UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or $15(d)$ of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 17, 2006

MACATAWA BANK CORPORATION
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)


ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On July 17, 2006, Macatawa Bank Corporation issued a press release announcing results for the second quarter ended June 30 , 2006. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.

The information in this Form $8-K$ and the attached Exhibit shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.
(d) Exhibits

99 Press release dated July 17, 2006.

## SIGNATURES

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

MACATAWA BANK CORPORATION

By /s/ Jon W. Swets
Jon W. Swets
Chief Financial Officer

MACATAWA BANK CORPORATION

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NEWS RELEASE
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HOLLAND, MICHIGAN - MACATAWA BANK CORPORATION REPORTS RECORD SECOND QUARTER EARNINGS

Macatawa Bank Corporation today announced net income for the second quarter of 2006. Net income for the quarter was a record $\$ 5.76$ million, or a $9 \%$ increase over second quarter 2005 net income of $\$ 5.26$ million. Diluted earnings per share totaled $\$ 0.35$ for the quarter compared to $\$ 0.32$ for the second quarter of 2005 . The results for the second quarter represent a $1.18 \%$ ROA and a $15.53 \%$ ROE. Net income for the first six months of 2006 increased $12 \%$ and totaled $\$ 10.98$ million, or $\$ 0.66$ per diluted share, as compared to net income of $\$ 9.80$ million, or $\$ 0.60$ per diluted share, for the six months ended June 30, 2005.
"Outstanding growth rates and credit quality led the way to yet another solid quarter of earnings," said Ben Smith, Chairman and CEO. Total loans increased $\$ 63$ million during the second quarter, $16 \%$ on an annualized basis. Core deposits were up $\$ 35$ million, $11 \%$ on an annualized basis and up from the $9 \%$ growth rate of the first quarter. "Our continued robust growth rates are a direct result of Macatawa's commitment to providing outstanding customer service," added Mr. Smith.

In addition to growth for the quarter, asset quality remained strong. "Net loan charge-offs for the quarter were very low, reflecting the success of our disciplined approach to lending" stated Mr. Smith. Annualized net charge-offs were only $0.01 \%$ of average loans for the quarter, down from $0.18 \%$ for the second quarter of 2005.

Second quarter net interest income totaled $\$ 17.0$ million, an increase of $\$ 1.5$ million or $10 \%$, as compared to the second quarter of 2005 . The improvement in net interest income was driven primarily by an increase in average earning assets. Average earning assets grew by $11 \%$ or $\$ 185.3$ million from $\$ 1.63$ billion for the second quarter of 2005 to $\$ 1.82$ billion for the second quarter of 2006 . The net interest margin was $3.74 \%$ for the quarter, down four basis points from $3.78 \%$ for the first quarter of 2006 and eight basis points from $3.82 \%$ for the second quarter of 2005 . The net interest margin has moved within a narrow range consistent with the Company's balanced sensitivity to interest rate changes.

Non-interest income was $\$ 3.6$ million for the second quarter of 2006 , an increase of $\$ 436,000$ or $14 \%$ from the first quarter of 2006 , and $\$ 260,000$ over the second quarter of 2005. Non-interest income for the prior year quarter included a $\$ 200,000$ gain on the sale of other real estate (ORE). When excluding the impact of this gain, non-interest income was up over $14 \%$ when compared to the prior year. Increases in revenue from trust, deposit and other financial services more than offset a slight decline in gains on the sale of mortgage loans.

Non-interest expense increased to $\$ 11.3$ million for the quarter as compared to $\$ 10.0$ million for the second quarter of 2005. Salaries and benefits increased by $\$ 865,000$ representing the majority of the increase. The increase in salaries and benefits included $\$ 188,000$ in stock option compensation expense related to the adoption of FAS 123, Revised beginning January 1, 2006. The remainder of the increase was related to staff hires for new branch locations and additional staffing in each line of business and in support departments consistent with growth of the Bank. All remaining categories, including occupancy, furniture and equipment and other expense, also increased moderately during the quarter consistent with growth of the Bank.

The provision for loan losses was $\$ 800,000$ for the quarter, down from $\$ 1.1$ million for the second quarter of 2005. The significant decline in net charge-offs more than offset the impact of greater loan growth for the quarter, resulting in the decline in the provision for loan losses. Non-performing assets to total assets remained relatively stable and were 0.38\% at June 30, 2006 compared to $0.36 \%$ at March 31, 2006 and $0.31 \%$ at June 30, 2005. The allowance for loan losses represents $1.34 \%$ of total loans at June 30, 2006.

June 30, 2006. Over the same twelve month period, total loans increased $\$ 183.5$ million to $\$ 1.65$ billion and total deposits increased $\$ 235.5$ million to $\$ 1.57$ billion at June 30, 2006. The Company remained well-capitalized at June 30, 2006, with a total risk-based capital ratio of $10.85 \%$. During the quarter the Company purchased property on the Southeast side of Grand Rapids where it expects to open a branch by year end. In May, the Company opened a second branch in Jenison. "In addition to our new locations, we continue to improve and add to our existing deposit programs to expand existing relationships and open doors to new ones. We are excited about these accomplishments and look forward to the benefits they will provide," concluded Mr. Smith.

