SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8 **REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

Under THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

UNION FIRST MARKET BANKSHARES CORPORATION

	(Exact	name of registrant as specified in its	:harter)	
	Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)		54-1598552 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)	
	(Address, including zip code, and te	1051 East Cary Street, Suite 1200 Richmond, Virginia 23219 (804) 633-5031 lephone number, including area code, of re	gistrant's principal executive offices)	
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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

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Large accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Title of each class of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered (1) (2)	Proposed maximum offering price per share (3)	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price (3)	Amount of registration fee
Common Stock, \$1.33 par value	126,432 shares	\$20.80	\$2,629,786	\$338.72
Common Stock, \$1.33 par value	181,025 shares	\$24.44	\$4,424,251	\$569.84

- (1) Represents 126,432 shares of common stock of Union First Market Bankshares Corporation (the "Common Stock") issuable pursuant to outstanding stock options and 181,025 shares of Common Stock issuable pursuant to outstanding restricted stock awards under the FNB Corporation 2000 Incentive Stock Plan, FNB Corporation 2006 Incentive Stock Plan, StellarOne Corporation Stock Incentive Plan and StellarOne Corporation Stock and Incentive Compensation Plan assumed pursuant to the merger of StellarOne Corporation with and into Union First Market Bankshares Corporation. For more details, please see the explanatory note following this page.
- (2) Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), this Registration Statement also covers such additional and indeterminate number of shares of Common Stock as may be issuable as a result of a stock dividend, stock split, split-up, recapitalization or similar event.
- (3) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act based on (i) with respect to shares of Common Stock issuable pursuant to stock options, the weighted average per share exercise price of such options, and (ii) with respect to shares of Common Stock issuable pursuant to restricted stock awards, the average of the high and low prices of the Common Stock on January 13, 2014, as reported on the NASDAQ Global Select Market.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Union First Market Bankshares Corporation (the "Company") is filing this Registration Statement on Form S-8 with respect to up to 307,457 shares of its common stock, par value \$1.33 per share ("Common Stock"), issuable in connection with the FNB Corporation 2000 Incentive Stock Plan, FNB Corporation 2006 Incentive Stock Plan, StellarOne Corporation Stock Incentive Plan and StellarOne Corporation Stock and Incentive Compensation Plan (together, the "Plans").

On January 1, 2014, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization, dated as of June 9, 2013, between the Company and StellarOne Corporation ("StellarOne"), and a related Plan of Merger (together, the "Merger Agreement"), StellarOne merged with and into the Company (the "Merger"). In accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement, as a result of the Merger, the Company assumed each outstanding option to purchase shares of StellarOne common stock granted under the Plans (the "Options") and each outstanding restricted stock award of StellarOne common stock granted under the Plans (the "Restricted Stock Awards"). As a result of this assumption, at the effective date and time of the Merger, the Options were converted to options to purchase shares of Company Common Stock, and the Restricted Stock Awards were converted to awards of restricted shares of Company Common Stock.

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The documents containing the information specified in Part I of Form S-8 will be sent or given to participants as specified by Rule 428 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). Such documents are not being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") either as part of this Registration Statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act. Such documents and the documents incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement pursuant to Item 3 of Part II of this Form S-8, taken together, constitute a prospectus that meets the requirements of Section 10(a) of the Securities Act.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents, which have been filed with the Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), are hereby incorporated by reference in, and shall be deemed to be a part of, this Registration Statement:

- (a) The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, filed on March 13, 2013.
- (b) All other reports filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act since the end of the fiscal year covered by the annual report referred to in (a) above (other than the portions of these documents not deemed to be filed).
- (c) The description of the Company's common stock contained in its Registration Statement on Form 8-A, filed with the Commission on July 2, 1999, including any amendment or report filed with the Commission for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents subsequently filed by the Company pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been

sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference and shall be deemed a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein and to be a part hereof shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

The laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia pursuant to which the Company is incorporated permit it to indemnify its officers and directors against certain liabilities with the approval of its shareholders. The articles of incorporation of the Company, which have been approved by its shareholders, provide for the indemnification of each director and officer (including former directors and officers and each person who may have served at the request of the Company as a director or officer of any other legal entity and, in all such cases, his or her heirs, executors and administrators) against liabilities (including expenses) reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with any actual or threatened action, suit or proceeding to which he or she may be made party by reason of his or her being or having been a director or officer of the Company, except in relation to any action, suit or proceeding in which he or she has been adjudged liable because of willful misconduct or a knowing violation of the criminal law.

The Company has purchased officers' and directors' liability insurance policies. Within the limits of their coverage, the policies insure (1) the directors and officers of the Company against certain losses resulting from claims against them in their capacities as directors and officers to the extent that such losses are not indemnified by the Company and (2) the Company to the extent that it indemnifies such directors and officers for losses as permitted under the laws of Virginia.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

Item 8.	Exhibits.
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5.0	Opinion of LeClairRyan, A Professional Corporation.
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Item 9. Undertakings.

- (a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:
 - (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
 - (i) To include any prospectus required by section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;
 - (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement; and
 - (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

Provided, however, that:

- (B) Paragraphs (a)(1)(i), (a)(1)(ii) and (a)(1)(iii) of this section do not apply if the registration statement is on Form S-3 or Form F-3 and the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to section 13 or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement, or is contained in a form of prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) that is part of the registration statement.
- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
 - (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to section 13(a) or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to applicable law, the registrant's Articles of Incorporation, as it may be amended from time to time, the registrant's Bylaws or the registrant's indemnification agreements, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Richmond, Commonwealth of Virginia, on January 15, 2014.

UNION FIRST MARKET BANKSHARES CORPORATION

By: /s/ G. William Beale

G. William Beale

President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated. Each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints G. William Beale and Robert M. Gorman, and each of them singly, as his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments or post-effective amendments to this registration statement, hereby ratifying and confirming such person's signature as it may be signed by said attorneys to any and all amendments.

Signature	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Date</u>
/s/ G. William Beale G. William Beale	President and Chief Executive Officer and Director (principal executive officer)	January 15, 2014
/s/ Robert M. Gorman Robert M. Gorman	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (principal financial and accounting officer)	January 15, 2014
/s/ Raymond D. Smoot, Jr. Raymond D. Smoot, Jr.	Chairman of the Board of Directors	January 15, 2014
/s/ Ronald L. Hicks Ronald L. Hicks	Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors	January 15, 2014
/s/ L. Bradford Armstrong L. Bradford Armstrong	Director	January 15, 2014

Signature	Capacity	<u>Date</u>
/s/ Glen C. Combs Glen C. Combs	Director	January 15, 2014
/s/ Beverley E. Dalton Beverley E. Dalton	Director	January 15, 2014
/s/ Gregory L. Fisher Gregory L. Fisher	Director	January 15, 2014
/s/ Daniel I. Hansen Daniel I. Hansen	Director	January 15, 2014
/s/ Jan S. Hoover Jan S. Hoover	Director	January 15, 2014
/s/ Patrick J. McCann Patrick J. McCann	Director	January 15, 2014
/s/ Alan W. Meyers Alan W. Meyers	Director	January 15, 2014
/s/ R. Hunter Morin R. Hunter Morin	Director	January 15, 2014
/s/ W. Tayloe Murphy, Jr. W. Tayloe Murphy, Jr.	Director	January 15, 2014
/s/ Thomas P. Rohman Thomas P. Rohman	Director	January 15, 2014

<u>Signature</u>		Capacity	<u>Date</u>
/s/ Linda V. Schreiner Linda V. Schreiner	Director		January 15, 2014
/s/ Raymond L. Slaughter Raymond L. Slaughter	Director		January 15, 2014
/s/ Charles W. Steger Charles W. Steger	Director		January 15, 2014
/s/ Ronald L. Tillett Ronald L. Tillett	Director		January 15, 2014
/s/ Keith L. Wampler Keith L. Wampler	Director		January 15, 2014

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January 15, 2014

Board of Directors Union First Market Bankshares Corporation 1051 East Cary Street, Suite 1200 Richmond, Virginia 23219

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Union First Market Bankshares Corporation, a Virginia corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the preparation and filing of a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Registration Statement registers 307,457 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$1.33 per share, which have been reserved for issuance pursuant to stock options (the "Options") and restricted stock awards (the "Restricted Stock Awards") granted by StellarOne Corporation ("StellarOne") under the FNB Corporation 2000 Incentive Stock Plan, FNB Corporation 2006 Incentive Stock Plan, StellarOne Corporation Stock Incentive Plan and StellarOne Corporation Stock and Incentive Compensation Plan (together, the "Plans"), which Plans, Options and Restricted Stock Awards have been assumed by the Company pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization, dated as of June 9, 2013, between the Company and StellarOne, and a related Plan of Merger.

We have examined the Registration Statement and such corporate records, certificates and other documents as we deemed necessary for the purpose of this opinion. Furthermore, we have made such factual inquiries and reviewed such laws as we determined to be relevant for this opinion.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, it is our opinion that the 307,457 shares of common stock to be issued by the Company pursuant to the Plans, Options and Restricted Stock Awards, when issued in accordance with the terms and provisions of such Plans, Options and Restricted Stock Awards, will be legally issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

We consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the use of our name wherever it appears in the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not consider that we are "experts" within the meaning of such term as used in the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission issued thereunder, with respect to any part of the Registration Statement, including this opinion as an exhibit or otherwise.

Very truly yours,

/s/ LeClairRyan, A Professional Corporation

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CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of Union First Market Bankshares Corporation of our reports dated March 13, 2013, relating to our audits of the consolidated financial statements and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Union First Market Bankshares Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2012.

/s/ Yount, Hyde & Barbour, P.C.

Winchester, Virginia January 15, 2014

FNB CORPORATION 2000 INCENTIVE STOCK PLAN

ARTICLE 1 Establishment, Purpose, and Duration

1.1 Establishment of the Plan. FNB Corporation, a Virginia corporation (the "Company") hereby establishes an incentive compensation plan to be known as the "FNB Corporation 2000 Incentive Stock Plan", as set forth in this document. Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms shall have the meanings set forth in Section 2.1 herein. The Plan permits the grant of Incentive Stock Options, Non-qualified Stock Options, Stock Appreciation Rights and Stock Awards.

The Plan was adopted by the Board of Directors on, and shall become effective, as of February 15, 2000 (the "Effective Date"), subject to the approval by vote of shareholders of the Company in accordance with applicable laws. Awards may be granted prior to shareholder approval of the Plan, but each such Award shall be subject to the approval of the Plan by the shareholders.

- 1.2 <u>Purpose of the Plan</u>. The purpose of the Plan is to promote the success of the Company and its Subsidiaries by providing incentives to Key Employees that will promote the identification of their personal interest with the long-term financial success of the Company and with growth in shareholder value. The Plan is designed to provide flexibility to the Company in its ability to motivate, attract, and retain the services of Key Employees upon whose judgment, interest, and special effort the successful conduct of its operation is largely dependent. The Plan is also intended to promote a greater identity of interest between Non-Employee Directors and the Company's shareholders by increasing the Non-Employee Director's proprietary interest in the Company through receipt of Awards as additional compensation or in lieu of cash payments for a portion of each Non-Employee Director's fees.
- 1.3 <u>Duration of the Plan</u>. The Plan shall commence on the Effective Date, as described in Section 1.1 herein, and shall remain in effect, subject to the right of the Board of Directors to terminate the Plan at any time pursuant to Article 12 herein, until February 14, 2010 (the "Term"), at which time it shall terminate except with respect to Awards made prior to, and outstanding on, that date which shall remain valid in accordance with their terms.

ARTICLE 2 Definitions

- 2.1 Definitions. Except as otherwise defined in the Plan, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:
 - (a) "Agreement" means a written agreement implementing the grant of each Award signed by an authorized officer of the Company and by the Participant.
- (b) "Automatic Grant Date" means the first business day after the first meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company following each annual meeting of stockholders of the Company during the Term.
- (c) "Award" means, individually or collectively, a grant under this Plan of Automatic Options, Automatic Stock Awards, Incentive Stock Options, Non-qualified Stock Options, Stock Appreciation Rights, Stock Awards, and Stock Payment Awards. Automatic Options and Automatic Stock Awards are collectively referred to as "Automatic Awards."
 - (d) "Award Date" or "Grant Date" means the date on which an Award is made by the Committee under this Plan.

