

# **INVESTAR HOLDING CORP**

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### 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): November 9, 2015

# **Investar Holding Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Louisiana (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-36522 (Commission File Number) 27-1560715 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

7244 Perkins Road Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (225) 227-2222

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

Investar Holding Corporation (the "Company") has announced that John J. D'Angelo, Chief Executive Officer and President, will make presentations regarding the Company at the Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P. East Coast Financial Services Conference in Palm Beach, Florida on November 9, 2015 – November 11, 2015. The slides furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K were prepared for the presentations.

The information in this report is being furnished, not filed, pursuant to Regulation FD. Accordingly, the information in Items 7.01 and 9.01 of this report will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference. The furnishing of the information in this report is not intended to, and does not, constitute a determination or admission by the Company that the information in this report is material or complete, or that investors should consider this information before making an investment decision with respect to any security of the Company.

The exhibit to this report may include certain statements concerning expectations for the future that are forward-looking statements as defined by federal securities law. Any forward-looking statements are based on the historical performance of the Company and its subsidiaries or on the Company's current plans, estimates and expectations. The inclusion of this forward-looking information should not be regarded as a representation by the Company that the future plans, estimates or expectations by the Company will be achieved. Such forward-looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties and assumptions relating to the Company's operations, financial results, financial condition, business prospects, growth strategy and liquidity. If one or more of these or other risks or uncertainties materialize, or if the Company's underlying assumptions prove to be incorrect, the Company's actual results may vary materially from those indicated in these statements. The Company does not undertake any obligation to publicly update or review any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise. A number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated by the forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, the following, any one or more of which could materially affect the outcome of future events:

- business and economic conditions generally and in the financial services industry in particular, whether nationally, regionally or in the markets in which we operate;
- our ability to achieve organic loan and deposit growth, and the composition of that growth;
- changes (or the lack of changes) in interest rates, yield curves and interest rate spread relationships that affect our loan and deposit pricing;
- the extent of continuing client demand for the high level of personalized service that is a key element of our banking approach as well as our ability to
  execute our strategy generally;
- our dependence on our management team, and our ability to attract and retain qualified personnel;
- changes in the quality or composition of our loan or investment portfolios, including adverse developments in borrower industries or in the repayment ability of individual borrowers;
- inaccuracy of the assumptions and estimates we make in establishing reserves for probable loan losses and other estimates;
- · the concentration of our business within our geographic areas of operation in Louisiana; and
- concentration of credit exposure.

These factors should not be construed as exhaustive. Additional information on these and other risk factors can be found in Item 1A. "Risk Factors" and Item 7. "Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Presentation slides to be used at the Sandler O'Neill East Coast Banking Conference in Palm Beach, Florida on November 9, 2015 – November 11, 2015.

#### 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 hereunto duly authorized.

#### INVESTAR HOLDING CORPORATION

Date: November 10, 2015

By: /s/ John J. D'Angelo

John J. D'Angelo President and Chief Executive Officer

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#### NASDAQ: ISTR

Sandler O'Neill East Coast Financial Services Conference November 2015

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### Forward-looking Statements

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This presentation may include forward-looking statements as defined by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are based upon current expectations and assumptions about our business that are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties that could cause the actual results to differ materially from those described in this presentation. You should not rely on forward-looking statements as a prediction of future events.

Additional information regarding factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in any forward looking statements are described in reports and registration statements we file with the SEC, including our Annual Report on Form 10-K and subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K, copies of which are available on the Investar internet website http://www.investarbank.com.

We disclaim any obligation to update any forward-looking statements or any changes in events, conditions or circumstances upon which any forward-looking statement may be based except as required by law.

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We encourage everyone to visit the Investors Section of our website at <u>www.investarbank.com</u>, where we have posted additional important information such as press releases and SEC filings.

We intend to use our website to expedite public access to timecritical information regarding the Company in advance of or in lieu of distributing a press release or a filing with the SEC disclosing the same information.