## CONFERENCE CALL

Macatawa Bank Corporation will hold its quarterly earnings conference call on Tuesday, July 18, 2006, at 10:00 A.M. Persons who wish to access the call may do so via the Internet by visiting www.macatawabank.com and clicking on the webcast link in the Investor Information section. It may also be accessed by logging on to www.streetevents.com. A replay of the call will be available for 30 days following the call.

Headquartered in Holland, Michigan, Macatawa Bank Corporation is the parent company for Macatawa Bank and Macatawa Investment Services. Through its subsidiaries, the Corporation offers a full range of banking, investment and trust services to individuals, businesses, and governmental entities from a network of 24 full service branches located in communities in Kent County, Ottawa County, and northern Allegan County. Services include commercial, consumer and real estate financing; business and personal deposit services, ATM's and Internet banking services, trust and employee benefit plan services, and various investment services. The Corporation emphasizes its local management team and decision making, along with providing customers excellent service and superior financial products.
"CAUTIONARY STATEMENT: This press release contains certain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, economic, competitive, governmental and technological factors affecting our operations, markets, products, services, and pricing. These statements include, among others, statements related to future growth and funding sources, future profitability levels, the effects on earnings of changes in interest rates and the future level of other revenue sources. Annualized growth rates are not intended to imply future growth at those rates. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this press release. Further information concerning our business, including additional factors that could materially affect our financial results, is included in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission."

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MACATAWA BANK CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL SUMMARY
(Unaudited)
(Dollars in thousands except per share information)

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\hline & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\begin{tabular}{l}
SIX MONTHS ENDED \\
JUNE 30
\end{tabular}} \\
\hline EARNINGS SUMMARY & 2006 & 2005 & 2006 & 2005 \\
\hline <S> & <C> & <C> & <C> & <C> \\
\hline Total interest income & \$32,896 & \$25,357 & \$63,137 & \$48,556 \\
\hline Total interest expense & 15,921 & 9,870 & 29,848 & 18,225 \\
\hline Net interest income & 16,975 & 15,487 & 33,289 & 30,331 \\
\hline Provision for loan loss & 800 & 1,125 & 1,500 & 2,025 \\
\hline Net interest income after provision for loan loss & 16,175 & 14,362 & 31,789 & 28,306 \\
\hline NON-INTEREST INCOME & & & & \\
\hline Deposit service charges & 1,300 & 1,155 & 2,386 & 1,879 \\
\hline Gain on sale of loans & 511 & 536 & 923 & 1,094 \\
\hline Trust fees & 796 & 716 & 1,622 & 1,432 \\
\hline Other & 1,022 & 962 & 1,892 & 1,637 \\
\hline Total non-interest income & 3,629 & 3,369 & 6,823 & 6,042 \\
\hline NON-INTEREST EXPENSE & & & & \\
\hline Salaries and benefits & 6,293 & 5,430 & 12,330 & 10,834 \\
\hline Occupancy & 835 & 749 & 1,720 & 1,590 \\
\hline Furniture and equipment & 774 & 720 & 1,572 & 1,423 \\
\hline Other & 3,431 & 3,063 & 6,796 & 6,076 \\
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MACATAWA BANK CORPORATION
SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA
(Unaudited)
(Dollars in thousands except per share information)

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QUARTERLY
YEAR TO DATE
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & \[
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& \text { 2ND QTR } \\
& 2006
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\] & \[
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& \text { 1ST QTR } \\
& 2006
\end{aligned}
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& 4 \mathrm{TH} \text { QTR } \\
& 2005
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\text { 3RD QTR } \\
2005
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& \text { 2ND QTR } \\
& 2005
\end{aligned}
\] & 2006 \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{2005} \\
\hline <S> & <C> & <C> & <C> & <C> & <C> & \\
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\end{tabular}

EARNINGS SUMMARY


MARKET DATA
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Book value per share & \$ & 9.13 & \$ & 8.97 & \$ & 8.80 & \$ & 8.66 & \$ & 8.47 & \$ \\
\hline 9.13 \$ 8.47 & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline Market value per share & \$ & 23.39 & \$ & 24.07 & \$ & 23.10 & \$ & 21.72 & \$ & 22.03 & \$ \\
\hline 23.39 \$ 22.03 & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline Average basic common shares & & 16,200,172 & & 16,164,946 & & 16,100,083 & & 16,076,699 & & 16,051,168 & \\
\hline 16,181,716 16,032,349 & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline Average diluted common shares & & 16,542,131 & & 16,568,345 & & 16,520,970 & & 16,507,189 & & 16,455,403 & 16,562,618 \\
\hline 16,429,827 & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline Period end common shares & & 16,205,196 & & 16,188,015 & & 16,109,087 & & 16,091,173 & & 16,056,503 & \\
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\end{tabular}