- (e) "Board" or "Board of Directors" means the Board of Directors of the Company, unless such term is used with respect to a Subsidiary (such as in determining Non-Employee Directors eligible for Automatic Awards), in which event it shall mean the present and any succeeding Board of Directors of that Subsidiary.
 - (f) "Change in Control" means the occurrence, after the Effective Date, of any of the following:
 - (i) the closing of a corporate reorganization in which First National Bank becomes a subsidiary of a holding company, the majority of the common stock of which is owned, in aggregate, by persons who did not own the majority of the common stock of the Company immediately prior to the reorganization;
 - (ii) individuals who constitute the Board of the Company on the Effective Date (the "Incumbent Board") cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority thereof; provided that any person becoming a director subsequent to the Effective Date whose nomination for election was approved by a vote of at least three-quarters (3/4) of the directors comprising the Incumbent Board shall be considered as though such person were a member of the Incumbent Board for purposes hereof:
 - (iii) the closing of the merger of First National Bank with or into another person; or
 - (iv) the closing of the sale, conveyance or other transfer of substantially all of the assets of First National Bank to another person.

For purposes hereof, the term "person" shall include any individual, corporation, partnership, group, association, or other "person", as such term is used in Section 14(d) of the Exchange Act, other than the Company, any entity in which the Company owns a majority of the voting interest, or any employee benefit plan(s) sponsored by the Company.

- (g) "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.
- (h) "Committee" means the committee of the Board appointed to administer the Plan pursuant to Article 3 herein, all of the members of which shall be "non-employee directors" as defined in Rule 16b-3, as amended, under the Exchange Act, or any similar or successor rule, and "outside directors" within the meaning of Section 162(m)(4)(C)(i) of the Code, as amended. Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, the Committee shall consist of all members of the Board of Directors of the Company who are both non-employee directors and outside directors (as hereinbefore defined).
 - (i) "Company" means FNB Corporation, or any successor thereto as provided in Article 14 herein.
 - (j) "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (k) "Fair Market Value" of a Share means (i) with respect to Awards other than Stock Payment Awards, the mean between the high and low sales price of the Stock on the relevant date if it is a trading date, or if not, on the most recent date on which the Stock was traded prior to such date, as reported by NASDAQ National Market System; or if, in the opinion of the Committee, this method is inapplicable or inappropriate for any reason, the fair market value as determined

pursuant to a reasonable method adopted by the Committee in good faith for such purpose and (ii) with respect to Stock Payment Awards, the average closing sale price of the Stock based upon the closing sales price of the Stock, as reported by the NASDAQ National Market System, for all trading dates from the beginning of the relevant calendar quarter up through and including the Determination Date for that quarter (as defined in Section 9.3 herein); or if, in the opinion of the Committee, this method is inapplicable or inappropriate for any reason, the fair market value as determined pursuant to a reasonable method adopted by the Committee in good faith for such purpose.

- (1) "Incentive Stock Option" or "ISO" means an option to purchase Stock, granted under Article 6 herein, which is designated as an incentive stock option and is intended to meet the requirements of Section 422 of the Code.
- (m) "Key Employee" means an officer or other key employee of the Company or its Subsidiaries, who, in the opinion of the Committee, can contribute significantly to the growth and profitability of, or perform services of major importance to, the Company and its Subsidiaries. "Key Employee" does not include Non-Employee Directors.
- (n) "Non-Employee Director" means (i) with respect to Automatic Awards, an individual who is a member of the Board of the Company or a Subsidiary on the applicable Automatic Grant Date and who is not an employee of the Company or a Subsidiary and (ii) with respect to Stock Payment Awards, an individual who is a member of the Board of the Company or a Subsidiary at any time during the calendar year and who is not an employee of the Company or Subsidiary.
- (o) "Non-qualified Stock Option" or "NQSO" means an option to purchase Stock, granted under Article 6 or Article 9 herein, which is not intended to be an Incentive Stock Option.
 - (p) "Option" means an Incentive Stock Option or a Non-qualified Stock Option.
 - (q) "Participant" means a Key Employee or Non-Employee Director who is granted or receives an Award under the Plan.
- (r) "Performance Criteria" means one or more specified performance goals, which may be stated in terms of the value of the Common Stock, return on equity, earnings per share, total earnings, earnings growth, return on assets, or return on capital, with respect to awards of Restricted Stock pursuant to Article 8 herein.
 - (s) "Period of Restriction" means the period during which the transfer of Shares of Restricted Stock is restricted, pursuant to Article 8 herein.
 - (t) "Plan" means the FNB Corporation 2000 Incentive Stock Plan, as described herein and as hereafter from time to time amended.
 - (u) "Related Option" means an Option with respect to which a Stock Appreciation Right has been granted.
- (v) "Restricted Stock" means a Stock Award which is subject to a Period of Restriction and/or satisfaction of Performance Criteria granted to a Participant pursuant to Article 8 herein.

- (w) "Restrictions" means any applicable Period of Restriction and/or Performance Criteria with respect to Shares of Restricted Stock.
- (x) "Stock" or "Shares" means the Common Stock of the Company.
- (y) "Stock Appreciation Right" or "SAR" means an Award, designated as a stock appreciation right, granted to a Participant pursuant to Article 7 herein.
- (z) "Stock Awards" means an award of Stock granted to a Participant pursuant to Article 8 or Article 9 herein.
- (aa) "Stock Payment Awards" means an award of Stock made to aNon-Employee Director in payment of director fees (retainer and meeting attendance fees) in accordance with the formula and other provisions established in Section 9.3 herein.
- (bb) "Subsidiary" shall mean a corporation at least 50% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of which is owned by the Company, either directly or through one or more of its Subsidiaries.

ARTICLE 3 Administration

- 3.1 The Committee. The Plan shall be administered by the Committee which shall have all powers necessary or desirable for such administration. The express grant in this Plan of any specific power to the Committee shall not be construed as limiting any power or authority of the Committee. In addition to any other powers and subject to the provisions of the Plan, the Committee shall have the following specific powers: (i) to determine the terms and conditions upon which the Awards may be made and exercised; (ii) to determine all terms and provisions of each Agreement, which need not be identical; (iii) to construe and interpret the Agreements and the Plan; (iv) to establish, amend, or waive rules or regulations for the Plan's administration; (v) to accelerate the exercisability of any Award or the termination of any Period of Restriction; and (vi) to make all other determinations and take all other actions necessary or advisable for the administration of the Plan.
- 3.2 <u>Delegation of Certain Duties</u>. The Committee may in its sole discretion delegate all or part of its duties and obligations to designated officer(s) to administer the Plan with respect to Awards to Key Employees who are not subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act.
- 3.3 <u>Selection of Key Employees</u>. The Committee shall have the authority to grant Awards under the Plan, from time to time, to such Key Employees as may be selected by it. Each Award shall be evidenced by an Agreement.
- 3.4 <u>Decisions Binding</u>. All determinations and decisions made by the Board or the Committee pursuant to the provisions of the Plan shall be final, conclusive, and binding.
- 3.5 <u>Requirements of Rule 16b-3 and Code Section 162(m)</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, the Board or the Committee may impose such conditions on any Award, and amend the Plan in any such respects, as may be required to satisfy the requirements of Rule 16b-3, as amended (or any successor or similar rule), under the Exchange Act.

Any provision of the Plan to the contrary notwithstanding, and except to the extent that the Committee determines otherwise: (i) transactions by and with respect to officers and directors of the Company who are subject to Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act (hereafter, "Section 16 Persons") shall

comply with any applicable conditions of SEC Rule 16b-3; (ii) transactions with respect to persons whose remuneration is subject to the provisions of Section 162(m) of the Code shall conform to the requirements of Section 162(m)(4)(C) of the Code; and (iii) every provision of the Plan shall be administered, interpreted, and construed to carry out the foregoing provisions of this sentence.

Notwithstanding any provision of the Plan to the contrary, the Plan is intended to give the Committee the authority to grant Awards that qualify as performance-based compensation under Code Section 162(m)(4)(C) as well as Awards that do not so qualify. Every provision of the Plan shall be administered, interpreted, and construed to carry out such intention, and any provision that cannot be so administered, interpreted, and construed shall to that extent be disregarded; and any provision of the Plan that would prevent an Award that the Committee intends to qualify as performance-based compensation under Code Section 162(m)(4)(C) from so qualifying shall be administered, interpreted, and construed to carry out such intention, and any provision that cannot be so administered, interpreted, and construed shall to that extent be disregarded.

3.6 <u>Indemnification</u>. In addition to such other rights of indemnification as they may have as directors or as members of the Committee, the members of the Committee or their delegates shall be indemnified by the Company against reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and reasonably incurred in connection with the defense of any action, suit, or proceeding, or in connection with any appeal therein, to which they or any of them may be a party by reason of any action taken or failure to act under or in connection with the Plan or any Award granted or made hereunder, and against all amounts reasonably paid by them in settlement thereof or paid by them in satisfaction of a judgment in any such action, suit, or proceeding, if such members acted in good faith and in a manner which they believed to be in, and not opposed to, the best interests of the Company and its Subsidiaries.

ARTICLE 4 Stock Subject to the Plan

- 4.1 Number of Shares. Subject to adjustment as provided in Section 4.3 herein, the maximum aggregate number of Shares that may be issued pursuant to Awards made under the Plan shall not exceed 400,000. No more than one-quarter of the aggregate number of such Shares shall be issued in connection with Stock Awards. Except as provided in Section 4.2 herein, the issuance of Shares in connection with the exercise of, or as other payment for Awards, under the Plan shall reduce the number of Shares available for future Awards under the Plan.
- 4.2 <u>Lapsed Awards, Forfeited Shares and Delivery of Shares as Payment.</u> If any Award granted under this Plan (for which no material benefits of ownership have been received, including dividends) terminates, expires, or lapses for any reason other than by virtue of exercise of the Award, or if Shares issued pursuant to Awards (for which no material benefits of ownership have been received, including dividends) are forfeited, any Stock subject to such Award again shall be available for the grant of an Award under the Plan, subject to Section 7.2 herein. Shares that are tendered, whether by physical delivery or by attestation, to the Company by a Participant as full or partial payment of the exercise price of any Award or in payment of any applicable withholding for federal, state, city, local or other taxes incurred in connection with the exercise of any Award shall become available for future grant or sale under the Plan; provided, however, that the total number of Shares so tendered from which ISOs may be granted shall not exceed 400.000.
- 4.3 <u>Capital Adjustments</u>. The number and class of Shares subject to each outstanding Award and each Automatic Award, the Option Price (as defined in Section 6.3 herein), and the aggregate number and class of Shares for which Awards thereafter may be made shall be subject to such adjustment, if any, as the Committee in its sole discretion deems appropriate to reflect such events as stock dividends, stock splits, recapitalizations, mergers, consolidations, or reorganizations of or by the Company.

ARTICLE 5 Eligibility

Persons eligible to participate in the Plan and receive Awards (other than Automatic Awards) include all employees of the Company and its Subsidiaries who, in the opinion of the Committee, are Key Employees.

Non-Employee Directors shall receive Automatic Awards, and may elect to receive Stock Payment Awards, under the Plan pursuant to Article 9.

