to Information.

- 6.3.1 Granite will afford, upon reasonable request, to CBB and its representatives, counsel, accountants, agents and employees reasonable access during normal business hours to all of their business, operations, properties, books, files and records and will do everything reasonably necessary to enable CBB and its representatives, counsel, accountants, agents and employees to make a complete examination of the financial statements, business, assets and properties of Granite and the condition thereof and to update such examination at such intervals as CBB shall deem appropriate. Such examination shall be conducted in cooperation with the officers of Granite and in such a manner as to minimize any disruption of, or interference with, the normal business operations of Granite. Upon the request of CBB, Granite will request VTD to provide reasonable access to representatives of McGladrey & Pullen working on behalf of CBB to auditors' work papers with respect to the business and properties of Granite, including tax accrual work papers prepared for Granite during and following the year ended December 31, 2001, other than (a) books, records and documents covered by the attorney-client privilege, or that are attorneys' work product, and (b) books, records and documents that Granite is legally obligated to keep confidential. No examination or review conducted under this section shall constitute a waiver or relinquishment on the part of CBB of the right to rely upon the representations and warranties made by Granite herein. CBB covenants and agrees that it, its subsidiaries, and their respective representatives, counsel, accountants, agents and employees will hold in strict confidence all documents and information concerning Granite so obtained from any of them (except to the extent that such documents or information are a matter of public record or require disclosure in the Proxy Statement and Prospectus or any of the public information of any applications required to be filed with any Governmental Entity to obtain the ap
- 6.3.2 A representative of CBB, selected by CBB in its sole discretion, shall be authorized and permitted to review each loan, lease, or other credit funded or renewed by Granite after the date hereof, and all information associated with such loan, lease or other credit within three (3) Business Days of such funding or renewal, such review to take place, if possible, on Granite's premises.
- 6.3.3 A representative of CBB, selected by CBB in its sole discretion, shall be permitted by Granite to attend all regular and special Board of Directors' and committee meetings of Granite from the date hereof until the Effective Time of the Merger; provided, however, that the attendance of such representative shall not be permitted at any meeting, or portion thereof, for the purpose of discussing the transactions contemplated or affected by this Agreement or the obligations of Granite under this Agreement or any other litigation matter protected by the attorney-client privilege.
- 6.4 <u>Review by Accountants</u>. Promptly upon request of CVB, Granite will request VTD to permit representatives of McGladrey & Pullen working on behalf of CVB to review and examine the work papers of VTD relating to Granite and the Financial Statements of Granite and to review and examine the work papers of VTD relating to any future completed audits or completed reviews of Granite.
- 6.5 Filings. Granite agrees that through the Effective Time of the Merger, each of Granite's reports, registrations, statements and other filings required to be filed with any applicable Governmental Entity will comply in all material respects with all the applicable statutes, rules and regulations enforced or promulgated by the Governmental Entity with which it will be filed and none will contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. Any financial statement contained in any such report, registration, statement or other filing that is intended to present the financial position of the entity to which it relates will fairly present the financial position of such entity and will be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles accepted in the United States of America or applicable banking regulations consistently applied during the periods involved, except where any misstatement or omission (other than for financial statements filed with the SEC) would not make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, misleading.
- 6.6 Notices; Reports. Granite will promptly notify CBB of any event of which Granite obtains knowledge which has had or may reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the financial condition, operations, business or prospects of Granite, or in the event that Granite determines that it is unable to fulfill any of the conditions to the performance of CBB's obligations hereunder, as set forth in Articles 9 or 11 herein, and Granite will furnish CBB (i) as soon as available, and in any event within one Business Day after it is mailed or delivered to the Board of Directors of Granite or committees thereof, any report by Granite for submission to the Board of Directors of Granite or committees thereof, provided, however, that Granite need not furnish to CBB communications of Granite's legal counsel regarding Granite's rights and obligations under this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, or books, records and documents covered by confidentiality agreements or the attorney-client privilege, or which are attorneys' work product, (ii) as soon as available, all proxy statements, information statements, financial statements, reports, letters and communications sent by Granite to its shareholders or other security holders, and all reports filed by Granite with the FRB, the FDIC or the DFI, and (iii) such other existing reports as CBB may reasonably request relating to Granite.
- 6.7 <u>Granite Shareholders' Meeting</u>. Promptly after the execution of this Agreement, Granite will take action necessary in accordance with applicable law and its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws to convene a meeting of its shareholders to consider and vote upon this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby so as to permit the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby. The Board of Directors of Granite shall, subject to its fiduciary duties, recommend that its shareholders approve this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby, and the Board of Directors of Granite shall, subject to its fiduciary duties, use its best efforts to obtain the affirmative vote of the holders of the largest possible percentage of the outstanding Granite Stock to approve this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby.
- 6.8 Certain Loans and Other Extensions of Credit. Granite will promptly inform CBB of the amounts and categories of any loans, leases or other extensions of credit that have been classified by any bank regulatory authority or by any unit of Granite or Granite or by any other Person as "Criticized," "Specially Mentioned," "Substandard," "Doubtful," "Loss" or any comparable classification ("Classified Credits"). Granite will furnish CBB, as soon as practicable, and in any event within 20 days after the end of each calendar month, schedules including the following: (a) Classified Credits (including with respect to each credit its classification category and the originating unit); (b) nonaccrual credits (including the originating unit); (c) accrual exception credits that are delinquent 90 or more days and have not been placed on nonaccrual status (including its originating unit); (d) credits delinquent as to payment of principal or interest (including its originating unit), including an aging into current-to-29, 30-59, 60-89, and 90+ day categories; (e) participating loans and leases, stating, with respect to each, whether it is purchased or sold and the originating unit; (f) loans or leases (including any commitments) by Granite to any Granite director, officer at or above the senior vice president level, or shareholder holding 10% or more of the capital stock of Granite, including with respect to each such loan or lease the identity and, to the knowledge of Granite, the relation of the borrower to Granite, and the outstanding and undrawn amounts; (g) letters of credit (including the originating unit); (h) loans or leases wholly or partially charged off during the previous month (including with respect to each loan or lease, the originating amount, the write-off amount and its originating unit); and (i) other real estate or assets acquired in satisfaction of debt.
- 6.9 <u>Applications</u>. Subject to Section 7.5, Granite will promptly prepare or cause to be prepared the Proxy Statement and any other applications necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby, and further agrees to provide any information requested by CBB for the preparation of any applications necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby. Granite shall afford CBB a reasonable opportunity to review the portions of the Proxy Statement pertaining to Granite and all such applications and all amendments and supplements thereto before the filing thereof. Granite covenants and agrees that, with respect to the information relating to Granite, the Proxy Statement will comply in all material respects with the provisions of applicable law, and will not contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements contained therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. Granite will use its commercially reasonable efforts to obtain all regulatory approvals or consents necessary to effect the Merger and the transactions contemplated herein.
- 6.10 Affiliate Agreements. Concurrently with the execution of this Agreement, (a) Granite shall deliver to CVB a letter identifying all persons who are then "affiliates" of Granite for purposes of Rule 145 under the Securities Act and (b) Granite shall advise the persons identified in such letter of the resale restrictions imposed by applicable securities laws and shall use reasonable efforts to obtain from each person identified in such letter a written agreement substantially in the form attached