# Company Profile as of September 30, 2015

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Market Dat	ta	Financial Highlights					
Shares Outstanding 7,264,261		Assets	\$937.7 million				
Market Cap	\$112.5 million	Net Loans	\$704.7 million				
Price per Share	\$15.49	Deposits	\$730.4 million				
Dividend Yield (YTD)	0.19%	Tangible Equity	\$104.9 million				
Price/ Tangible Book Value	107.2%	TE/TA	11.239				
Price/LTM EPS	14.6x	Net Income	\$5.6 million				
		ROAA	0.839				
		ROAE	7.06%				
		NPAs/Assets	0.409				
		Net Interest Margin	3.64%				
		Cost of Funds	0.80%				

# Senior Management

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John J. D'Angelo, President & CEO	Founding President and Chief Executive Officer     New Orleans native; graduate of Louisiana State University
	<ul> <li>Prior to founding Investar, Mr. D'Angelo was president and director of Aegis Lending Corporation, a mortgage lending company with operations in 46 states and the District of Columbia</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Previously, Mr. D'Angelo held various senior positions at Hibernia National Bank (the predecessor to Capital One Bank, N.A.), focusing on the East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, market</li> </ul>
	Current ownership of 2%
Christopher L. Hufft,	Joined the Bank in February 2014 as Chief Accounting Officer
Chief Financial Officer	<ul> <li>Prior to joining the Bank, Mr. Hufft served for 9 years as the Vice President of Accounting at Amedisys, Inc., a publicly-traded home health and hospice company</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Mr. Hufft, a licensed certified public accountant, also spent seven years in public accounting, serving both public and privately-held clients in the banking, healthcare and manufacturing sectors</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>B.S. Accounting – Louisiana State University</li> </ul>
Travis M. Lavergne, Chief Credit Officer	Served as Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer since March, 2013 and Chief Risk Management Officer since joining in July 2012
	<ul> <li>Prior to joining the Bank, Mr. Lavergne was a Senior Examiner at the Louisiana Office of Financial Institutions from September 2005 to July 2012</li> </ul>
	B.S. Finance – Louisiana State University
	<ul> <li>M.B.A. Southeastern Louisiana University</li> </ul>

### Accomplishments to Date

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Since commencing operations in June 2006, Investar has successfully established a profitable commercial bank in multiple growth markets:

Firmly Established in Four Key Louisiana Markets

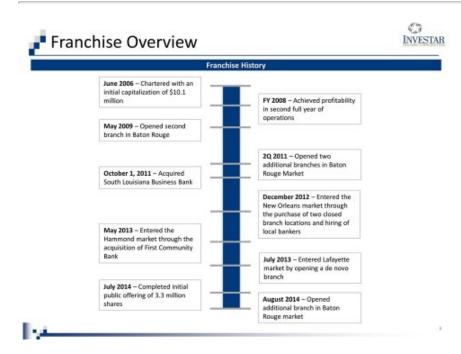
**High Quality Organic Loan Portfolio** 

Very Strong Growth Complemented by Two Successful Acquisitions

Key Areas Staffed with Experienced Bankers

Nimble Institution Able to Shift Resources as Customers' Demands Change

Completed Initial Public Offering of 3.3 million shares generating net proceeds of \$41.7 million







### Current Strategy



#### Management

- Continue to add experienced bankers in new and existing markets
- Market
  - Southern Louisiana focus with complementary new market expansion
- · Growth
  - Leverage existing infrastructure in four markets
  - Limited de novo branching
  - Opportunistic, disciplined acquisition strategy
  - Focus on relationship banking

#### Asset Quality

- Loan portfolio diversity
- Disciplined credit philosophy legacy delinquencies less than 1%
- Profitability

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- Expected to increase as investment in infrastructure has already been made

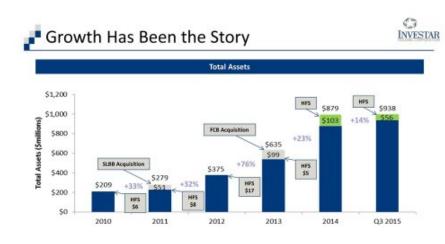
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- Two whole bank transactions since 2011
- · Processes and infrastructure established to analyze selective opportunities going forward

First Community Bank
<ul> <li>Announced: January, 2013</li> <li>Closed: May, 2013</li> <li>2 Branches – Hammond and Mandeville, Li</li> <li>\$77.5 million in gross loans<sup>1</sup></li> <li>\$86.5 million in deposits<sup>3</sup></li> <li>Rationale</li> <li>Recorded bargain purchase gain</li> <li>Initial entrance into Hammond market plus another location in the New Orleans MSA</li> </ul>