ARTICLE 6 Stock Options to Key Employees

- 6.1 <u>Grant of Options</u>. Subject to the terms and provisions of the Plan, Options may be granted to Key Employees at any time and from time to time as shall be determined by the Committee. The Committee shall have complete discretion in determining the number of Shares subject to Options granted to each Key Employee; provided, however, (i) no Key Employee may be granted Options in any calendar year for more than 40,000 shares of Common Stock and (ii) that the aggregate Fair Market Value (determined at the time the Award is made) of Shares with respect to which any Key Employee may first exercise ISOs granted under the Plan during any calendar year may not exceed \$100,000 or such amount as shall be specified in Section 422 of the Code and rules and regulations thereunder.
- 6.2 Option Agreement. Each Option grant shall be evidenced by an Agreement that shall specify the type of Option granted, the Option Price (as defined in Section 6.3 herein), the duration of the Option, the number of Shares to which the Option pertains, any conditions imposed upon the exercisability of Options in the event of retirement, death, disability, or other termination of employment, and such other provisions as the Committee shall determine. The Agreement shall specify whether the Option is intended to be an Incentive Stock Option within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code, or Nonqualified Stock Option not intended to be within the provisions of Section 422 of the Code
- 6.3 Option Price. The exercise price per share of Stock covered by an Option ("Option Price") shall be determined by the Committee subject to the following limitations. The Option Price shall not be less than 100% of the Fair Market Value of such Stock on the Grant Date. In addition, an ISO granted to an employee who, at the time of grant, owns (within the meaning of Section 425(d) of the Code) Stock possessing more than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of Stock of the Company, shall have an Option Price which is at least equal to 110% of the Fair Market Value of the Stock.
- 6.4 <u>Duration of Options</u>. Each Option shall expire at such time as the Committee shall determine at the time of grant; provided, however, no ISO shall be exercisable later than the tenth (10th) anniversary date of its Award Date. In addition, an ISO granted to an employee who, at the time of grant, owns (within the meaning of Section 425(d) of the Code) Stock possessing more than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of Stock of the Company, shall not be exercisable later than the fifth (5th) anniversary date of its Award Date.
- 6.5 Exercisability. Options granted under the Plan shall be exercisable at such times and be subject to such restrictions and conditions as the Committee shall determine, which need not be the same for all Key Employees.
- 6.6 Method of Exercise. Options shall be exercised by the delivery of a written notice to the Company in the form prescribed by the Committee setting forth the number of Shares with respect to which the Option is to be exercised, accompanied by full payment for the Shares which shall be deemed to include

arrangements, if any, approved by the Committee for the delivery to the Company of the proceeds of a sale or margin loan in the case of a "cashless" exercise. The Option Price shall be payable to the Company in full either in cash (including the proceeds of a cashless exercise in the Committee's discretion), by delivery of Shares of Stock valued at Fair Market Value at the time of exercise, by delivery of a promissory note (in the Committee's discretion) or by a combination of the foregoing. As soon as practicable after receipt of written notice and payment, the Company shall deliver to the Participant stock certificates in an appropriate amount based upon the number of Options exercised, issued in the Participant's name. No Participant who is awarded Options shall have rights as a shareholder until the date of exercise of the Options.

- 6.7 <u>Restrictions on Stock Transferability.</u> The Committee shall impose such restrictions on any Shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an Option under the Plan as it may deem advisable, including, without limitation, restrictions under the applicable Federal securities law, under the requirements of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. or any stock exchange upon which such Shares are then listed, and under any blue sky or state securities laws applicable to such Shares.
- 6.8 Nontransferability of Options. No Option granted under the Plan may be sold, transferred, pledged, assigned, or otherwise alienated or hypothecated, other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution. Further, all Options granted to a Participant under the Plan shall be exercisable during his lifetime only by such Participant or his guardian or legal representative.

ARTICLE 7 Stock Appreciation Rights to Key Employees

- 7.1 <u>Grant of Stock Appreciation Rights</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan, Stock Appreciation Rights may be granted to Key Employees at the discretion of the Committee (i) in connection with the grant, and exercisable in lieu of Options ("Tandem SARs"), (ii) independent of the options ("Freestanding SARs"), or (iii) in any combination of the foregoing. No Key Employee may be granted more than 40,000 SARs in any calendar year.
- 7.2 Exercise of Tandem SARs. Tandem SARs may be exercised with respect to all or part of the Shares subject to the Related Option. The exercise of Tandem SARs shall cause a reduction in the number of Shares subject to the Related Option equal to the number of Shares with respect to which the Tandem SAR is exercised. Conversely, the exercise, in whole or in part, of a Related Option shall cause a reduction in the number of Shares subject to the Tandem Option equal to the number of Shares with respect to which the Related Option is exercised. Shares with respect to which the Tandem SAR shall have been exercised may not be subject again to an Award under the Plan.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan to the contrary, a Tandem SAR shall expire no later than the expiration of the Related Option, shall be transferable only when and under the same conditions as the Related Option and shall be exercisable only when the Related Option is eligible to be exercised. In addition, if the Related Option is an ISO, a Tandem SAR shall be exercised for no more than 100% of the difference between the Option Price of the Related Option and the Fair Market Value of Shares subject to the Related Option at the time the Tandem SAR is exercised.

- 7.3 Exercise of Freestanding SARs. Freestanding SARs may be exercised upon whatever terms and conditions the Committee, in it sole discretion, imposes upon such SARs.
- 7.4 Other Conditions Applicable to SARs. In no event shall the term of any SAR granted under the Plan exceed ten years from the Grant Date. A SAR may be exercised only when the Fair Market Value of a Share exceeds either (i) the Option Price of the Related Option in the case of a Tandem SAR or (ii) the Fair Market Value of a Share on the Grant Date in the case of a Freestanding SAR. A SAR shall be exercised by delivery to the Committee of a notice of exercise in the form prescribed by the Committee.

7.5 <u>Payment Upon Exercise of SARs.</u> Subject to the provisions of the Agreement, upon the exercise of a SAR, the Participant is entitled to receive, without any payment to the Company (other than required tax withholding amounts), an amount equal to the product of multiplying (i) the number of Shares with respect to which the SAR is exercised by (ii) an amount equal to the excess of (A) the Fair Market Value per Share on the date of exercise of the SAR over (B) either (x) the Option Price of the Related Option in the case of a Tandem SAR or (y) the Fair Market Value per Share on the Award Date in the case of a Freestanding SAR.

Payment to the Key Employee shall be made in Shares, valued at the Fair Market Value on the date of exercise, in cash if the Key Employee has so elected in his written notice of exercise and the Committee has consented thereto, or a combination thereof. To the extent required to satisfy the conditions of Rule 16b-3(e) under the Exchange Act, or any successor or similar rule, or as otherwise provided in the Agreement, the Committee shall have the sole discretion to consent to or disapprove the election of any Key Employee to receive cash in full or partial settlement of a SAR. In cases where an election of settlement in cash must be consented to by the Committee, the Committee may consent to or disapprove such election at any time after such election, or within such period for taking action as is specified in the election, and failure to give consent shall be disapproval. Consent may be given in whole or as to a portion of the SAR surrendered by the Key Employee. If the election to receive cash is disapproved in whole or in part, the SAR shall be deemed to have been exercised for Shares, or, if so specified in the notice of exercise and election, not to have been exercised to the extent the election to receive cash is disapproved.

7.6 Nontransferability of SARs. No SAR granted under the Plan may be sold, transferred, pledged, assigned, or otherwise alienated or hypothecated, other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution. Further, all SARs granted to a Key Employee under the Plan shall be exercisable during his lifetime only by such Key Employee or his guardian or legal representative.

ARTICLE 8 Stock Awards to Key Employees

- 8.1 <u>Grant of Stock Awards</u>. Subject to the terms and provisions of the Plan, the Committee, at any time and from time to time, may grant Stock Awards under the Plan to such Key Employees, which may but need not be Restricted Stock, and in such amounts as it shall determine; provided, however, that no Key Employee may be granted Stock Awards in any calendar year for more than 10,000 shares of Common Stock. Key Employees receiving Stock Awards are not required to pay the Company therefor (except for applicable tax withholding) other than by the rendering of services.
- 8.2 <u>Stock Award Agreement.</u> Each Stock Award shall be evidenced by an Agreement that shall specify the number of shares of Stock covered by the Stock Award, any applicable Restrictions and such other provisions as the Committee shall determine. The Committee may impose such other restrictions to be set forth in the Agreement as it may deem advisable, including without limitation, restrictions under applicable Federal or state securities laws, and may legend the certificates representing Stock Awards to give appropriate notice of such restrictions.
- 8.3 <u>Transferability</u>. Except as otherwise provided in the Agreement pursuant to which Stock Awards are made and subject to the limitation in the next sentence, the Shares of Stock granted as Stock Awards may not be sold, transferred, pledged, assigned, or otherwise alienated or hypothecated until the termination of any applicable Restrictions or upon earlier satisfaction of other conditions as specified by the Committee in its sole discretion and set forth in the Agreement. All rights with respect to the Stock Awards granted to a Participant under the Plan shall be exercisable during his lifetime only by such Participant or his guardian or legal representative.
- 8.4 <u>Restrictions on Restricted Stock.</u> With respect to Shares of Restricted Stock granted pursuant to the Plan, the Committee shall either (i) impose a Period of Restriction which requires continuation of employment for a prescribed period, or (ii) require the satisfaction of one or more specified Performance Criteria to be achieved within a stated time period, in order for the Participant to be fully vested in the Shares of Restricted Stock. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee, custody of Shares of Restricted Stock shall be retained by the Company until the termination of the Restrictions pertaining thereto.
- 8.5 Certificate Legend. In addition to any legends placed on certificates pursuant to Section 8.2 herein, each certificate representing shares of Restricted Stock granted pursuant to the Plan shall bear the following legend:

The sale or other transfer of the Shares of Stock represented by this certificate, whether voluntary, involuntary, or by operation of law, is subject to certain restrictions on transfer set forth in the FNB Corporation 2000 Incentive Stock Plan, in the rules and administrative procedures adopted pursuant to such Plan, and in an Agreement dated . A copy of the Plan, such rules and procedures, and such Restricted Stock Agreement may be obtained from the Secretary of FNB Corporation.

8.6 Removal of Restrictions. Except as otherwise provided in this Article, Shares of Restricted Stock covered by each Restricted Stock Award made under the Plan shall become freely transferable by the Participant after the last day of the Period of Restriction or on the day immediately following the date on which the Performance Criteria have been timely satisfied. Once the Shares are released from the restrictions, the Company shall deliver the certificate representing the Restricted Stock to the Participant and the Participant shall be entitled to have the legend required by Section 8.5 herein removed from his Stock certificate.

- 8.7 Voting Rights. Participants entitled to Shares of Restricted Stock still subject to Restrictions may exercise full voting rights with respect to those Shares.
- 8.8 <u>Dividends and Other Distributions</u>. Unless otherwise provided in the Agreement, Participants entitled to Shares of Restricted Stock still subject to Restrictions shall be entitled to receive all dividends and other distributions paid with respect to those shares while they are so held. If any such dividends or distributions are paid in Shares, the Shares shall be subject to the same restrictions on transferability and subject to the same rules for custody as the Shares of Restricted Stock with respect to which they were distributed
- 8.9 Termination of Employment Due to Retirement. Unless otherwise provided in the Agreement, in the event that a Key Employee terminates his employment with the Company or one of its Subsidiaries because of normal retirement (as defined in the plans and/or policies of the Company in effect at the time), any remaining Restrictions applicable to the Restricted Stock Shares pursuant to Section 8.4 herein shall automatically terminate and, except as otherwise provided in Section 8.2 herein, the Shares of Restricted Stock shall thereby be free of restrictions and freely transferable. Unless otherwise provided in the Agreement, in the event that a Key Employee terminates his employment with the Company because of early retirement (as defined in the policies and/or plans of the Company in effect at the time), the Committee, in its sole discretion, may waive the restrictions remaining on any or all Shares of Restricted Stock pursuant to Section 8.2 herein and add such new restrictions to those Shares of Restricted Stock as it deems appropriate.
- 8.10 <u>Termination of Employment Due to Death or Disability</u>. Unless otherwise provided in the Agreement, in the event a Key Employee's employment is terminated because of death or disability, any remaining Restriction applicable to the Restricted Stock pursuant to Section 8.4 herein shall automatically terminate and, except as otherwise provided in Section 8.2 herein, the shares of Restricted Stock shall thereby be free of restrictions and fully transferable.
- 8.11 <u>Termination of Employment for Other Reasons.</u> Unless otherwise provided in the Agreement, in the event that a Key Employee terminates his employment with the Company for any reason other than for death, disability, or retirement, as set forth in Sections 8.9 and 8.10 herein, then any shares of Restricted Stock still subject to Restrictions as of the date of such termination shall automatically be forfeited and returned to the Company.
- 8.12 <u>Failure to Satisfy Performance Criteria</u>. In the event that the specified Performance Criteria are not satisfied within the time period established by the Committee, the Shares of Restricted Stock which were awarded subject to the satisfaction of such Performance Goals shall be automatically forfeited and returned to the Company.

