



ANNUAL USE OF CAPITAL SURVEY - 2009

NAME OF INSTITUTION

(Include Holding Company Where Applicable)

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Person to be contacted regarding this report:	Robert Marcell
UST Sequence Number:	864
CPP Funds Received:	3,690,000
CPP Funds Repaid to Date:	0
Date Funded (first funding):	Apr 20, 2009
Date Repaid ¹ :	N/A

RSSD: <small>(For Bank Holding Companies)</small>	363146912609
Holding Company Docket Number: <small>(For Thrift Holding Companies)</small>	
FDIC Certificate Number: <small>(For Depository Institutions)</small>	12609
City:	Patterson
State:	Louisiana

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increase lending or reduce lending less than otherwise would have occurred.	
<input 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.).	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Increase securities purchased (ABS, MBS, etc.).	

<input type="checkbox"/>	Make other investments	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increase reserves for non-performing assets	We were able to add \$4,386m to our Provision for loan losses
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduce borrowings	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increase charge-offs	We charged off \$5,651m of loans during the year after the CPP funds were received.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase another financial institution or purchase assets from another financial institution	
<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?

The CPP funds prevented us from having to sell additional common stock in a very unfavorable financial environment. Being a small community bank, there is not a ready market for common stock offerings unless there is a substantial discount to book value.

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

We were able to aggressively write down the values of some of our commercial loan participations.

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