hereto as Exhibit B. Granite shall use reasonable efforts to obtain from any person who becomes an affiliate of Granite after Granite's delivery of the letter referred to above, and on or prior to the date of the Granite Shareholders' Meeting to approve this Agreement, a written agreement substantially in the form attached as Exhibit B hereto as soon as practicable after obtaining such status.

- 6.11 <u>Stock Options</u>. Prior to the Effective Time of the Merger, Granite shall take all actions necessary or appropriate to permit the holders of any and all outstanding unexercised stock options under the Granite Stock Option Plans to exercise such stock options prior to the Effective Time of the Merger in accordance with the provisions of the Granite Stock Option Plans. Additionally, prior to the Effective Time of the Merger, Granite shall take all actions necessary or appropriate to terminate the Granite Stock Option Plans and, in exchange for the consideration described in Section 2.7 to be paid to option holders, to cancel and terminate any and all stock options under the Granite Stock Option Plans that are not exercised prior to the Effective Time of the Merger, such terminations and cancellations to be effective at the Effective Time of the Merger.
- 6.12 Access to Operations and Employees.
- 6.12.1 Within fifteen (15) Business Days of the Closing Date, Granite shall afford to CBB and its authorized agents and representatives, access, during normal business hours, to the operations, books, and other information relating to Granite for the sole purpose of assuring an orderly transition of operations, including the data processing conversion, in the Merger. CBB shall give reasonable notice for access to Granite, and the date and time of such access with then be mutually agreed to by CBB and Granite. CBB's access shall be conducted in a manner which does not unreasonably interfere with Granite's normal operations, customers and employee relations and which does not interfere with the ability of Granite to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- 6.12.2 CBB shall have the right but not the obligation within fifteen (15) Business Days of the Closing Date, to provide training to employees of Granite who will become employees of CBB. Such training shall be at the expense of CBB and shall be conducted during normal business hours, or, if the foregoing is not possible, after business hours at a location reasonably requested by CBB. At the request of CBB, CBB shall compensate employees, in accordance with Granite's customary policies and practices, for the employee's time being trained by CBB. Granite shall cooperate with CBB to make such employees available for such training prior to Closing. Training shall not exceed 40 hours per employee. All travel and other reimbursable expense incurred by the employee for training are CBB's responsibility. Nothing in this Section 6.12 is intended, nor shall it be construed, to confer any rights or benefits upon any persons other than CBB, CVB or Granite.