ARTICLE 9 Automatic Awards to Non-Employee Directors

9.1. <u>Automatic Options</u>. On each Automatic Grant Date, each Non-Employee Director will automatically receive a Non-Qualified Stock Option ("Automatic Option") covering 3,500 Shares for Non-Employee Directors of the Company and 3,000 Shares for Non-Employee Directors of any Subsidiary, or such lesser number as the Committee may determine from time to time for Non-Employee Directors as a whole or for any class of Non-Employees Directors, on each Automatic Grant Date after the Effective Date to be evidenced by an Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a person serving as a Non-Employee Director on more than one Board shall only receive one Automatic Option Award per year.

The Option Price of Automatic Options shall be 100% of the Fair Market Value on the Automatic Grant Date.

Unless otherwise provided in the Agreement pursuant to which they are received, one-quarter of each Automatic Option Award shall become exercisable on the first, second, third, and fourth anniversary of its Automatic Grant Date; provided, however, that an Automatic Option Award shall be immediately exercisable if the Non-Employee Director's membership on the Board terminates as a result of the Non-Employee Director's retirement from Board service in accordance with the Company's policy, death, or permanent and total disability (as such term is defined in Section 22(e)(3) of the Code) or if a Change of Control occurs.

An Automatic Option shall be forfeited if, as of the termination of the Non-Employee Director's membership on the Board, the Automatic Option is not then exercisable and such termination occurs for any reason other than as a result of the Non-Employee Director's retirement from Board service in accordance with the Company's policy, death or permanent and total disability (as such term is defined in Section 22(e)(3) of the Code).

Unless otherwise provided in the Agreement pursuant to which they are received, Automatic Options that are exercisable or that become exercisable upon the Non-Employee Director's termination of membership on the Board will remain exercisable until the tenth anniversary of the Automatic Option's Automatic Grant Date.

An Automatic Option may be exercised with respect to any number of whole shares less than the full number for which the Option could be exercised. A partial exercise of an Automatic Option shall not affect the right to exercise the Automatic Option from time to time in accordance with this Plan and the applicable Agreement with respect to the shares remaining subject to the Automatic Option.

The provisions of Sections 6.6, 6.7, and 6.8 herein shall be applicable to Automatic Options.

- 9.2 <u>Automatic Stock Awards</u>. On each Automatic Grant Date, each Non-Employee Director shall automatically receive a Stock Award ("Automatic Stock Award") for 300 Shares, or such lesser number as the Committee may determine from time to time for Non-Employee Directors as a whole or for any class of Non-Employees Directors, to be evidenced by an Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a person serving as a Non-Employee Director on more than one Board shall only receive one Automatic Stock Award per year.
- 9.3 Stock Payment Awards. Non-Employee Directors may elect to receive payment of their retainer and meeting attendance fees ("Fees") in the form of Stock Payment Awards in accordance with the provisions of this Section. An election to receive Stock Payment Awards must be made on an annual basis by delivering written notice to the Secretary of the Company on the election form provided by the Company for that purpose ("Election Form").

With respect to elections for the balance of the calendar year containing the Effective Date, the election form must be delivered on or before May 31, 2000, and is effective only with respect to fees earned after the effective date of the election, and, with respect to elections for subsequent calendar years, on or before the date of the last Board meeting in the calendar year preceding the year to which the election relates. In the event an individual becomes a Non-Employee Director after the deadline for delivery of the election notice for a particular calendar year, the Company may, but shall not be required to, permit such Non-Employee Director to make an election to receive Stock Payment Awards for such calendar year. Once made, an election for a particular calendar year may not be revoked and will be effective for all Fees owing to an electing Non-Employee Director for services to be rendered as a director during that calendar year.

Stock Payment Awards shall be made on a quarterly basis, beginning with the second quarter of the calendar year 2000. Stock Payment Awards shall be made as soon as possible but in no event later than 30 days after the last day of the quarter for which the Non-Employee Director's Fees are earned.

The number of Shares constituting a quarterly Stock Payment Award for each electing Non-Employee Director shall be that number of Shares, rounded to the nearest whole number, which results from dividing the respective Non-Employee Director's Fees earned during that quarter by the Fair Market Value of the Shares as of the Determination Date (as hereinafter defined). The Company shall send each electing Non-Employee Director a letter agreement setting forth the number of Shares constituting each Stock Payment Award and such other terms and conditions of the Award as are consistent with this Section 9.3. The "Determination Date" shall mean the earlier of (i) the last day of the quarter for which the Non-Employee Director's Fees are earned (March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31, respectively) or (ii) the effective date of an electing Non-Employee Director's termination as a member of the Board prior to the end of a calendar quarter.

A Non-Employee Director shall have no voting or dividend rights with respect to, and no right to transfer any interest in, any Stock Payment Awards prior to the Determination Date for such Award. Following a Determination Date, a Non-Employee Director shall be entitled to vote Stock Payment Award Shares and to receive dividends thereafter declared and payable on such Shares. Following a Determination Date, the Stock Payment Award Shares shall not be subject to any restrictions on transfer and the Company shall, in accordance with each Non-Employee Director's written request made on an Election Form, either cause a stock certificate to be issued evidencing the Stock Payment Award Shares or maintain a book-entry record evidencing such Shares. Stock Payment Award Shares for which no such written request is made shall be evidenced by a book-entry record. Dividends on Stock Payment Award Shares evidenced by a stock certificate shall be paid in cash, and dividends on Stock Payment Award Shares evidenced by a book entry record shall be reinvested in Shares, in each case only as and when dividends are declared and paid to shareholders of record of Shares.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, at any time and from time to time, the Committee may suspend the option forNon-Employee Directors as a whole or for any class of Non-Employees Directors to elect to receive Stock Payment Awards in lieu of Fees.

ARTICLE 10 Change in Control

The Committee, as constituted before a Change in Control, in its sole discretion may, as to any outstanding Award, either at the time the Award is made or any time thereafter, take any one or more of the following actions with respect to a Change in Control: (i) provide for the acceleration of any time periods relating to the exercise or realization of any such Award so that such Award may be exercised or realized in full on or before a date initially fixed by the Committee; (ii) provide for the purchase or settlement of any such Award by the Company, upon a Participant's request, for an amount of cash equal to the amount which could have been obtained upon the exercise of such Award or realization of such Participant's rights had such Award been currently exercisable or payable; (iii) make such adjustment to any such Award then outstanding as the Committee deems appropriate to reflect such Change in Control; or (iv) cause any such Award then outstanding to be assumed, or new rights substituted therefor, by the acquiring or surviving corporation in such Change in Control.

ARTICLE 11 Modification, Extension, and Renewals of Awards

Subject to the terms and conditions and within the limitations of the Plan, the Committee may modify, extend or renew outstanding Awards, or, if authorized by the Board, accept the surrender of outstanding Awards (to the extent not yet exercised) granted under the Plan and authorize the granting of new Awards pursuant to the Plan in substitution therefor, and the substituted Awards may specify a longer term than the surrendered Awards or may contain any other provisions that are authorized by the Plan. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no modification, extension, renewal, or surrender and substitution may provide for a lower exercise price than that provided for prior to the modification, extension, renewal, or surrender and substitution. Subject to the foregoing limitation, the Committee may also modify the terms of any outstanding Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, no modification of an Award, shall, without the consent of the Participant, adversely affect the rights or obligations of the Participant.

ARTICLE 12 Amendment, Modification, and Termination of the Plan

- 12.1 <u>Amendment, Modification, and Termination</u>. At any time and from time to time, the Board may terminate, amend, or modify the Plan. Such amendment or modification may be without shareholder approval except to the extent that such approval is required by the Code, pursuant to the rules under Section 16 of the Exchange Act, by any national securities exchange or system on which the Stock is then listed or reported, by any regulatory body having jurisdiction with respect thereto, or under any other applicable laws, rules, or regulations.
- 12.2 <u>Awards Previously Granted</u>. No termination, amendment, or modification of the Plan other than pursuant to Section 4.3 herein shall in any manner adversely affect any Award theretofore granted under the Plan, without the written consent of the Participant.

ARTICLE 13 Withholding

- 13.1 <u>Tax Withholding</u>. The Company shall have the power and the right to deduct or withhold, or require a Participant to remit to the Company, an amount sufficient to satisfy Federal, State, and local taxes (including a Participant's FICA obligation, if any) required by law to be withheld with respect to any grant, exercise, or payment made under or as a result of this Plan.
- 13.2 Stock Withholding. With respect to withholding required upon the exercise of Nonqualified Stock Options, or upon the lapse of restrictions on Restricted Stock, or upon the occurrence of any other similar taxable event, Participants may elect, subject to the approval of the Committee, to satisfy the withholding requirement, in whole or in part, by having the Company withhold Shares of Stock having a Fair Market Value equal to the amount required to be withheld. The value of the Shares to be withheld shall be based on Fair Market Value of the Shares on the date that the amount of tax to be withheld is to be determined. All elections shall be irrevocable and be made in writing, signed by the Participant on forms approved by the Committee in advance of the day that the transaction becomes taxable.

ARTICLE 14 Successors

All obligations of the Company under the Plan, with respect to Awards granted hereunder, shall be binding on any successor to the Company, whether the existence of such successor is the result of a direct or indirect purchase, merger, consolidation or otherwise, of all or substantially all of the business and/or assets of the Company.

ARTICLE 15 General

- 15.1 Requirements of Law. The granting of Awards and the issuance of Shares of Stock under this Plan shall be subject to all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, and to such approvals by any governmental agencies as may be required.
- 15.2 Effect of Plan. The establishment of the Plan shall not confer upon any Key Employee or any Non-Employee Director any legal or equitable right against the Company, a Subsidiary, the Board, or the Committee, except as expressly provided in the Plan. The Plan does not constitute an inducement or consideration for the employment of any Key Employee, nor is it a contract between the Company or any of its Subsidiaries and any Key Employee or any Non-Employee Director. Participation in the Plan shall not give any Key Employee any right to be retained in the service of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries. Participation in the Plan shall not give any Non-Employee Director any right to be retained as a member of the Board of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.
- 15.3 Creditors. The interests of any Participant under the Plan or any Agreement are not subject to the claims of creditors and may not, in any way, be assigned, alienated, or encumbered.
- 15.4 Governing Law. The Plan, and all Agreements hereunder, shall be governed, construed and administered in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the intention of the Company is that ISOs granted under the Plan qualify as such under Section 422 of the Code.
- 15.5 <u>Severability</u>. In the event any provision of the Plan shall be held illegal or invalid for any reason, the illegality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining parts of the Plan, and the Plan shall be construed and enforced as if the illegal or invalid provision had not been included.

Approved by the Board of Directors on February 15, 2000

FNB CORPORATION 2006 INCENTIVE STOCK PLAN

ARTICLE I Establishment, Purpose, and Duration

1.1 Establishment of the Plan. FNB Corporation, a Virginia corporation (the "Company"), hereby establishes an incentive stock plan for the Company and its Subsidiaries to be known as the "FNB Corporation 2006 Incentive Stock Plan," as set forth in this document. Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms shall have the meanings set forth in Section 2.1 herein. The Plan permits the grant of Incentive Stock Options, Non-Qualified Stock Options, Stock Appreciation Rights, Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units, and Stock Awards to Employees; and Non-Qualified Stock Options, Stock Appreciation Rights, Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units, Stock Awards, and Stock Payment Awards to Non-Employee Directors.

The Plan was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company on February 23, 2006, and shall become effective on May 9, 2006 (the "Effective Date"), subject to the approval by vote of shareholders of the Company in accordance with applicable laws. Awards under the Plan may not be granted prior to the later of the Effective Date of the Plan or the date of shareholder approval of the Plan.