PERFORMANCE RATIOS
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Return on average assets & 1.18\% & 1.11\% & 1.20\% & 1.21\% & 1.20\% \\
\hline 1.15\% 1.13\% & & & & & \\
\hline Return on average equity & 15.53\% & 14.34\% & 15.69\% & 16.02\% & 15.71\% \\
\hline 14.94\% 14.73\% & & & & & \\
\hline Net interest margin (FTE) & 3.74\% & 3.78\% & 3.82\% & 3.76\% & 3.82\% \\
\hline 3.76\% 3.83\% & & & & & \\
\hline Efficiency ratio & 55.00\% & 56.82\% & 54.85\% & 54.11\% & 52.83\% \\
\hline 55.89\% 54.77\% & & & & & \\
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\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|}
\hline ASSET QUALITY \\
\hline Net charge-offs \\
\hline 346 \$ 1,266 \\
\hline Nonperforming loans \\
\hline 5,781 \$ 3,385 \\
\hline Other real estate and repossessed assets \\
\hline 1,725 \$ 2,155 \\
\hline Nonperforming loans to total loans \\
\hline 0.35\% 0.23\% \\
\hline Nonperforming assets to total assets \\
\hline 0.38\% 0.31\% \\
\hline Net charge-offs to average loans (annualized) \\
\hline 0.04\% 0.18\% \\
\hline Allowance for loan loss to total loans \\
\hline 1.34\% 1.36\% \\
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\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{cccccccccc}
\(\$\) & 46 & \(\$\) & 300 & \(\$\) & 329 & \(\$\) & 339 & \(\$\) & 649
\end{tabular}

CAPITAL \& LIQUIDITY
Average equity to average
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
assets \\
\(7.68 \%\) & \(7.71 \%\)
\end{tabular}

Tier 1 capital to
risk-weighted assets
9.49\% 9.28\%

Total capital to
risk-weighted assets
10.85\% 11.05\%

Loans to deposits + FHLB
borrowings
\(93.88 \%\)
\(7.76 \%\)
\(7.66 \%\)
\(7.56 \%\)
\(7.63 \%\)
\(7.61 \%\)
\(7.76 \%\)
9.49\%
\(9.69 \%\)
\(9.54 \%\)
\(9.65 \%\)
9.28\%
\(10.85 \%\)
\(11.06 \%\)
\(11.07 \%\)
\(11.02 \%\)
\(11.05 \%\)
93.88\% 94.61\%

END OF PERIOD BALANCES
Total portfolio loans
1,653,035 \$ 1,469,493
Earning assets
\$ 1,653,035
\(\$ 1,590,138\)
\$ 1,547,879
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \$ & 16,975 & \$ & 16,314 & \$ & 16,401 & \$ & 16,105 & \$ & 15,487 & \$ \\
\hline & 800 & & 700 & & 795 & & 855 & & 1,125 & \\
\hline & 3,629 & & 3,194 & & 3,314 & & 3,649 & & 3,369 & \\
\hline & 11,333 & & 11,085 & & 10,813 & & 10,688 & & 9,962 & \\
\hline & 2,715 & & 2,501 & & 2,565 & & 2,661 & & 2,507 & \\
\hline \$ & 5,756 & \$ & 5,222 & \$ & 5,542 & \$ & 5,550 & \$ & 5,262 & \$ \\
\hline \$ & 0.36 & \$ & 0.32 & \$ & 0.34 & \$ & 0.35 & \$ & 0.33 & \$ \\
\hline \$ & 0.35 & \$ & 0.32 & \$ & 0.34 & \$ & 0.34 & \$ & 0.32 & \$ \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\(1.20 \%\)
\(15.71 \%\)
\(3.82 \%\)
\(52.83 \%\)

Total assets
1,981,318 1,780,615
Deposits
1,573,101
1,337,641
Total shareholders' equity 135,968
\(1,981,318\)
1,573,101
147,899
\$ 1,626,102
\(1,815,807\)
\(1,949,399\)
\(1,556,712\)
148,252
\$ 1,563,277
1,743,952
\(1,876,713\)
\(1,517,460\)
145,639
\(1,869,990\)
\(1,507,772\)
141,744
\(1,824,483\)
\(1,780,615\)
1,903,965
\(1,542,567\)
145,153
141,744
139,331
135,968
147,899
\(\$ 1,528,007\)

1,710,742

1,843,737
\(1,445,437\)

141,311
\(\$ 1,496,063\)
\$ 1,453,769
\$
\(1,630,478\)
\(1,755,857\)
\(1,330,684\)

134,019

Total portfolio loans
1,594,863 \$ 1,430,098
Earning assets
1,780,078 1,599,701
Total assets
1,726,487
Deposits
1,537,194 1,340,405
Total shareholders' equity
133,035
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