#### ARTICLE 7.

### COVENANTS OF CVB AND CBB PENDING EFFECTIVE TIME OF THE MERGER

- 7.1 <u>Limitation on Conduct Prior to Effective Time of the Merger</u>. Between the date hereof and the Effective Time of the Merger, except as contemplated by this Agreement and subject to requirements of law and regulation generally applicable to bank holding companies and banks, each of CVB and CBB shall not, without the prior written consent of Granite, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, and which consent shall be deemed granted if within five (5) Business Days of request for prior written consent, written notice of objection is not received by CBB:
- 7.1.1 take any action which would or is reasonably likely to (i) adversely affect the ability of CBB or CVB to obtain any necessary approvals of any Governmental Entity required for the transactions contemplated hereby; (ii) adversely affect CBB's or CVB's ability to perform its covenants and agreements under this Agreement; or (iii) result in any of the conditions to the performance of Granite's, CBB's or CVB's obligations hereunder, as set forth in Articles 9 or 11 herein not being satisfied;
- 7.1.2 knowingly take or cause to be taken any action which would disqualify the Merger as a "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368 of the Code;
- 7.1.3 amend its Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws in any respect which would materially and adversely affect the rights and privileges attendant to the CVB Stock; or
- 7.1.4 agree or make any commitment to take any actions prohibited by this Section 7.1.
- 7.2 Affirmative Conduct of CVB and CBB Prior to Effective Time of the Merger. Between the date hereof and the Effective Time of the Merger, CVB and CBB shall:
- 7.2.1 Duly observe and conform in all material respects to all lawful requirements applicable to the business of CVB and CBB;
- 7.2.2 use its commercially reasonable efforts to obtain any third party consent with respect to any contract, agreement, lease, license, arrangement, permit or release that is material to the business of CVB on a consolidated basis and that is contemplated in this Agreement as required in connection with the Merger;
- 7.2.3 furnish to Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP promptly upon its written request written representations and certificates as deemed reasonably necessary or appropriate for purposes of enabling Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP to render the tax opinions referred to in Section 9.7 hereof; and
- 7.2.4 not later than the 15th Day of each calendar month, amend or supplement the CVB Lists prepared and delivered pursuant to Article 5 to ensure that the information set forth in the CVB Lists accurately reflects the then-current status of CVB and its subsidiaries. CVB shall further amend or supplement the CVB Lists as of the Closing Date if necessary to reflect any additional information that needs to be included in the CVB Lists.
- 7.3 Access to Information. Upon reasonable request by Granite, CVB shall (i) make its Chief Financial Officer or Controller, counsel and accountants available to discuss with Granite and its representatives pursuant to a confidentiality agreement, CVB's consolidated operations; and (ii) shall provide Granite with written information which is (a) similar to the written information that Granite reviewed in connection with this Agreement, and (b) related to CVB's business condition and, operations on a consolidated basis. No examination or review conducted under this section shall constitute a waiver or relinquishment on the part of Granite of the right to rely upon the representations and warranties made by CVB and CBB herein. Granite covenants and agrees that it and its representatives, counsel, accountants, agents and employees will hold in strict confidence all documents and information concerning CVB or CBB so obtained (except to the extent that such documents or information are a matter of public record or require disclosure in the Proxy Statement and Hearing Notice or any of the public information of any applications required to be filed with any Governmental Entity to obtain the approvals and consents required to effect the transactions contemplated hereby), and if the transactions contemplated herein are not consummated, such confidence shall be maintained and all such documents shall be returned to CVB. CBB shall promptly provide Granite with copies, as soon as available, of all proxy statements, information statements, financial statements, reports, letters and communications sent by CVB to its shareholders or other security holders, and all public reports filed by CVB or CBB with the FRB, FDIC, DFI or SEC.
- 7.4 Filings. CVB and CBB agree that through the Effective Time of the Merger, each of their reports, registrations, statements and other filings required to be filed with any applicable Governmental Entity will comply in all material respects with all the applicable statutes, rules and regulations enforced or promulgated by the Governmental Entity with which it will be filed and none will contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. Any financial statement contained in any such report, registration, statement or other filing that is intended to present the financial position of the entities or entity to which it relates will fairly present the financial position of such entities or entity and will be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles accepted in the United States of America or applicable banking regulations consistently applied during the periods involved except where any misstatement or omission (other than for those filed financial statements with the SEC) would not make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, misleading.

- 7.5 <u>Applications</u>. CBB will promptly prepare and file or cause to be prepared and filed (i) an application for approval of the Merger with the FDIC and the DFI; (ii) in conjunction with and using its best efforts to cooperate with, Granite, the Hearing Notice; and (iii) any other applications necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby. CBB shall afford Granite a reasonable opportunity to review the Hearing Notice and all such applications and all amendments and supplements thereto before the filing thereof. CBB covenants and agrees that the Hearing Notice and all applications to the appropriate regulatory agencies for approval or consent to the Merger, with respect to information relating to CBB or its subsidiaries or parent, will comply in all material respects with the provisions of applicable law, and will not contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements contained therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. CVB and CBB will use its commercially reasonable efforts to obtain all regulatory approvals or consents necessary to effect the Merger.
- 7.6 <u>Blue Sky</u>. CVB agrees to use commercially reasonable efforts to have the shares of CVB Stock to be issued in connection with the Merger qualified or registered for offer and sale, to the extent required, under the securities laws of each jurisdiction in which shareholders of Granite reside.
- 7.7 <u>Notices; Reports</u>. CVB will promptly notify Granite of any event of which CVB obtains knowledge which has had or may have a material adverse affect on the financial condition, operations, business or prospects of CVB on a consolidated basis or in the event that CVB determines that it is unable to fulfill any of the conditions to the performance of Granite's obligations hereunder, as set forth in Articles 9 or 10 herein.
- 7.8 <u>Reservation</u>, <u>Issuance and Registration of CVB Stock</u>. CVB shall reserve and make available for issuance in connection with the Merger and in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement such number of shares of CVB Stock to be issued to the shareholders of Granite in the Merger pursuant to Article 2 hereof.
- 7.9 <u>Nasdaq Listing</u>. CVB shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause the shares of CVB Stock to be issued in the Merger to be approved for quotation on the Nasdaq National Market, subject to official notice of issuance, prior to the Effective Time of the Merger.

#### ARTICLE 8.

#### ADDITIONAL COVENANTS

The parties hereto hereby mutually covenant and agree with each other as follows:

- 8.1 <u>Best Efforts</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, each party will use its best efforts to take, or cause to be taken, all actions and to do, or cause to be done, all things necessary, proper or advisable under applicable laws and regulations to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement as promptly as practical, including cooperation in preparation of the Applications identified in Section 7.5 of this Agreement. Each party will use its best efforts to resolve and correct all typographical or other administrative errors which may arise in or relating to this Agreement or in the other documents prepared or executed in connection herewith.
- 8.2 <u>Public Announcements</u>. No press release or other public disclosure of matters related to this Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated hereby shall be made by CVB, CBB or Granite unless the other party shall have provided its prior consent to the form and substance thereof; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit any party hereto, following written notice to the other party, from making any disclosure which its counsel deems necessary or advisable in order to fulfill such party's disclosure obligations imposed by law.
- 8.3 Fairness Hearing.
- 8.3.1 As promptly as practicable after the execution of this Agreement, CVB and Granite shall prepare, and CVB shall file with the Corporations Commissioner; (i) the notice meeting the requirements of the California Code of Regulations, Title 10, Chapter 3, Subchapter 1, Article 2, as amended (the "Hearing Notice"), concerning the hearing to be held by the Corporations Commissioner to consider the terms, conditions and fairness of the transactions contemplated hereby pursuant to Section 25142 of the CSL (the "Hearing"); and (ii) the application for permit to be filed with the Corporations Commissioner in connection with the Hearing (the "Permit Application"). As soon as permitted by the Corporations Commissioner, Granite shall mail the Hearing Notice to all Granite Shareholders entitled to receive such notice. CVB and Granite will notify each other promptly of the receipt of any comments from the Corporations Commissioner or its staff and of any request by the Corporations Commissioner or its staff or any other government officials for amendments or supplements to any of the documents filed therewith or any other filing or for additional information and will supply each other with copies of all correspondence between such party or any of its representatives, on the one hand, and the Corporations Commissioner, or its staff or any other government officials, on the other hand, with respect to the filing. Whenever any event occurs that is required to be set forth in an amendment or supplement to the Proxy Statement or any other government officials, and/or mailing to the Granite Shareholders, such amendment or supplement. The Proxy Statement shall include the recommendation of the Board of Directors of Granite in favor of the Agreement and the Merger and the conclusion of the Board of Directors of Granite that the terms and conditions of the Merger are fair and reasonable to the Granite Shareholders.
- 8.3.2 Granite hereby confirms that it has evaluated the fairness of the terms and conditions of the transactions contemplated herein, including, but not limited to the consideration to be received by the Granite Shareholders following consummation of such transactions and agrees not to object at the Hearing to the fairness of such terms and conditions of the transactions contemplated herein.