- 1.2 <u>Purpose of the Plan</u>. The purpose of the Plan is to promote the success of the Company and its Subsidiaries by providing incentives to Employees and Non-Employee Directors that will promote the identification of their personal interest with the long-term financial success of the Company and with growth in shareholder value. The Plan is designed to provide flexibility to the Company and its Subsidiaries, in its ability to motivate, attract, and retain the services of Employees and Non-Employee Directors upon whose judgment, interest, and effort the successful conduct of its operation is largely dependent.
- 1.3 <u>Duration of the Plan</u>. The Plan shall commence on the Effective Date, as described in Section 1.1 herein, and shall remain in effect, subject to the right of the Board of Directors to terminate the Plan at any time pursuant to Article XIV herein, until May 8, 2016 (the "Term"), at which time it shall terminate except with respect to Awards made prior to, and outstanding on, that date, which shall remain valid in accordance with their terms.

ARTICLE II Definitions

- 2.1 <u>Definitions</u>. Except as otherwise defined in the Plan, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:
- (a) "Agreement" means a written agreement implementing the grant of each Award signed by an authorized officer or director of the Company and by the Participant.
- (b) "Award" or "Grant" means, individually or collectively, a grant under the Plan of Incentive Stock Options, Non-Qualified Stock Options, Stock Appreciation Rights, Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units, Stock Awards, or Stock Payment Awards.
 - (c) "Award Date" or "Grant Date" means the date on which an Award is made by the Committee under the Plan.

- (d) "Board" or "Board of Directors" means the Board of Directors of the Company, unless such term is used with respect to a Subsidiary, in which event it shall mean the Board of Directors of that Subsidiary.
 - (e) "Change in Control" means the occurrence, on or after the Effective Date, of any of the following:
 - (i) the closing of a corporate reorganization in which the Company (or its successor) becomes a subsidiary of a holding company, the majority of the common stock of which is owned by persons who did not own the majority of the common stock of the Company (or its successor) immediately prior to the reorganization;
 - (ii) individuals who constitute the Board on the Effective Date (the "Incumbent Board") cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority thereof; provided that any person becoming a director subsequent to the date hereof whose nomination for election was approved by a vote of at least three-quarters (3/4) of the directors comprising the Incumbent Board shall be considered as though such person were a member of the Incumbent Board for purposes of this paragraph;
 - (iii) the closing of the merger of the Company (or its successor) with or into another person; or
 - (iv) the closing of the sale, conveyance, or other transfer of substantially all of the assets of the Company (or its successor) to another person.

For purposes hereof, the term "person" shall include any individual, corporation, partnership, group, association, or other "person," as such term is used in Section 14(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, other than the Company (or its successor); any entity in which the Company (or its successor) owns a majority of the voting interest; or any employee benefit plan(s) sponsored by the Company (or its successor).

- (f) "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.
- (g) "Committee" means the committee of the Board appointed to administer the Plan pursuant to Article III herein, all of the members of which shall be "non-employee directors" as defined in Rule 16b-3, as amended, under the Exchange Act, or any similar or successor rule, and "outside directors" within the meaning of Section 162(m)(4)(C)(i) of the Code, as amended. Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, the Committee shall consist of all members of the Board of Directors of the Company who are both non-employee directors and outside directors (as hereinbefore defined).
 - (h) "Company" means FNB Corporation, or any successor thereto as provided in Article XVI herein.
- (i) "Employee" means a current or prospective officer or other employee of the Company or its Subsidiaries (including any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or joint venture, which becomes a Subsidiary after the adoption of the Plan by the Board).
 - (j) "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

- (k) "Fair Market Value" of a Share means (A)(i) with respect to Awards other than Stock Payment Awards, made prior to December 21, 2006, the mean between the high and low sales price of the Stock on the relevant date if it is a trading date or, if not, on the most recent date on which the Stock was traded prior to such date, as reported by the NASDAQ Stock Market; (ii) with respect to Awards other than Stock Payment Awards, made on or after December 21, 2006, the closing market price (that is, the price at which last sold on the applicable principal U.S. market) of the Stock on the relevant date if it is a trading date or, if not, on the most recent date on which the Stock was traded prior to such date, as reported by the NASDAQ Stock Market; (iii) with respect to Stock Payment Awards, the average closing sale price of the Stock based upon the closing sales price of the Stock, as reported by the NASDAQ Stock Market, for all trading dates from the beginning of the relevant calendar quarter or month up through and including the Determination Date for that quarter or month (as defined in Article XI); or (B) if, in the opinion of the Committee, the respective method is inapplicable or inappropriate for any reason, the fair market value as determined pursuant to a reasonable method adopted by the Committee in good faith for such purpose.
- (1) "Incentive Stock Option" or "ISO" means an option to purchase Stock, granted under Article VI herein, which is designated as an incentive stock option and is intended to meet the requirements of Section 422 of the Code.
- (m) "Non-Employee Director" means an individual who is a member of the Board of the Company or a Subsidiary and who is not an employee of the Company or Subsidiary (including any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or joint venture, which becomes a Subsidiary after the adoption of the Plan by the Board).
 - (n) "Non-Qualified Stock Option" or "NQSO" means an option to purchase Stock, granted under Article VI, which is not intended to be an Incentive Stock Option.
 - (o) "Option" means an Incentive Stock Option or a Non-Qualified Stock Option.
 - (p) "Participant" means an Employee or Non-Employee Director who is granted or receives an Award under the Plan.
- (q) "Performance Goal" means one or more performance measures or goals set by the Committee in its discretion for each grant of a performance-based compensation Award. The extent to which such performance measures or goals are met will determine the amount or value of the performance-based compensation Award that a Participant is entitled to exercise, receive, or retain. Performance Goals may be particular to a Participant; may relate to the performance of the Subsidiary, division, strategic business unit, or line of business that employs him; or may be based on the performance of the Company generally. Performance Goals may be based on Stock value or increases therein; earnings per share or earnings per share growth; net earnings, earnings, or earnings growth (before or after one or more of taxes, interest, depreciation, and/or amortization); operating profit; operating cash flow; operating or other expenses; operating efficiency; return on equity, assets, capital, or investment; sales or revenues or growth thereof; deposit, loan, and/or equity levels or growth thereof; working capital targets or cost control measures; regulatory compliance; gross, operating, or other margins; efficiency ratio (as generally recognized and used for bank financial reporting and analysis); interest income; non-interest income; credit quality; net charge-offs and/or non-performing assets (excluding such loans or classes of loans as may be designated for exclusion); productivity; customer satisfaction; satisfactory internal or external audits; improvement of financial ratings; achievement of balance

sheet or income statement objectives; quality measures; and any component or components of the foregoing (including, without limitation, determination thereof with or without the effect of discontinued operations and dispositions of business segments, non-recurring items, material extraordinary items that are both unusual and infrequent, special charges, and/or accounting changes), or implementation, management, or completion of critical projects or processes. Performance Goals may include a threshold level of performance below which no payment or vesting may occur, levels of performance at which specified payments or specified vesting will occur, and a maximum level of performance above which no additional payment or vesting will occur. Performance Goals may be absolute in their terms or measured against or in relationship to a market index; a group of other companies comparably, similarly, or otherwise situated; or a combination thereof. Each of the Performance Goals shall be determined, where applicable and except as provided above, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

The Committee, in its sole discretion but subject to any limitations under Section 162(m) of the Code in the case of an Award intended to qualify as "performance-based compensation" under Section 162(m) of the Code, may adjust any evaluation of performance under a Performance Goal to take into account any of the following events that occur during a performance period: (i) asset write-downs, (ii) litigation or claim judgments or settlements, (iii) the effect of changes in tax law, accounting principles, or other such laws or provisions affecting reported results, (iv) accruals for reorganization and restructuring programs, and (v) any extraordinary non-recurring items as described in Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 30 (or in any replacement thereof) and/or in management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations appearing in the Company's annual report to stockholders for the applicable year.

Prior to the payment of any compensation under an Award intended to qualify as "performance-based compensation" under Section 162(m) of the Code, the Committee shall certify the extent to which any Performance Goal and any other material terms under such Award have been satisfied (other than in cases where such relate solely to the increase in the value of Stock).

- (r) "Period of Restriction" means the period during which Restricted Stock or Restricted Stock Units are restricted, pursuant to Article VIII or IX herein.
- (s) "Plan" means the FNB Corporation 2006 Incentive Stock Plan, as described and as hereafter from time to time amended.
- (t) "Restricted Stock" means an Award of Stock granted to a Participant pursuant to Article VIII herein.
- (u) "Restricted Stock Unit" means an Award, designated as a Restricted Stock Unit, which is a bookkeeping entry granted to a Participant pursuant to Article IX herein and valued by reference to the Fair Market Value of a Share, which is subject to restrictions and forfeiture until the designated conditions for the lapse of the restrictions are satisfied. A Restricted Stock Unit is sometimes referred to as a "Restricted Unit." Restricted Stock Units represent an unfunded and unsecured obligation of the Company, except as otherwise provided for by the Committee.
 - (v) "Stock" or "Shares" means the common stock of the Company.

- (w) "Stock Appreciation Right" or "SAR" means an Award, designated as a stock appreciation right, granted to a Participant pursuant to Article VII herein.
- (x) "Stock Award" means an award of Stock granted to a Participant pursuant to Article X herein.
- (y) "Stock Payment Award" means an award of Stock made to aNon-Employee Director in payment of director fees (retainer and meeting attendance fees) in accordance with the formula and other provisions established in Article XI herein.
- (z) "Subsidiary" means any subsidiary corporation of the Company within the meaning of Section 424(f) of the Code ("Section 424(f) Corporation") and any partnership, limited liability company or joint venture in which either the Company or a Section 424(f) Corporation is at least a fifty percent (50%) equity participant.

ARTICLE III Administration

3.1 The Committee. The Plan shall be administered by the Committee, which shall have all powers necessary or desirable for such administration. The express grant in the Plan of any specific power to the Committee shall not be construed as limiting any power or authority of the Committee. In addition to any other powers and subject to the provisions of the Plan, the Committee shall have the following specific powers: (i) to determine the terms and conditions upon which the Awards may be made and exercised; (ii) to determine all terms and provisions of each Agreement, which need not be identical; (iii) to construe and interpret the Agreements and the Plan; (iv) to establish, amend, or waive rules or regulations for the Plan's administration; (v) to accelerate the exercisability of any Award or the termination of any Period of Restriction or other restrictions imposed under the Plan; and (vi) to make all other determinations and take all other actions necessary or advisable for the administration of the Plan.

The Chairman of the Committee and such other directors and officers of the Company as shall be designated by the Committee are hereby authorized to execute Agreements on behalf of the Company and to cause them to be delivered to the recipients of Awards.

For purposes of determining the applicability of Section 422 of the Code (relating to Incentive Stock Options), or in the event that the terms of any Award provide that it may be exercised only during employment or service or within a specified period of time after termination of employment or service, the Committee may decide to what extent leaves of absence for governmental or military service, illness, temporary disability, or other reasons shall not be deemed interruptions of employment or service or continuous employment or service.

Subject to limitations under applicable law, the Committee is authorized in its discretion to issue Awards and/or accept notices, elections, consents, and/or other forms or communications by Participants by electronic or similar means, including, without limitation, transmissions through e-mail, voice mail, recorded messages on electronic telephone systems, and other permissible methods, on such basis and for such purposes as it determines from time to time.

A majority of the entire Committee shall constitute a quorum and the action of a majority of the members present at any meeting at which a quorum is present (in person or as otherwise permitted by applicable law), or acts approved in writing by a majority of the Committee without a meeting, shall be deemed the action of the Committee.

- 3.2 <u>Selection of Participants</u>. Except where required in the case of Stock Payment Awards in Article XI, the Committee shall have the authority to grant Awards under the Plan, from time to time, to such Employees and/or Non-Employee Directors as may be selected by it to be Participants. Each Award shall be evidenced by an Agreement.
- 3.3 <u>Decisions Binding</u>. All determinations and decisions made by the Board or the Committee pursuant to the provisions of the Plan shall be final, conclusive, and binding.
- 3.4 Requirements of Rule 16b-3 and Section 162(m) of the Code. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, the Board or the Committee may impose such conditions on any Award, and amend the Plan in any such respects, as may be required to satisfy the requirements of Rule 16b-3, as amended (or any successor or similar rule), under the Exchange Act.