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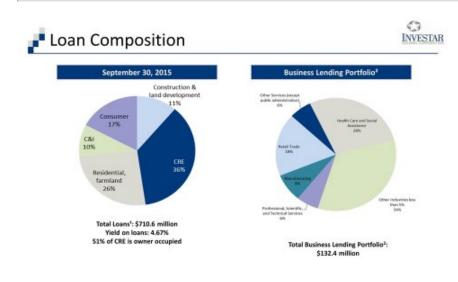
Loan Composition	ć	Loan	Composition
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December 31, 2013 September 30, 2015 Amount N 2014 Amount Increase/(Decrease) Mortgage loans on real estate 11.8% 12.2 40.2 30.8 7.0% \$ 63,370 29.0 104,685 0.6 14,286 11.2% \$ 8,446 21.7 \$16,758 3.5 \$7,026 Construction and land development 1-4 Family \$ 20,271 54,813 12.5% \$ 71,350 20.8 137,519 12.4% \$ 79,796 22.2 154,277 20.8 2.8 Multifamily 1,750 17,458 2.8 24,484 Nazistaniny Farmland Commercial real estate Owner occupied Nonowner occupied Commercial and industrial 64 0.0 830 0.2 0.5 3,009 0.4 \$90 2,919 10.7 \$2,533 28.2 78,415 15.6 119,668 19.2 132,419 18.7 \$12,751 126,555 105,390 54,187 \$21,165 \$13,484 20.1 24.9 7.0 47,394 36.4 5.3 78,948 15.6 6.5 16.9 8.7 17.8 9.5 15,319 32,665 Consumer 95,609 11.5 131,096 26.0 114,299 18.4 122,350 17.2 \$8,051 \$ 288,753 Total loans 14.2% (45.2) 5.5% 100% \$ 504,095 100% S 622,790 100% \$ 710,561 100% 5 87,771 (47,743) Loars held for sale 14,568 5,029 105,396 55,653 \$ 305,741 \$ \$09,124 \$ 726,186 \$ 766,314 \$ 40,028 Total gross loans

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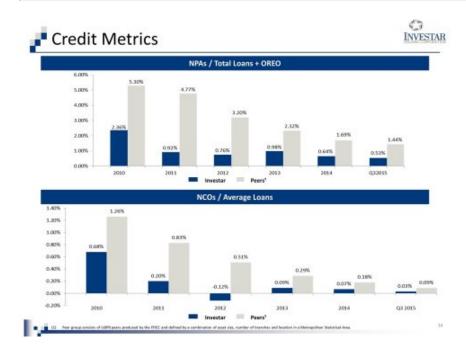
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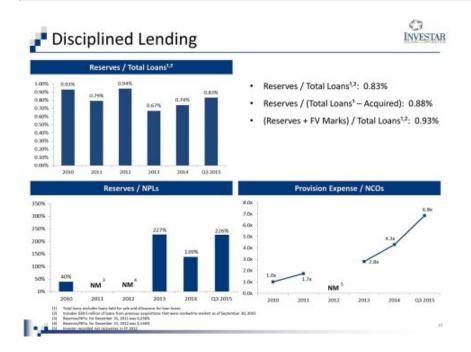
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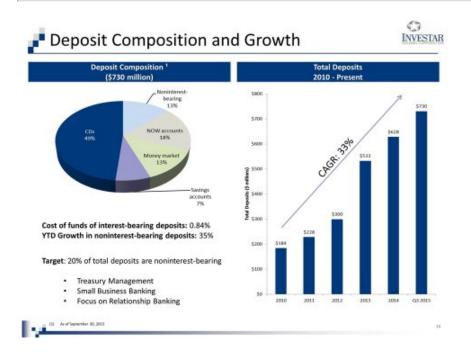


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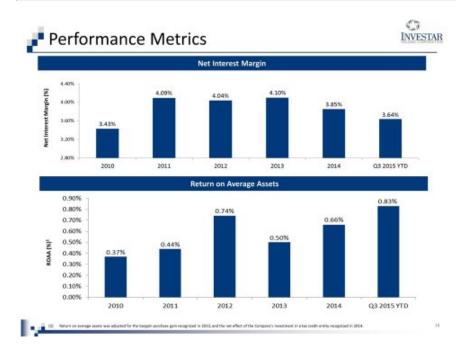