### 8.4 S-4 Registration Statement.

In the event that the Corporations Commissioner does not issue the permit pursuant to Section 25121 of the CGCL following the Hearing, CVB and Granite covenant and agree that they will promptly prepare and file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, a Registration Statement on Form S-4 (the "Registration Statement on Form S-4") and Proxy Statement and prospectus as it pertains to CVB and Granite, respectively, and use their best efforts to have the Form S-4 declared effective as soon thereafter as possible. CVB and Granite covenant and agree that the Form S-4, with respect to the information pertaining to such party, will comply in all material respects with the provisions of applicable law and will not contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements contained therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

8.5 <u>Insurance</u>. Prior to the Effective Time of the Merger, CVB, CBB and Granite shall use commercially reasonable efforts to purchase an extended reporting period endorsement under Granite's existing directors' and officers' liability insurance coverage for Granite's directors and officers in a form reasonably acceptable to Granite and CBB, or purchase other insurance coverage for such period, which shall provide such directors and officers with coverage for six (6) years following the Effective Time of the Merger of not less than the existing coverage under, and have other terms no materially less favorable on the whole to, the insured persons than the directors' and officers' liability insurance coverage presently maintained by Granite, provided that in no event shall Granite, CVB or CBB be required to expend more than \$100,000 in the aggregate for such extension. If Granite, CVB or CBB is unable to maintain or obtain the insurance called for by this Section 8.5 as a result of the preceding provision, each of Granite, CVB and CBB shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain as much comparable insurance as is available for \$100,000 with respect to acts or omissions occurring prior to the Effective Time of the Merger by such directors and officers in their capacities as such. If CBB shall consolidate with or merge into any other entity and shall not be the continuing or surviving entity of such consolidation or merger or shall transfer all or substantially all of its assets to any other entity, then and in each case, proper provision shall be made so that the successors and assigns of CBB shall assume the obligations set forth in this Section 8.6. The provisions of the penultimate sentence of this Section are intended to be for the benefit of each director or officer of Granite and shall be enforceable by such director or officer and his or her heirs and representatives.

8.6 <u>Rabbi Trust</u>. Immediately prior to consummation of the Merger, Granite shall place into a rabbi trust, to be administered by CBB pursuant to its delegated trust authority following the consummation of the Merger, the terms of which shall then have been mutually agreed to by Granite and CBB, the amounts that would be payable to William Waddell, Lori Herzig, George Komatz and Camille Bazilio pursuant to their Change of Control Agreements and William Waddell under his Salary Continuation Agreement, each as in effect as of the date of this Agreement, and such other amounts as CBB and Granite shall mutually agree to, as identified on a schedule pursuant to this Section 8.6, and updated from time to time.

#### ARTICLE 9.

#### CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO THE MERGER

The obligations of each of the parties hereto to consummate the transactions contemplated herein are subject to the satisfaction, on or before the Closing Date, of the following conditions:

- 9.1 Shareholder Approval. The Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby shall have received all requisite approvals of the shareholders of Granite.
- 9.2 No Judgments or Orders. No judgment, decree, injunction, order or proceeding shall be outstanding or threatened by any Governmental Entity which prohibits or restricts the effectuation of, or threatens to invalidate or set aside, the Merger substantially in the form contemplated by this Agreement, unless counsel to the party against whom such action or proceeding was instituted or threatened renders to the other parties hereto an opinion that such judgment, decree, injunction, order or proceeding is without merit.
- 9.3 Regulatory Approvals. To the extent required by applicable law or regulation, all approvals or consents of any Governmental Entity, including, without limitation, those of the FRB, the FDIC and the DFI shall have been obtained or granted for the Merger and the transactions contemplated hereby, in each case, either unconditionally or without the imposition of conditions or limitations that are applicable to any Party or would become applicable to CVB, CBB or the Surviving Bank after the Merger that CBB reasonably concludes in good faith would materially adversely affect it or the Surviving Bank or be materially burdensome, and all such approvals and consents shall be in effect at or prior to the Effective Time, and all required waiting periods shall have expired. All other statutory or regulatory requirements for the valid completion of the transactions contemplated hereby shall have been satisfied.
- 9.4 <u>Commissioner Approval</u>. The Commissioner shall have conducted the Hearing to determine the fairness of the terms of the transactions contemplated hereby and issued a permit pursuant to Section 25121 of the CGCL authorizing the shares of CVB Stock to be issued in connection with the Merger, provided, however, if the Commissioner shall not have granted the permit following the Hearing, this condition shall be deemed fulfilled if the S-4 Registration Statement shall have been declared effective, as provided in Section 8.4, and shall not be the subject of any stop order or proceedings seeking or threatening a stop order.
- 9.5 Blue-Sky. CVB shall have received all state securities or "Blue Sky" permits and other authorizations necessary to issue the CVB Stock to consummate the Merger.
- 9.6 Listing. The CVB Stock issuable in the Merger shall have been included for listing on Nasdaq National Market System.
- 9.7 Tax Opinions. CVB and Granite shall have received from Manatt, Phelps & Phillips an opinion reasonably satisfactory to CVB and Granite to the effect that Merger shall not result in the recognition of gain or loss for federal income tax purposes to CVB, CBB or Granite, nor shall the issuance of the CVB Stock result in the recognition of gain or loss by the holders of Granite Stock who receive such stock in connection with the Merger, dated prior to the date the Proxy Statement is first mailed to the shareholders of Granite and such opinions shall not have been withdrawn or modified in any material respect. Such opinion shall have been confirmed in writing by Manatt, Phelps & Phillips on the Closing Date.