Any provision of the Plan to the contrary notwithstanding, and except to the extent that the Committee determines otherwise: (i) transactions by and with respect to officers and directors of the Company who are subject to Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act (hereafter, "Section 16 Persons") shall comply with any applicable conditions of Rule 16b-3; (ii) transactions with respect to persons whose remuneration is subject to the provisions of Section 162(m) of the Code shall conform to the requirements of Section 162(m)(4)(C) of the Code; and (iii) every provision of the Plan shall be administered, interpreted, and construed to carry out the foregoing provisions of this sentence.

Notwithstanding any provision of the Plan to the contrary, the Plan is intended to give the Committee the authority to grant Awards that qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m)(4)(C) of the Code as well as Awards that do not so qualify. Every provision of the Plan shall be administered, interpreted, and construed to carry out such intention, and any provision that cannot be so administered, interpreted, and construed shall to that extent be disregarded; and any provision of the Plan that would prevent an Award that the Committee intends to qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m)(4)(C) of the Code from so qualifying shall be administered, interpreted, and construed to carry out such intention, and any provision that cannot be so administered, interpreted, and construed shall to that extent be disregarded.

3.5 <u>Indemnification of the Committee</u>. In addition to such other rights of indemnification as they may have as directors or as members of the Committee, the members of the Committee shall be indemnified by the Company against reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and reasonably incurred in connection with the defense of any action, suit, or proceeding, or in connection with any appeal therein, to which they or any of them may be a party by reason of any action taken or failure to act under or in connection with the Plan or any Award granted or made hereunder, and against all amounts reasonably paid by them in settlement thereof or paid by them in satisfaction of a judgment in any such action, suit, or proceeding, if such members acted in good faith and in a manner that they believed to be in, and not opposed to, the best interests of the Company and its Subsidiaries.

ARTICLE IV Stock Subject to the Plan

4.1 Number of Shares. Subject to adjustment as provided in Section 4.3 herein, the maximum aggregate number of Shares that may be issued pursuant to Awards made under the Plan shall not exceed the sum of (i) 700,000 reduced by that number of Shares represented by outstanding awards under the FNB Corporation 2000 Incentive Stock Plan on the Effective Date of this Plan and (ii) that number of Shares represented by awards under the FNB Corporation 2000 Incentive Stock Plan that are outstanding on, and

that expire or are otherwise terminated or forfeited at any time after, the Effective Date. No more than one-half of the aggregate number of such Shares shall be issued in connection with Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units, Stock Awards, and Stock Payment Awards. Except as provided in Section 4.2 herein, only Shares actually issued in connection with the exercise of, or as other payment for, Awards under the Plan shall reduce the number of Shares available for future Awards under the Plan.

4.2 Lapsed Awards or Forfeited Shares; Shares Used as Payment of Exercise Price or for Taxes

- 4.2(a) If any Award granted under the Plan terminates, expires, or lapses for any reason other than by virtue of exercise of the Award, or if Shares issued pursuant to Awards are forfeited, any Stock subject to such Award again shall be available for the grant of an Award under the Plan.
- 4.2(b) In the event a Participant pays the Option Price for Shares pursuant to the exercise of an Option with previously acquired Shares, the number of Shares available for future Awards under the Plan shall be reduced only by the net number of new Shares issued upon the exercise of the Option. In addition, in determining the number of shares of Stock available for Awards, if Stock has been delivered or exchanged by, or withheld from, a Participant as full or partial payment to the Company for payment of withholding taxes, or if the number of shares of Stock otherwise deliverable by the Company has been reduced for payment of withholding taxes, the number of shares of Stock exchanged by or withheld from a Participant as payment in connection with the withholding tax or so reduced by the Company shall again be available for the grant of an Award under the Plan.
- 4.3 <u>Capital Adjustments</u>. The number and class of Shares subject to each outstanding Award, the Option Price, and the annual limits on and the aggregate number and class of Shares for which Awards thereafter may be made shall be proportionately, equitably, and appropriately adjusted in such manner as the Committee shall determine in order to retain the economic value or opportunity to reflect any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, reorganization, reclassification, combination, exchange of shares or similar event in which the number or class of Shares is changed without the receipt or payment of consideration by the Company. Where an Award being adjusted is an ISO or is subject to Section 409A of the Code, the adjustment shall also be effected so as to comply with Section 424(a) of the Code and not to constitute a modification within the meaning of Section 424(h) or 409A, as applicable, of the Code.

ARTICLE V Eligibility

Persons eligible to participate in the Plan and receive Awards are all Employees and allNon-Employee Directors who, in the opinion of the Committee, merit becoming Participants.

In addition, Non-Employee Directors may elect to receive Stock Payment Awards under the Plan pursuant to Article XI.

ARTICLE VI Stock Options

6.1 <u>Grant of Options</u>. Subject to the terms and provisions of the Plan, Options may be granted to Employees and Non-Employee Directors at any time and from time to time as shall be determined by the Committee. The Committee shall have complete discretion in determining the number of Shares subject to Options granted to each Participant, provided, however, that (i) no Participant may be granted Options in any calendar year for more than 40,000 Shares, (ii) the aggregate Fair Market Value (determined at the

time the Award is made) of Shares with respect to which any Participant may first exercise ISOs granted under the Plan during any calendar year may not exceed \$100,000 or such amount as shall be specified in Section 422 of the Code and rules and regulations thereunder, (iii) no ISO may be granted on or following the tenth anniversary of the earlier of the Effective Date of the Plan or the date of shareholder approval of the Plan, and (iv) no ISO may be granted to a Non-Employee Director.

- 6.2 Option Agreement. Each Option grant shall be evidenced by an Agreement that shall specify the type of Option granted; the Option Price (as defined in Section 6.3 herein); the duration of the Option; the number of Shares to which the Option pertains; any conditions imposed upon the exercisability of Options in the event of retirement, death, disability, or other termination of employment or service; and such other provisions as the Committee shall determine. The Agreement shall specify whether the Option is intended to be an Incentive Stock Option within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code, or a Non-Qualified Stock Option not intended to be an Incentive Stock Option within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code, provided, however, that, if an Option is intended to be an Incentive Stock Option but fails to be such for any reason, it shall continue in full force and effect as a Non-Qualified Stock Option.
- 6.3 Option Price. The exercise price per Share of Stock covered by an Option ("Option Price") shall be determined by the Committee subject to the following limitations. The Option Price shall not be less than 100 percent of the Fair Market Value of such Stock on the Grant Date. In addition, in order for an Option to be an ISO where an Option is granted to an Employee who, at the time of grant, owns (within the meaning of Section 424(d) of the Code) stock possessing more than 10 percent of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company, the Option must have an Option Price that is at least equal to 110 percent of the Fair Market Value of the Stock on the Grant Date.
- 6.4 <u>Duration of Options</u>. Each Option shall expire at such time as the Committee shall determine at the time of grant, provided, however, that no ISO shall be exercisable after the expiration of ten years from its Award Date. In addition, in order for an Option to be an ISO where an Option is granted to an Employee who, at the time of grant, owns (within the meaning of Section 424(d) of the Code) stock possessing more than 10 percent of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company, the Option must not be exercisable after the expiration of five years from its Award Date.
- 6.5 Exercisability. Options granted under the Plan shall be exercisable at such times and be subject to such restrictions and conditions as the Committee shall determine, which need not be the same for all Participants.
- 6.6 Method of Exercise. Options shall be exercised by the delivery of a written notice to the Company in the form prescribed by the Committee setting forth the number of Shares with respect to which the Option is to be exercised, accompanied by full payment for the Shares. The Option Price shall be payable to the Company in full either in cash, by delivery of Shares of Stock valued at Fair Market Value at the time of exercise, by delivery of a promissory note (in the Committee's discretion and subject to restrictions and prohibitions of applicable law) or by a combination of the foregoing.

To the extent permitted under the applicable laws and regulations, at the request of the Participant and with the consent of the Committee, the Company agrees to cooperate in a "cashless exercise" of an Option. The cashless exercise shall be effected by the Participant delivering to a securities broker instructions to exercise all or part of the Option, including instructions to sell a sufficient number of shares of Stock to cover the costs and expenses associated therewith.

As soon as practicable, after receipt of written notice and payment of the Option Price and completion of payment of (or an arrangement satisfactory to the Company for the Participant to pay) any

tax withholding required in connection with the Option exercise, the Company shall cause the appropriate number of Shares to be issued in the Participant's name, which issuance shall be effected in book entry or electronic form, provided that issuance and delivery in certificated form shall occur if the Participant so requests or the Committee so directs.

6.7 <u>Restrictions on Stock Transferability.</u> The Committee shall impose such restrictions on any Shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an Option under the Plan as it may deem advisable, including, without limitation, restrictions under applicable Federal securities law, under any stock exchange upon which such Shares are then listed, and under any blue sky or state securities laws applicable to such Shares. In the event the Committee so provides in an Agreement pertaining to an Option, Stock delivered on exercise of the Option may be designated as Restricted Stock or Stock subject to a buyback right by the Company in the amount of, or based on, the Option Price therefor or otherwise in the event the Participant does not complete a specified service period after exercise.

ARTICLE VII Stock Appreciation Rights

- 7.1 <u>Grant of Stock Appreciation Rights</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan, Stock Appreciation Rights may be granted to Employee andNon-Employee Directors at the discretion of the Committee, provided, however, that no Participant may be granted more than 40,000 SARs in any calendar year.
- 7.2 SAR Agreement. Each SAR grant shall be evidenced by an Agreement that shall specify the Base Value (as defined in Section 7.5); the duration of the SAR; the number of Shares to which the SAR pertains; any conditions imposed upon the exercisability of the SAR in the event of retirement, death, disability, or other termination of employment or service; and such other provisions as the Committee shall determine consistent with the Plan. SARs granted under the Plan shall be exercisable at such times and be subject to such restrictions and conditions as the Committee shall determine, which need not be the same for all Participants.
- 7.3 Exercise of SARs. SARs may be exercised with respect to all or part of the Shares upon whatever terms and conditions the Committee, in its sole discretion, imposes upon such SARs. A SAR shall be exercised by delivery to the Committee of a notice of exercise in the form prescribed by the Committee.
- 7.4 Other Conditions Applicable to SARs. In no event shall the term of any SAR granted under the Plan exceed ten years from the Grant Date. A SAR may be exercised only when the Fair Market Value of a Share exceeds the Base Value (as defined in Section 7.5).
- 7.5 Payment Upon Exercise of SARs. Subject to the provisions of the Agreement, upon the exercise of a SAR, the Participant is entitled to receive, without any payment to the Company (other than required tax withholding amounts), an amount (the "SAR Value") equal to the product of multiplying (i) the number of Shares with respect to which the SAR is exercised by (ii) an amount equal to the excess of (A) the Fair Market Value per Share on the date of exercise of the SAR over (B) the "Base Value" of the SAR designated in the Agreement (which "Base Value" shall be the Fair Market Value per Share on the Award Date or any amount greater than such Fair Market Value stated as the Base Value in the Agreement).

Payment of the SAR Value to the Participant shall be made (i) in Shares valued at the Fair Market Value on the date of exercise in the case of an immediate payment after exercise, (ii) in cash, or (iii) in a combination thereof as determined by the Committee, either at the time of the Award or, unless otherwise provided in the applicable Agreement, thereafter, and as provided in the Agreement.

To the extent required to satisfy the conditions of Rule 16b-3(e) under the Exchange Act, or any successor or similar rule, or as otherwise provided in the Agreement, the Committee shall have the sole discretion to consent to or disapprove the election of any Participant to receive cash in full or partial settlement of a SAR. In cases where an election of settlement in cash must be consented to by the Committee, the Committee may consent to or disapprove such election at any time after such election, or within such period for taking action as is specified in the election, and failure to give consent shall be disapproval. Consent may be given in whole or as to a portion of the SAR surrendered by the Participant. If the election to receive cash is disapproved in whole or in part, the SAR shall be deemed to have been exercised for Shares, or, if so specified in the notice of exercise and election, not to have been exercised to the extent the election to receive cash is disapproved.