# Financial Highlights

Amounts in thousands, except share data				and the second second
	Quarter Ended Sept		Year Ended Decer	
	2015	2014	2014	2013
Financial Highlights				
Total Assets	\$937,747	\$784,597	\$879,354	\$634,94
Gross Loans <sup>00</sup>	\$766,214	\$634,747	\$726,186	\$509,12
Total Deposits	\$730,434	\$621,612	\$628,118	\$532,60
Total Stockholders' Equity	\$108,128	\$102,165	\$103,384	\$55,48
Shares Outstanding	7,264,261	7,253,774	7,262,085	3,945,114
Capital Ratios				
Tangible Equity / Tangible Assets	11.23%	12.66%	11.76%	8.74
Tier 1 Leverage Ratio	12.61%	13.52%	12.61%	9.53
Total RBC Ratio	14.41%	16.42%	14.41%	11.51
Asset Quality Ratios				
NPAs / Total Assets	0.40%	0.56%	0.69%	0.79
NPLs / Loans	0.37%	0.25%	0.54%	0.30
Loan Loss Reserves / Total Loans	0.83%	0.74%	0.74%	0.67
Loan Loss Reserves / NPLs	226.43%	296.01%	138.61%	227.00
NCOs / Avg Loans	0.03%	0.03%	0.07%	0.09
Performance Ratios				
Net Income	\$1,856	\$1,442	\$5,397	\$3,16
ROAE	6.83%	5.72%	6.80%	6.10
ROAA	0.78%	0.75%	0.73%	0.64
Net Interest Margin	3.52%	3.86%	3.85%	4.10
Efficiency Ratio 11	69.31%	70.47%	74.90%	78.07
Per Share Data				
Tangible Book Value per Share	\$14.45	\$13.64	\$13.79	\$13.2
Diluted Earnings per Share	\$0.26	\$0.20	\$0.93	\$0.8

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### Performance Metrics



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### Investment Highlights



- · Strong balance sheet and earnings growth
- · Meaningful organic opportunities exist in market
- · Profitable with room to grow into current infrastructure
- Clean asset quality

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- Experienced management team
- · Experienced, disciplined acquirer
- · Committed level of insider ownership
- · Management aligned with shareholders

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# Non-GAAP Financial Measures



Tangible book value per share, the ratio of tangible equity to tangible assets, and the efficiency ratio are not financial measures recognised under GAAP and, therefore, are considered non-GAAP financial measures. Our management, banking regulators, many financial analysts and other investors use there non-GAAP financial measures to compare the capital adequacy of bunking organizations with significant amounts of preferred equity and/or goodwill or other integrable assets, which typically stem from the use of the considered in solutions in which and the second regulators in the second regulators, the second regulators, tangible book, single book value per share or any other measure advalue for measures should not be considered in isolation or as a sublittee for tetal stochholden regulators, tangible book, value per share or any other measure advalue for share or regord ther reparting resources with similar names. The following table recording, so other dates set forth below, stockholders' equity (on a GAAP basic) to tangible equity and total assets (on a GAAP basic) to tangible assets and calculates our tangible book value per share. Deline values in thesame except per share or large to the set of the comparison of calculates of the comparison of the set of the companies particle assets with similar names. The following table recording, so the dates set forth below, stockholders' equity (on a GAAP basic) to tangible equity and total assets (on a GAAP basic) to tangible assets.