### ARTICLE 10.

### CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO THE OBLIGATIONS OF GRANITE

All of the obligations of Granite to effect the transactions contemplated hereby shall be subject to the satisfaction, on or before the Closing Date, of the following conditions, any of which may be waived in writing by Granite:

- 10.1 <u>Legal Opinion</u>. Granite shall have received the opinion of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP, dated as of the Closing Date, and in form and substance satisfactory to the counsel of Granite in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u>.
- 10.2 Representations and Warranties; Performance of Covenants. All the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement to be complied with and performed by CVB and CBB on or before the Closing Date shall have been complied with and performed in all material respects. Each of the representations and warranties of CVB and CBB contained in Article 5 hereof shall have been true and correct in all material respects (except that where any statement in a representation or warranty expressly includes a standard of materiality, such statement shall be true and correct in all respects) on and as of the date of this Agreement and (except to the extent such representations and warranties speak as of an earlier date or for changes expressly contemplated by this Agreement) on and as of the Closing Date, with the same effect as though such representations and warranties had been made on and as of the Closing Date. It is understood and acknowledged that the representations being made on and as of the Closing Date shall be made without giving effect to any update with respect to the CBB Lists in accordance with Section 7.2.4.
- 10.3 <u>Authorization of Merger</u>. All actions necessary to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Agreement of Merger by CVB and CBB, as the case may be, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby shall have been duly and validly taken by the Board of Directors of CVB and CBB, as required by applicable law, and CBB shall have full power and right to merge pursuant to the Agreement of Merger.
- 10.4 <u>Absence of Certain Changes</u>. Between the date of this Agreement and the Effective Time of the Merger, there shall not have occurred any event that has had or could reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of CVB on a consolidated basis, whether or not such event, change or effect is reflected in the CVB Lists as amended or supplemented after the date of this Agreement.
- 10.5 Officers' Certificate. There shall have been delivered to Granite on the Closing Date a certificate executed by the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of CVB certifying, to the best of their knowledge, compliance with all of the provisions of Sections 10.2, 10.3 and 10.4.
- 10.6 <u>Fairness Opinion</u>. Granite shall have received a letter from Hoefer & Arnett, or such other recognized advisory firm reasonably selected by Granite, dated as of a date within five (5) Business Days of the mailing of the Proxy Statement and Prospectus to the shareholders of Granite, to the effect that the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are fair from a financial point of view to the shareholders of Granite.

ARTICLE 11.

#### TO OBLIGATIONS OF CVB AND CBB

All of the obligations of CVB to effect the transactions contemplated hereby shall be subject to the satisfaction, on or before the Closing Date, of the following conditions, any of which may be waived in writing by CVB:

- 11.1 <u>Legal Opinion</u>. CVB shall have received the opinion of Reitner & Stuart, attorneys for Granite, and in form and substance satisfactory to the counsel of CVB as attached hereto as <u>Exhibit D</u>.
- 11.2 Representations and Warranties; Performance of Covenants. All the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement to be complied with and performed by Granite at or before the Closing Date shall have been complied with and performed in all material respects. Each of the representations and warranties of Granite contained in Article 4 hereof shall have been true and correct in all material respects (except that where any statement in a representation or warranty expressly includes a standard of materiality, such statement shall be true and correct in all respects) on and as of the date of this Agreement and (except to the extent such representations and warranties speak as of an earlier date or for changes expressly contemplated by this Agreement) on and as of the Closing Date, with the same effect as though such representations and warranties had been made on and as of the Closing Date. It is understood and acknowledged that the representations being made on and as of the Closing Date shall be made without giving effect to any update with respect to the Granite Lists in accordance with Section 6.2.10.
- 11.3 <u>Authorization of Merger</u>. All actions necessary to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Agreement of Merger by Granite, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby shall have been duly and validly taken by the Board of Directors and shareholders of Granite, and Granite shall have full power and right to merge pursuant to the Agreement of Merger.
- 11.4 <u>Third-Party Consents</u>. Granite shall have obtained all consents of other parties to its mortgages, notes, leases, franchises, agreements, licenses and permits as may be necessary to permit the Merger and the transactions contemplated herein to be consummated without a material default, acceleration, breach or loss of rights or benefits thereunder.
- 11.5 <u>Absence of Certain Changes</u>. Between the date of this Agreement and the Effective Time of the Merger, there shall not have occurred any event that has had or could reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of Granite whether or not such event, change or effect is reflected in the Granite Lists as amended or supplemented after the date of this Agreement.
- 11.6 <u>Officers' Certificate</u>. There shall have been delivered to CVB on the Closing Date a certificate executed by the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of Granite certifying, to the best of their knowledge, compliance with all of the provisions of Sections 11.2, 11.3, 11.4 and 11.5.
- 11.7 <u>Shareholder's Agreements</u>. Concurrently with the execution of this Agreement, each director of Granite shall have executed and delivered to CVB agreements substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit E</u> hereto.
- 11.8 <u>Agreements Not to Compete</u>. Concurrently with the execution of this Agreement, each director of Granite shall have executed and delivered to CVB agreements substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit F</u> hereto.
- 11.9 <u>Affiliates Agreements</u>. Concurrently with the execution of this Agreement, CVB shall have received from each person named in the letter or otherwise referred to in Section 6.10 an executed copy of an agreement substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto.
- 11.10 Employee Benefit Plans. CBB shall have received satisfactory evidence that Granite has cooperated with CBB and taken such action as CBB shall reasonably request with respect to all of Granite's Plans, as defined in Section 4.20, including, without limitation, the termination of the Granite 401(k) Plan.
- 11.11 <u>Dissenting Shares</u>. The number of shares of Granite Stock which are eligible to be Granite Perfected Dissenting Shares pursuant to Chapter 13 of the CGCL shall not exceed an amount which, when combined with other cash amounts payable in connection with the Merger, would result in the Merger being disqualified from being a tax free reorganization pursuant to Section 368 of the Code.
- 11.12 Charter Documents; Resolutions; Good Standings. There shall have been delivered to CVB, on the Closing Date, a certificate executed by the Secretary of Granite certifying that attached thereto are true, correct and complete copies of (i) the Articles of Incorporation of Granite, (ii) the Bylaws of Granite, (iii) the resolutions duly adopted by the Board of Directors of Granite relating to the approval of the Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, (iv) the resolutions duly adopted by the shareholders of Granite relating to the approval of the Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, (v) a certificate of good standing of Granite from the DFI dated within 5 (five) business days of the Closing Date, and (vi) a certificate from the FDIC, dated within 5 (five) business days of the Closing Date, certifying that Granite is an insured institution.