7.6 <u>Restrictions on Stock Transferability.</u> The Committee shall impose such restrictions on any Shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of a SAR under the Plan as it may deem advisable, including, without limitation, restrictions under applicable Federal securities law, under any stock exchange upon which such Shares are then listed, and under any blue sky or state securities laws applicable to such Shares. In the event the Committee so provides in an Agreement pertaining to a SAR, Stock delivered on exercise of the SAR may be designated as Restricted Stock in the event the Participant does not complete a specified service period after exercise.

ARTICLE VIII Restricted Stock

- 8.1 <u>Grant of Restricted Stock</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan, the Committee, at any time and from time to time, may grant Shares of Restricted Stock under the Plan to such Employees and Non-Employee Directors and in such amounts as it shall determine, provided, however, that no Participant may be granted more than 20,000 Shares of Restricted Stock in any calendar year. Participants receiving Restricted Stock Awards are not required to pay the Company therefor (except for applicable tax withholding) other than the rendering of services. As determined by the Committee, Shares of Restricted Stock may be issued in book entry or electronic form or in certificated form. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee, custody of Shares of Restricted Stock in certificated form shall be retained by the Company until the termination of the Period of Restriction pertaining thereto.
- 8.2 <u>Restricted Stock Agreement</u>. Each Restricted Stock Award shall be evidenced by an Agreement that shall specify the Period of Restriction, the number of Shares of Restricted Stock granted, and the applicable restrictions (whether service-based restrictions, with or without performance acceleration, and/or performance-based restrictions) and such other provisions as the Committee shall determine. If an Award of Restricted Stock is intended to be a performance-based compensation Award, the terms and conditions of such Award, including the Performance Goal(s) and Period of Restriction and, if different, performance period, shall be set forth in an Agreement or in a subplan of the Plan, which is incorporated by reference into an Agreement, and the requirements to satisfy or achieve the Performance Goal(s) as so provided therein shall be considered to be restrictions under the Plan.
- 8.3 Other Restrictions. The Committee may impose such other restrictions under applicable Federal or state securities laws as it may deem advisable, and may legend the certificates representing Restricted Stock to give appropriate notice of such restrictions.

- 8.4 <u>Certificate Legend</u>. In addition to any legends placed on certificates pursuant to Section 8.3 herein, each certificate representing Shares of Restricted Stock granted pursuant to the Plan shall bear the following legend:
 - "The sale or other transfer of the shares of stock represented by this certificate, whether voluntary, involuntary, or by operation of law, is subject to certain restrictions on transfer set forth in the FNB Corporation 2006 Incentive Stock Plan, in the rules and administrative procedures adopted pursuant to such Plan, and in an associated Restricted Stock Agreement. A copy of the Plan, such rules and procedures, and the applicable Restricted Stock Agreement may be obtained from the Secretary of FNB Corporation."
- 8.5 <u>Removal of Restrictions</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Article, Shares of Restricted Stock covered by each Restricted Stock Award made under the Plan shall become freely transferable by the Participant after the last day of the Period of Restriction and, where applicable, after a determination of the satisfaction or achievement on any applicable Performance Goal(s) by the Committee. Once the Shares are released from the restrictions, the legend required by Section 8.4 herein shall be removed and, unless and until the Participant requests in writing, or the Committee directs, issuance and delivery in certificated form, the Shares of Stock may remain in book entry or electronic form.
- 8.6 <u>Voting Rights</u>. Unless otherwise provided in the Agreement, during the Period of Restriction, Participants holding Shares of Restricted Stock granted hereunder may exercise voting rights with respect to those Shares.
- 8.7 <u>Dividends and Other Distributions</u>. Unless otherwise provided in the Agreement (which may or may not provide for the accumulation and payment of dividends and other distributions made in cash or property other than Shares until the Shares of Restricted Stock to which the dividends and other distributions relates vest), during the Period of Restriction, Participants entitled to or holding Shares of Restricted Stock granted hereunder shall be entitled to receive all dividends and other distributions made in cash or property other than Shares with respect to those Shares of Restricted Stock. If any dividends or distributions are paid in Shares, such Shares shall be subject to the same restrictions on transferability and the same rules for vesting, forfeiture, and custody as the Shares of Restricted Stock with respect to which they were distributed.
- 8.8 <u>Failure to Satisfy Performance Goal(s)</u>. In the event that the specified Performance Goal(s) are not satisfied within the time period established by the Committee, the Shares of Restricted Stock that were awarded subject to the satisfaction of such Performance Goal(s) shall be automatically forfeited and returned to the Company.

ARTICLE IX Restricted Stock Units

9.1 <u>Grant of Restricted Stock Units.</u> Subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan, the Committee, at any time and from time to time, may grant Restricted Stock Units under the Plan (with one Restricted Stock Unit representing one Share) to such Employees and Non-Employee Directors and in such amounts as it shall determine, provided, however, that no Participant may be granted more than 20,000 Restricted Stock Units in any calendar year. Participants receiving Restricted Stock Unit Awards are not required to pay the Company therefor (except for applicable tax withholding) other than the rendering of services.

- 9.2 Restricted Stock Unit Agreement. Each Restricted Stock Unit Award shall be evidenced by an Agreement that shall specify the Period of Restriction, the number of Restricted Stock Units granted, and the applicable restrictions (whether service-based restrictions, with or without performance acceleration, and/or performance-based restrictions) and such other provisions as the Committee shall determine. If a Restricted Stock Unit Award is intended to be a performance-based compensation Award, the terms and conditions of such Award, including the Performance Goal(s) and Period of Restriction and, if different, performance period, shall be set forth in an Agreement or in a subplan of the Plan, which is incorporated by reference into an Agreement, and the requirements to satisfy or achieve the Performance Goal(s) as so provided therein shall be considered to be restrictions under the Plan.
- 9.3 <u>Dividends and Other Distributions</u>. Unless otherwise provided in the Agreement (which may or may not provide for the current payment, or for the accumulation subject to the same restrictions, vesting, forfeiture, and payment as the Restricted Stock Units to which they are attributable, of dividends and other distributions made in cash or property other than Shares), during the Period of Restriction, Participants holding Restricted Stock Units shall have no rights to dividends and other distributions made in cash or property other than Shares that would have been paid with respect to the Shares represented by those Restricted Stock Units if such Shares were outstanding. Unless otherwise provided in the Agreement, if any deemed dividends or other distributions would be paid in Shares, such Shares shall be considered to increase the Participant's Restricted Stock Units with respect to which they were declared based on one Share equaling one Restricted Stock Unit. In addition, unless otherwise provided in the Agreement, during the Period of Restriction, any such deemed dividends and other distributions for which rights are provided but that are not paid currently shall be deemed converted to additional Restricted Stock Units based on the Fair Market Value of a Share on the date of payment or distribution of the deemed dividend or distribution.
- 9.4 <u>Payment after Lapse of Restrictions</u>. Subject to the provisions of the Agreement, upon the lapse of restrictions with respect to a Restricted Stock Unit, the Participant is entitled to receive, without any payment to the Company (other than required tax withholding amounts), an amount equal to the product of multiplying (i) the number of Shares with respect to which the restrictions lapse by (ii) the Fair Market Value per Share on the date the restrictions lapse (such amount, the "RSU Value").

The Agreement may provide for payment of the RSU Value at the time of vesting or, on an elective omon-elective basis, for payment of the RSU Value at a later date, adjusted (if so provided in the Agreement) from the date of exercise based on an interest, dividend equivalent, earnings, or other basis (including deemed investment of the RSU Value in Shares) set out in the Agreement (the "adjusted RSU Value"). The Committee is expressly authorized to grant Restricted Stock Units that are deferred compensation covered by Section 409A of the Code, as well as Restricted Stock Units that are not deferred compensation covered by Section 409A of the Code.

Payment of the RSU Value or adjusted RSU Value to the Participant shall be made in cash or Shares as provided in the Agreement, valued at the Fair Market Value on the date or dates the restrictions on the Award lapse in the case of an immediate payment after vesting, or at the Fair Market Value on the date of settlement in the event of an elective or non-elective delayed payment. Any payment in Shares shall be effected in book entry or electronic form, provided that issuance and delivery in certificated form shall occur if the Participant so requests in writing or the Committee so directs.

9.5 <u>Restrictions on Stock Transferability.</u> The Committee shall impose such restrictions on any Shares issued in connection with a Restricted Stock Unit under the Plan as it may deem advisable, including, without limitation, restrictions under applicable Federal securities law, under any stock exchange upon which such Shares are then listed, and under any blue sky or state securities laws

applicable to such Shares. In the event the Committee so provides in an Agreement pertaining to a Restricted Stock Unit, Stock issued in connection with a Restricted Stock Unit may be designated as Restricted Stock or Stock subject to a buyback right by the Company in the amount of, or based on, the Fair Market Value thereof or otherwise in the event the Participant does not complete a specified service period after issuance.

9.6 Failure to Satisfy Performance Goal(s). In the event that the specified Performance Goal(s) are not satisfied within the time period established by the Committee, the Restricted Stock Units that were awarded subject to the satisfaction of such Performance Goal(s) shall be automatically forfeited and returned to the Company.

ARTICLE X Stock Awards

Subject to the terms and provisions of the Plan, the Committee, at any time and from time to time, may grant unrestricted Stock Awards under the Plan to one or more Employees and Non-Employee Directors in such amount or amounts as it shall determine, provided, however, that no Participant may be granted Stock Awards in any calendar year for more than 20,000 Shares. Participants receiving Stock Awards are not required to pay the Company therefor (except for applicable tax withholding). Payment of a Stock Award shall be effected as soon as practicable after the Award Date in book entry or electronic form, provided that issuance and delivery in certificated form shall occur if the Participant so requests in writing or the Committee so directs.

ARTICLE XI Stock Payment Awards to Non-Employee Directors

Non-Employee Directors may elect to receive payment of their retainer and meeting attendance fees ("Fees") in the form of Stock Payment Awards in accordance with the provisions of this Section. An election to receive Stock Payment Awards must be made on an annual basis by delivering written notice to the Secretary of the Company on the election form provided by the Company for that purpose ("Election Form").

With respect to elections for the balance of the calendar year containing the Effective Date, the election form must be delivered on or before May 31, 2006 and is effective only with respect to fees earned after the effective date of the election; and, with respect to elections for subsequent calendar years, the election form must be delivered on or before the date of the last Board meeting in the calendar year preceding the year to which the election relates. In the event an individual becomes a Non-Employee Director after the deadline for delivery of the election notice for a particular calendar year, the Company may, but shall not be required to, permit such Non-Employee Director to make an election to receive Stock Payment Awards for such calendar year. Once made, an election for a particular calendar year may not be revoked and will be effective for all Fees owing to an electing Non-Employee Director for services to be rendered as a director during that calendar year.

Stock Payment Awards shall be made on a monthly or quarterly basis, beginning with the second quarter of the calendar year 2006, as determined by the Committee. Stock Payment Awards shall be made as soon as possible but in no event later than 30 days after the last day of the quarter or month, as determined by the Committee, for which the Non-Employee Director's Fees are earned.

The number of Shares constituting a quarterly or monthly Stock Payment Award for each electing Non-Employee Director shall be that number of Shares, rounded to the nearest whole number, which

results from dividing the respective Non-Employee Director's Fees earned during that quarter or month by the Fair Market Value of the Shares as of the Determination Date (as hereinafter defined). The Company shall send each electing Non-Employee Director a notice or letter of agreement setting forth the number of Shares constituting each Stock Payment Award and such other terms and conditions of the Award as are consistent with this Article. The "Determination Date" shall mean the earlier of (i) the last day of the quarter or month for which the Non-Employee Director's Fees are earned (March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, respectively) or (ii) the effective date of an electing Non-Employee Director's termination as a member of the Board prior to the end of a calendar quarter or month.