		Three Months Ended						
	2010	2010 2011 2012			2014	Q3 2014	Q3 201	
Total Stockholders' Equity - GAAP Adjustments	\$16,814	\$35,166	\$43,553	\$55,483	\$103,384	\$102,165	\$108,128	
Goodwill	\$0	\$2,684	\$2,684	\$2,684	\$2,684	\$2,684	\$2,684	
Other Intangibles	\$0	\$155	\$145	\$573	\$532	\$542	\$511	
Tangible Equity	\$16,814	\$32,327	\$40,724	\$52,226	\$100,168	\$98,939	\$104,933	
Total Assets - GAAP Adjustments	\$209,465	\$279,330	\$375,446	\$634,946	\$879,354	\$784,597	\$937,747	
Goodwill	\$0	\$2,684	\$2,684	\$2,684	\$2,684	\$2,684	\$2,684	
Other Intangibles	50	\$155	\$145	\$573	\$532	\$552	\$501	
Tangible Assets	\$209,465	\$276,491	\$372,617	\$631,689	\$876,138	\$781,361	\$934,562	
Total Shares Outstanding								
Book Value Per Share	\$11.46	\$12.82	\$13.56	\$14.05	\$14.24	\$14.08	\$14.88	
Effect of Adjustment	\$0.00	(\$1.03)	(\$0.88)	[\$0.82]	(\$0.45)	\$0.44	(\$0.43	
Tangible Book Value Per Share	\$11.46	\$11.79	\$12.68	\$13.24	\$13.79	\$13.64	\$14.45	
Total Equity to Total Assets	8.03%	12.59%	11.60%	8.74%	11.76%	13.02%	11.539	
Effect of Adjustment		(0.90)	(0.67)	(0.47)	(0.33)	(0.36)	(0.30	
<b>Tangible Equity to Tangible Assets</b>	8.03%	11.69%	10.93%	8.27%	11.43%	12.66%	11.239	
Efficiency Ratio								
Noninterest Expense	\$6,195	\$8,615	\$11,645	\$19,024	\$24,384	\$6,313	\$7,013	
Income before Noninterest Expense	\$7,293	\$10,116	\$14,985	\$23,340	\$30,926	\$8,454	\$9,719	
Provision	\$1,019	\$639	\$685	\$1,026	\$1,628	\$505	\$400	
Efficiency Ratio	74.5%	80.1%	74.3%	78.1%	74.9%	70.5%	69.35	

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# Income Statement

(dollars in thousands, except share data)		Year Ended December 31,									Three Months Ended			
		2010 2011 2012 2013						1	2014	Q3 2014			Q3 2015	
INTEREST INCOME	<u>.</u>			Bern	53	Store -				1.1.1.1		1000	· · · · ·	1.1.1.1.1
nterest and fees on loans	\$	9,082	\$	10,877	5	13,968	\$	21,686	5	29,979	5	7,801	\$	8,912
nterest on investment securities		611		406		585		756		1,339		367		550
Other interest income		17		19		34		30		50		14		18
OTAL INTEREST INCOME	-	9,710		11,302		14,857	-	22,472		31,368	-	8,182		9,480
NTEREST EXPENSE														
nterest on deposits		3,194		2,445		2,361		3,204		4,273		1,084		1,358
nterest on borrowings	12.	300		134		181	-	256		402	3	98		170
OTAL INTEREST EXPENSE	12.	3,494		2,579		2,542	5	3,460		4,675		1,182		1,528
ET INTEREST INCOME		6,216		8,723		12,042	1	19,012	- 6	26,694		7,000		7,953
ROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES		1,019		633		685	÷	1,026		1,628	_	505		40
ET INTEREST INCOME AFTER PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES		5,197		8,084		11,360		17,986		25,066		6,495		7,552
ION-INTEREST INCOME														
ervice chatges on deposit accounts		74		102		118		214		305		85		96
ain on sale of investment securities, net		184		160		139		449		340		63		33
let gain on sale of assets		1		55		36		346		1,892		1,391		876
tangain purchase gain				1.4		+		906		+				
ee income on mortgage loans held for sale, net		1,733		1,569		3,131		2,843		2,119		85		261
Other operating income		105	_	146		201	-	596		1,204		335		601
TOTAL NON-INTEREST INCOME		2,096		2,032		3,625	÷	5,354		5,860	-	1,959		2,167
NCOME BEFORE NON-INTEREST EXPENSE		7,293		10,116		14,985		25,340		30,926		8,454		9,715
ION-INTEREST EXPENSE														
alaries and employee benefits		3,538		4,909		7,461		11,772		14,565		3,773		4,161
regairment on investment in tax credit entity						800 H				690				- 54
Operating expenses		2,657		3,706		4,184		7,252		9,129	_	2,540		2,798
OTAL NON-INTEREST EXPENSE	_	6,195		8,615		11,645		19,024		24,384	_	6,313		7,013
NCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE		1,098		1,501		3,340		4,316		6,542		2,141		2,706
NCOME TAX EXPENSE		383		502		979		1.148		1,145		689		850
IET INCOME	5	715	s	999	s	2,361	\$	3,168	5	5,397	s	1,442	s	1,856
lasic eernings per share	5	0.51	\$	0.54	\$	0.79	\$	0.85	\$	0.98	\$	0.20	\$	0.26
Diluted earnings per share	5	0.43	\$	0.47	5	0.71	\$	0.81	\$	0.93	\$	0.20	\$	D.26

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