## ARTICLE 12.

#### **EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

### 12.1 Employee Benefits.

discretion shall become eligible for the employee benefit plans of CBB on the same terms as such plans and benefits are generally offered from time to time to employees of CBB in comparable positions with CBB. For purposes of determining such employment eligibility and vesting under the employee benefit plans of CBB (other than for the CVB 401(k) Plan which is discussed immediately below), CBB shall recognize such employees' years of service with Granite beginning on the date such employees commenced employment with Granite through the Effective Time of the Merger. CVB covenants that is shall use its best efforts to amend the CVB 401(k) Plan prior to the Effective Time of the Merger, so that employees' years of service with Granite will be recognized for eligibility and vesting under the CVB 401(k) Plan.

The parties hereto further agree that certain other matters respecting employee benefits shall be dealt with in a letter, dated the date hereof, between the parties and hereby incorporated by reference and made a part hereof.

### ARTICLE 13.

### **TERMINATION**

- 13.1 Termination. This Agreement may be terminated at any time prior to the Effective Time of the Merger upon the occurrence of any of the following:
- 13.1.1 By mutual agreement of the parties, in writing;

- 13.1.2 By Granite (unless Granite's Board of Directors shall have withdrawn or modified in a manner adverse to CBB in any respect its recommendation of the Merger to the holders of Granite Stock) or CBB immediately upon the failure of the shareholders of Granite to give the requisite approval of this Agreement;
- 13.1.3 By Granite immediately upon expiration of 30 days from delivery of written notice by Granite to CBB of CVB's or CBB's breach of or failure to satisfy any covenant or agreement contained herein resulting in a material impairment of the benefit reasonably expected to be derived by Granite from the performance or satisfaction of such covenant or agreement (provided that such breach has not been waived by Granite or cured by CVB or CBB prior to expiration of such 30-day period);
- 13.1.4 By CBB immediately upon expiration of 30 days from delivery of written notice by CBB to Granite of Granite's breach of or failure to satisfy any covenant or agreement contained herein resulting in a material impairment of the benefit reasonably expected to be derived by CBB from the performance or satisfaction of such covenant or agreement (provided that such breach has not been waived by CBB or cured by Granite prior to expiration of such 30-day period);
- 13.1.5 By Granite or CBB upon the expiration of 30 days after any Governmental Entity denies or refuses to grant any approval, consent or authorization required to be obtained in order to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement unless, within said 30-day period after such denial or refusal, all parties hereto agree to submit the application to the regulatory authority that has denied, or refused to grant the approval, consent or qualification requested;
- 13.1.6 By Granite or CBB if any conditions set forth in Article 9 shall not have been met by April 30, 2005; provided, however, that this Agreement shall not be terminated pursuant to this Section 13.1.6 if the relevant condition shall have failed to occur as a result of any act or omission of the party seeking to terminate.
- 13.1.7 By Granite if any of the conditions set forth in Article 10 shall not have been met, or by CBB if any of the conditions set forth in Article 11 shall not have been met, by April 30, 2005, or such earlier time as it becomes apparent that such condition shall not be met, provided, however, that this Agreement shall not be terminated pursuant to this Section 13.1.7 if the relevant condition shall have failed to occur as a result of any act or omission of the party seeking to terminate;
- 13.1.8 By CBB if Granite violates the covenants set forth in Section 6.1.14;
- 13.1.9 By CBB if Granite (i) Granite shall have exercised a right specified in the last sentence of Section 6.1.14 with respect to any Superior Proposal and shall, directly or through agents or representatives, continue any discussions with any third party concerning such Superior Proposal for more than 15 Business Days after the date of receipt of such Superior Proposal; or (ii) a Superior Proposal that is publicly disclosed shall have been commenced, publicly proposed or communicated to Granite which contains a proposal as to price (without regard to the specificity of such price proposal) and Granite should not have rejected such proposal within fifteen (15) Business Days of receipt or the date of its existence first becomes publicly disclosed, if earlier; or
- 13.1.10 By Granite or CBB, if (1) there has been a significant decline in the price of CVB Stock, measured as the average of the last sales price per share of CVB Stock on the Nasdaq National Market for the twenty (20) consecutive trading day period ending on the Pricing Date, rounded to the nearest whole cent (the "CVB Measuring Price"), (2) such decline is not proportionate relative to the Nasdaq Bank Index-IXBK (the "Index"), and (3) either Granite or CBB delivers written notice to the other of its intention to terminate this Agreement within forty-eight (48) hours following the date of such event; *provided however*, that, if the outstanding shares of CVB Stock shall have been increased, decreased, changed into or exchanged for a different number or kind of shares or securities through any stock dividend, reclassification, recapitalization, reorganization, stock split, reverse stock split or other like changes in CVB's capitalization, after the date of this Agreement and prior to the date on which the CVB Measuring Price is determined, the provisions of this Section 13.1.11 shall be proportionately adjusted so that such event does not in and of itself trigger a termination right on behalf of Granite or CBB. For purposes hereof, the following terms have the following meanings:
- (i) "Initial Index" shall mean the closing values of the Index on the trading day immediately preceding the public announcement of this Agreement, rounded to the nearest whole cent.
- (ii) "Final Index" shall mean the average of the closing values of the Index for the twenty (20) consecutive trading day period ending on the Pricing Date, rounded to the nearest whole cent.
- (iii) A "significant decline" shall be deemed to have occurred if the CVB Measuring Price is less than \$17.50.
- (iv) A decline is not "proportionate relative to the Index" if the quotient obtained by dividing the CVB Measuring Price by \$20.60 is less than the quotient (the "Index Quotient") obtained by dividing the Final Index by the Initial Index and subtracting 0.15 from the Index Quotient.
- 13.2 <u>Termination Date</u>. This Agreement shall be terminated if the Closing Date shall not have occurred by April 30, 2005, unless extended in writing by the parties, provided, however, that this Agreement shall not terminate by operation of this Section 13.2 as a result of any act or omission of the party seeking to terminate.
- 13.3 <u>Effect of Termination</u>. In the event of termination of this Agreement by either Granite or CBB as provided in Section 13.1, neither Granite, CBB or CVB shall have any further obligation or liability to the other party except (a) with respect to the last sentences of each of Section 6.3.1, Section 7.3 and Section 8.2, (b) with respect to Sections 14.1 and 14.2, and (c) to the extent such termination results from a party's willful and material breach of the warranties and representations made by it, or willful and material failure in performance of any of its covenants, agreements or obligations hereunder.
- 13.4 <u>Force Majeure</u>. Granite, CVB and CBB agree that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, in the event this Agreement is terminated as a result of a failure of a condition, which failure is due to a natural disaster or other act of God, or an act of war or terror, and provided neither party has materially failed to observe the obligations of such party under this Agreement, neither party shall be obligated to pay to the other party to this Agreement any expenses or otherwise be liable hereunder.

