



ANNUAL USE OF CAPITAL SURVEY - 2009

NAME OF INSTITUTION

(Include Holding Company Where Applicable)

Liberty Shares Inc. / The Heritage Bank

Person to be contacted regarding this report:	Tamra J Schrader
UST Sequence Number:	611
CPP Funds Received:	17,280,000
CPP Funds Repaid to Date:	0
Date Funded (first funding):	Feb 20, 2009
Date Repaid ¹ :	N/A

RSSD: (For Bank Holding Companies)	1086748
Holding Company Docket Number: (For Thrift Holding Companies)	
FDIC Certificate Number: (For Depository Institutions)	000193
City:	Hinesville
State:	Georgia

¹If repayment was incremental, please enter the most recent repayment date.

American taxpayers are quite interested in knowing how banks have used the money that Treasury has invested under the Capital Purchase Program (CPP). To answer that question, Treasury is seeking responses that describe generally how the CPP investment has affected the operation of your business. We understand that once received, the cash associated with TARP funding is indistinguishable from other cash sources, unless the funds were segregated, and therefore it may not be feasible to identify precisely how the CPP investment was deployed or how many CPP dollars were allocated to each use. Nevertheless, we ask you to provide as much information as you can about how you have used the capital Treasury has provided, and how your uses of that capital have changed over time. Treasury will be pairing this survey with a summary of certain balance sheet and other financial data from your institution's regulatory filings, so to the extent you find it helpful to do so, please feel free to refer to your institution's quarterly call reports to illustrate your answers. This is your opportunity to speak to the taxpayers in your own words, which will be posted on our website.

What specific ways did your institution utilize CPP capital? Check all that apply and elaborate as appropriate, especially if the uses have shifted over time. Your responses should reflect actions taken over the past year (or for the portion of the year in which CPP funds were outstanding).

<input type="checkbox"/>	Increase lending or reduce lending less than otherwise would have occurred.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	To the extent the funds supported increased lending, please describe the major type of loans, if possible (residential mortgage loans, commercial mortgage loans, small business loans, etc.).	Commercial Mortgage Loans and Small Business Loans
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increase securities purchased (ABS, MBS, etc.).	Additional Securities were purchased

<input type="checkbox"/>	Make other investments	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increase reserves for non-performing assets	Reserves were increased
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduce borrowings	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increase charge-offs	Charge-offs were significantly increased
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Purchase another financial institution or purchase assets from another financial institution	Two branches of an institution in danger of failing were purchased during the second quarter of 2009. They included \$13 million of loans in excess of deposits.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Held as non-leveraged increase to total capital	

What actions were you able to avoid because of the capital infusion of CPP funds?

We were able to avoid becoming less than "Well-capitalized" for FDIC Insurance purposes.

What actions were you able to take that you may not have taken without the capital infusion of CPP funds?

We were able to purchase two branches of an institution in danger of failing. The capital infusion of CPP funds allowed us to purchase the assets and liabilities of these two branches.

Please describe any other actions that you were able to undertake with the capital infusion of CPP funds.

\$15 million of capital was contributed to the one banking subsidiary to accomplish the above actions.