### ARTICLE 14.

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### 14.1 Expenses.

- 14.1.1 CBB hereby agrees that if this Agreement is terminated by Granite pursuant to Section 13.1.3, CBB or CVB, as the case may be, shall promptly and in any event within ten (10) days after such termination pay Granite all Expenses (as defined in Section 14.1.5 below) of Granite, but not to exceed \$350,000.
- 14.1.2 Granite hereby agrees that if the Agreement is terminated by CBB or Granite pursuant to Section 13.1.2, following the withdrawal or modification in any manner adverse to CBB of the Board of Directors of Granite's recommendation of the Merger to the holders of Granite Stock, or by CBB pursuant to Section 13.1.4, Section 13.1.8, or Section 13.1.9, Granite shall promptly and in any event within ten (10) days after such termination pay CBB all Expenses of CVB and CBB, but not to exceed \$350,000.

- 14.1.3 Granite hereby agrees that if this Agreement is terminated (a) (i) by Granite or CBB pursuant to Section 13.1.2 and prior to termination of this Agreement there has been a public disclosure of a proposal regarding a Competing Transaction or a request for nonpublic information which Granite reasonably believes could lead to a proposal regarding a Competing Transaction or (ii) by CBB pursuant to Section 13.1.8 or 13.1.9, and (b) prior to termination of this Agreement or during the twelve (12) month period immediately following termination of this Agreement, Granite enters into an agreement for a Competing Transaction or a Competing Transaction with Granite is consummated, then, within two (2) Business Days after the earlier to occur of the (A) execution of an agreement for a Competing Transaction or (B) immediately prior to the consummation of a Competing Transaction, Granite shall pay CBB in immediately available funds \$750,000, which amount the parties acknowledge as representing (i) CBB and CVB's direct costs and expenses incurred in negotiating and undertaking to carry out the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; (ii) CBB's and CVB's indirect costs and expenses incurred in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and (iii) CBB's and CVB's loss as a result of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement not being consummated. Any payment previously made by Granite pursuant to Section 14.1.2 hereof shall be credited against any amount due under this Section.
- 14.1.4 Except as otherwise provided herein, all Expenses incurred by CVB and CBB, on the one hand, and Granite on the other hand, in connection with or related to the authorization, preparation and execution of this Agreement, the solicitation of shareholder approvals and all other matters related to the closing of the transactions contemplated hereby, including, without limitation of the generality of the foregoing, all fees and expenses of agents, representatives, counsel and accountants employed by either such party or its affiliates, shall be borne solely and entirely by the party which has incurred the same; provided, however, all statutory prescribed Expenses incurred in connection with the Hearing shall be borne by CVB.
- 14.1.5 "Expenses" as used in this Agreement shall include all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (including all fees and expenses of attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, experts and consultants to the party and its affiliates) incurred by the party or on its behalf in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- 14.1.6 Granite acknowledges that the agreements contained in this Section 14.1 are an integral part of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and that, without these agreements, CBB and CVB would not enter into this Agreement; accordingly, if Granite fails to pay in a timely manner the amount(s) due pursuant to Sections 14.1.2 or 14.1.3 and, in order to obtain such payment, CBB or CVB makes a claim that results in a judgment against Granite for any unpaid amount (s) set forth in Sections 14.1.2 or 14.1.3, Granite shall pay to CBB and CVB as the prevailing parties their reasonable costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees and expenses) in connection with such suit, together with interest on the unpaid amount(s) pursuant to Sections 14.1.2 or 14.1.3, at the prime rate of Citibank, N.A. in effect on the date such payment was required to be made.
- 14.1.7 CBB and CVB acknowledge that the agreements contained in this Section 14.1 are an integral part of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and that, without these agreements, Granite would not enter into this Agreement; accordingly, if CBB or CVB fails to pay in a timely manner the amount(s) due pursuant to Section 14.1.1 and, in order to obtain such payment, Granite makes a claim that results in a judgment against CBB or CVB for any unpaid amount (s) set forth in Section 14.1.1, CBB or CVB shall pay to Granite as the prevailing party its reasonable costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees and expenses) in connection with such suit, together with interest on the unpaid amount(s) pursuant to Section 14.1.1, at the prime rate of Citibank, N.A. in effect on the date such payment was required to be made.
- 14.2 <u>Notices</u>. Any notice, request, instruction or other document to be given hereunder by any party hereto to another shall be in writing and delivered personally or by confirmed facsimile transmission or sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, with return receipt requested, addressed as follows:

To CVB: Citizens Business Bank

701 North Haven Avenue Ontario, California 91764 Attention: D. Linn Wiley

Facsimile Number: (909) 481-2130

With a copy to:Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP
11355 West Olympic Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90064
Attention: William T.Quicksilver, Esq.

Craig D. Miller, Esq. Facsimile Number: (310) 312-4224

To Granite: Granite State Bank

100 East Huntington Drive Monrovia, California 91016

Attention: William B. Waddell, President & CEO

Facsimile Number: (626) 303-6127

With a copy to:Reitner & Stuart

1319 Marsh Street

San Luis Obispo, California 93401 Attention: Barnet Reitner, Esq. Facsimile Number: (805) 545-8599

Any such notice, request, instruction or other document shall be deemed received (i)

on the date delivered personally or delivered by confirmed facsimile transmission, (ii) on the next Business Day after it was sent by overnight courier, postage prepaid; or (iii) on the third Business Day after it was sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid. Any of the persons shown above may change its address for purposes of this section by giving notice in accordance herewith.

- 14.3 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. All terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective transferees, successors and assigns; provided, however, that this Agreement and all rights, privileges, duties and obligations of the parties hereto may not be assigned or delegated by any party hereto and any such attempted assignment or delegation shall be null and void.
- 14.4 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement and any exhibit hereto may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which, taken together, shall constitute one original document and shall become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by the appropriate parties and delivered to each party hereto.
- 14.5 Effect of Representations and Warranties. The representations and warranties contained in this Agreement or in any List shall terminate immediately after the Effective Time of the Merger.
- 14.6 <u>Third Parties</u>. Each party hereto intends that this Agreement shall not benefit or create any right or cause of action to any person other than parties hereto. As used in this Agreement the term "parties" shall refer only to CBB and CVB, and Granite as the context may require.

- 14.7 <u>Lists; Exhibits; Integration</u>. Each List, exhibit and letter delivered pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall constitute a part of the Agreement, although Lists and letters need not be attached to each copy of this Agreement. This Agreement, together with such Lists, exhibits and letters, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties pertaining to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings of the parties in connection therewith.
- 14.8 <u>Knowledge</u>. Whenever any statement herein or in any list, certificate or other document delivered to any party pursuant to this Agreement is made "to the knowledge" or "to the best knowledge" of any party or another Person, such party or other Person shall make such statement only after conducting an investigation reasonable under the circumstances of the subject matter thereof, and each such statement shall constitute a representation that such investigation has been conducted.
- 14.9 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement is made and entered into in the State of California, except to the extent that the provisions of federal law are mandatorily applicable, and the laws of the State of California shall govern the validity and interpretation hereof and the performance of the parties hereto of their respective duties and obligations hereunder.
- 14.10 <u>Captions</u>. The captions contained in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and do not form a part of this Agreement and shall not affect the interpretation hereof.
- 14.11 <u>Severability</u>. If any portion of this Agreement shall be deemed by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, the remaining portions shall be valid and enforceable only if, after excluding the portion deemed to be unenforceable, the remaining terms hereof shall provide for the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein in substantially the same manner as originally set forth at the date this Agreement was executed.
- 14.12 <u>Waiver and Modification; Amendment</u>. No waiver of any term, provision or condition of this Agreement and the Agreement of Merger, whether by conduct or otherwise, in any one or more instances, shall be deemed to be or construed as a further or continuing waiver of any such term, provision or condition of this Agreement. Except as otherwise required by law, this Agreement and the Agreement of Merger, when executed and delivered, may be modified or amended by action of the Boards of Directors of CVB, CBB and Granite, and by CBB and Granite, respectively, without action by their respective shareholders. This Agreement may be modified or amended only by an instrument of equal formality signed by the parties or their duly authorized agents.
- 14.13 <u>Alternative Structure</u>. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, CVB and CBB may elect, subject to the filing of all necessary applications and the receipt of all required regulatory approvals, to modify the structure of the acquisition of Granite set forth herein, provided that any such modification may be effected only if (a) the federal income tax consequences of any transactions created by such modification shall not be other than those set forth in Section 9.7 hereof, (b) the consideration to be paid to the Granite Shareholders is not thereby changed in kind or reduced in amount as a result of such modification and (c) such modification will not materially delay or jeopardize receipt of any required regulatory approvals set forth in Section 9.3 hereof.
- 14.14 <u>Attorneys' Fees</u>. If any legal action or any arbitration upon mutual agreement is brought for the enforcement of this Agreement or because of an alleged dispute, controversy, breach, or default in connection with this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and other costs and expenses incurred in that action or proceeding, in addition to any other relief to which it may be entitled.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this Agreement have duly executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

CVB FINANCIAL CORP.

/s/ Edward J. Biebrich, Jr Edward J. Biebrich, Jr Assistant Secretary By <u>/s/D. Linn Wiley</u>
D. Linn Wiley

President and Chief Executive Officer

CITIZENS BUSINESS BANK

<u>/s/ Edward J. Biebrich</u> Edward J. Biebrich, Jr Assistant Secretary By /s/D. Linn Wiley
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President and Chief Executive Officer

GRANITE STATE BANK

/s/ Lori Ann Herzig Lori Ann Herzig Assistant Secretary By <u>/s/William B. Waddell</u> William B. Waddell

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