A Non-Employee Director shall have no voting or dividend rights with respect to, and no right to transfer any interest in, any Stock Payment Awards prior to the Determination Date for such Award. Following a Determination Date, a Non-Employee Director shall be entitled to vote Stock Payment Award Shares and to receive dividends thereafter declared and payable on such Shares. Following a Determination Date, the Stock Payment Award Shares shall not be subject to any restrictions on transfer and the Company shall, in accordance with each Non-Employee Director's written request made on an Election Form, either cause a stock certificate to be issued evidencing the Stock Payment Award Shares or maintain a book entry record evidencing such Shares. Stock Payment Award Shares for which no such written request is made shall be evidenced by a book entry record. Cash dividends on Stock Payment Award Shares evidenced by a stock certificate shall be paid in cash, and cash dividends on Stock Payment Award Shares evidenced by a book entry record shall be reinvested in Shares, in each case only as and when dividends are declared and paid to shareholders of record of Shares.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, at any time and from time to time, the Committee may suspend the option forNon-Employee Directors as a whole or for any class of Non-Employees Directors to elect to receive Stock Payment Awards in lieu of Fees.

ARTICLE XII Change in Control

In the event of a Change in Control of the Company, the Committee, as constituted before such Change in Control, in its sole discretion may, as to any outstanding Award, either at the time the Award is made or any time thereafter, take any one or more of the following actions: (i) provide for the acceleration of any time periods relating to the exercise or realization of any such Award so that such Award may be exercised or realized in full on or before a date initially fixed by the Committee; (ii) provide for the purchase or settlement of any such Award by the Company, with or without a Participant's request, for an amount of cash equal to the amount that could have been obtained upon the exercise of such Award or realization of such Participant's rights had such Award been currently exercisable or payable; (iii) make such adjustment to any such Award then outstanding as the Committee deems appropriate to reflect such Change in Control; or (iv) cause any such Award then outstanding to be assumed, or new rights substituted therefor, by the acquiring or surviving corporation in such Change in Control.

ARTICLE XIII Modification, Extension, and Renewals of Awards

Subject to the terms and conditions and within the limitations of the Plan, the Committee may modify, extend, or renew outstanding Awards and may modify the terms of an outstanding Agreement, provided that the exercise price of any Award may not be lowered other than pursuant to Section 4.3 herein. In addition, the Committee may accept the surrender of outstanding Awards granted under the Plan or outstanding awards granted under any other equity compensation plan of the Company and authorize the granting of new Awards pursuant to the Plan in substitution therefor so long as the new or substituted

awards do not specify a lower exercise price than the surrendered Awards or awards and are not of a different type (with Options and SARs being one type and all other Awards being a different type) and, otherwise, the new Awards may specify a longer term than the surrendered Awards or awards, may provide for more rapid vesting and exercisability than the surrendered Awards or awards, and may contain any other provisions that are authorized by the Plan. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, no modification of an Award shall, without the consent of the Participant, adversely affect the rights or obligations of the Participant.

ARTICLE XIV Amendment, Modification, and Termination of the Plan

- 14.1 <u>Amendment, Modification and Termination</u>. At any time and from time to time, the Board may terminate, amend, or modify the Plan. Such amendment or modification may be without shareholder approval except to the extent that such approval is required by the Code, pursuant to the rules under Section 16 of the Exchange Act, by any national securities exchange or system on which the Stock is then listed or reported, by any regulatory body having jurisdiction with respect thereto, or under any other applicable laws, rules, or regulations.
- 14.2 <u>Awards Previously Granted</u>. No termination, amendment, or modification of the Plan, other than pursuant to Section 4.3 or 17.10 herein, shall in any manner adversely affect any Award theretofore granted under the Plan, without the written consent of the Participant.

ARTICLE XV Withholding

- 15.1 <u>Tax Withholding</u>. The Company shall have the power and the right to deduct or withhold, or require a Participant to remit to the Company, an amount sufficient to satisfy Federal, State, and local taxes (including the Participant's FICA obligation, if any) required by law to be withheld with respect to any grant, exercise, or payment made under or as a result of the Plan.
- 15.2 Stock Withholding. With respect to withholding required upon the exercise of Non-Qualified Stock Options or upon the lapse of restrictions on Restricted Stock or upon the occurrence of any other taxable event with respect to any Award, Participants may elect, subject to the approval of the Committee, or the Committee may require Participants, to satisfy the withholding requirement in whole or in part by having the Company withhold Shares of Stock having a Fair Market Value equal to the amount required to be withheld. The value of the Shares to be withheld shall be based on the Fair Market Value of the Shares on the date that the amount of tax to be withheld is to be determined. All elections by Participants shall be irrevocable and be made in writing and in such manner as determined by the Committee in advance of the day that the transaction becomes taxable.

ARTICLE XVI Successors

All obligations of the Company under the Plan, with respect to Awards granted hereunder, shall be binding on any successor to the Company, whether the existence of such successor is the result of a direct or indirect purchase, merger, consolidation, or otherwise, of all or substantially all of the business and/or assets of the Company.

ARTICLE XVII General

- 17.1 Requirements of Law. The granting of Awards and the issuance of Shares of Stock under the Plan shall be subject to all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, and to such approvals by any governmental agencies or self-regulatory organizations (i.e., exchanges) as may be required.
- 17.2 Effect of Plan. The establishment of the Plan shall not confer upon any Employee or Non-Employee Director any legal or equitable right against the Company, a Subsidiary, or the Committee, except as expressly provided in the Plan. The Plan does not constitute an inducement or consideration for the employment or service of any Employee or Non-Employee Director, nor is it a contract between the Company or any of its Subsidiaries and any Employee or Non-Employee Director. Participation in the Plan shall not give any Employee or Non-Employee Director any right to be retained in the employment or service of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries. Except as may be otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or in an Agreement, no Employee or Non-Employee Director who receives an Award shall have rights as a shareholder of the Company prior to the date Shares are issued to the Participant pursuant to the Plan.
- 17.3 <u>Creditors</u>. The interests of any Participant under the Plan or any Agreement are not subject to the claims of creditors and may not, in any way, be assigned, alienated, or encumbered.
- 17.4 Governing Law. The Plan, and all Agreements hereunder, shall be governed, construed, and administered in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the intention of the Company is that ISOs granted under the Plan qualify as such under Section 422 of the Code.
- 17.5 <u>Severability</u>. In the event any provision of the Plan shall be held illegal or invalid for any reason, the illegality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining parts of the Plan, and the Plan shall be construed and enforced as if the illegal or invalid provision had not been included.
- 17.6 <u>Unfunded Status of Plan</u>. The Plan is intended to constitute an "unfunded" plan for incentive and deferred compensation. With respect to any payments as to which a Participant has a fixed and vested interest but that are not yet made to a Participant by the Company, nothing contained herein shall give any such Participant any rights that are greater than those of a general unsecured creditor of the Company.
- 17.7 Transferability. Unless the Agreement evidencing an Award (or an amendment thereto authorized by the Committee) expressly states that it is transferable as provided in this section, no Award granted under the Plan, nor any interest in such Award, may be sold, assigned, conveyed, gifted, pledged, hypothecated, or otherwise transferred in any manner, other than by will or the laws of descent and distribution, prior to the vesting or lapse of any and all restrictions applicable to any Shares issued under an Award. The Committee may in its sole discretion grant an Award (other than an ISO) or amend an outstanding Award (other than an ISO) to provide that the Award is transferable or assignable to a member or members of the Participant's "immediate family," as such term is defined under Exchange Act Rule 16a-l(e), or to a trust for the benefit solely of a member or members of the Participant's immediate family, or to a partnership or other entity whose only owners are members of the Participant's family, provided that, following any such transfer or assignment, the Award will remain subject to substantially the same terms applicable to the Award while held by the Participant, as modified as the Committee in its sole discretion shall determine appropriate, and the Participant shall execute an agreement agreeing to be bound by such terms.

17.8 <u>Termination of Employment or Service</u>. Unless otherwise provided in the Agreement pertaining to an Award, in the event that a Participant terminates his employment or service with the Company and its Subsidiaries for any reason, then the unvested portion of such Award shall automatically be forfeited to the Company. Unless otherwise provided in the Agreement pertaining to an Award, in determining cessation of employment or service, transfers between the Company and/or any Subsidiary shall be disregarded, and changes in status between that of an Employee and a Non-Employee Director shall be disregarded. The Committee may provide in an Agreement made under the Plan for vesting of Awards in connection with the termination of a Participant's employment or service on such basis as it deems appropriate, including, without limitation, any provisions for vesting at death, disability, retirement, or in connection with a Change in Control, with or without the further consent of the Committee. The Agreements evidencing Awards may contain such provisions as the Committee may approve with reference to the effect of approved leaves of absence.

17.9 Registration and Other Laws And Regulations. The Plan, the grant and exercise of Awards hereunder, and the obligation of the Company to sell, issue, or deliver Shares under such Awards, shall be subject to all applicable federal, state, and foreign laws, rules, and regulations, and to such approvals by any governmental or regulatory agency as may be required. The Company shall not be required to register in a Participant's name or deliver any Shares prior to the completion of any registration or qualification of such Shares under any federal, state, or foreign law or any ruling or regulation of any government body that the Committee shall, in its sole discretion, determine to be necessary or advisable.

17.10 Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan Omnibus Provision. It is intended that any compensation, benefits, or other remuneration, which is provided pursuant to or in connection with the Plan, which is considered to be nonqualified deferred compensation subject to Section 409A of the Code, shall be provided and paid in a manner, and at such time and in such form, as complies with the applicable requirements of Section 409A of the Code to avoid the unfavorable tax consequences provided therein for noncompliance. The Committee is authorized to amend any Agreement and to amend or declare void any election by a Participant as may be determined by it to be necessary or appropriate to evidence or further evidence required compliance with Section 409A of the Code.

ARTICLE XVIII Substitution of Awards under Other Plans or Agreements

The Committee is hereby authorized to grant Awards on such basis as it deems appropriate, and to effect the issuance of Shares of Stock under this Plan in substitution for options, stock appreciation rights, or other forms of equity compensation awarded and outstanding under any equity compensation plan of or agreement entered into with a business entity that is acquired by the Company or otherwise becomes a Subsidiary on such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate. The Committee is expressly authorized to provide that the exercise price of an assumed option or stock appreciation right may be higher or lower than the Fair Market Value of the Stock to which a substitute Option or SAR relates in order to approximate the inherent economic value of the assumed option or stock appreciation right.

Approved by the Board of Directors on February 23, 2006 Amended by the Board of Directors on December 21, 2006

STELLARONE CORPORATION STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

1. Purpose and Effective Date.

- (a) The purpose of the StellarOne Corporation Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") is to further the long term stability and financial success of StellarOne Corporation (the "Company") by attracting and retaining personnel, including employees and directors, through the use of stock incentives. The Company believes that ownership of Company Stock will stimulate the efforts of those persons upon whose judgment, interest and efforts the Company is and will be largely dependent for the successful conduct of its business and will further the identification of those persons' interests with the interests of the Company's shareholders.
- (b) The Plan was adopted by the respective Boards of Directors of Virginia Financial Corporation ("VFNL") and Virginia Commonwealth Financial Corporation ("VCFC") in connection with their adoption and approval of the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization, dated June 12, 2001, providing for the merger of VFNL and VCFC and the creation of Virginia Financial Group, Inc. (now StellarOne Corporation) the Company (the "Merger"). The Plan will become effective (the "Effective Date") on the effective date of the Merger, subject to the approval of the Merger and the Plan by the shareholders of VFNL and VCFC at their respective special shareholders' meetings called to consider and vote upon the Merger and the Plan.

2. Definitions.

Except as otherwise defined in the Plan, the following terms shall be defined as set forth below:

- (a) Act. The Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (b) Applicable Withholding Taxes. The aggregate amount of federal, state and local income and payroll taxes that the Company is required to withhold (based on the minimum applicable statutory withholding rates) in connection with any exercise of an Option or Stock Appreciation Right or the award, lapse of restrictions or payment with respect to Restricted Stock.
 - (c) Award. The award of an Option, Restricted Stock or Stock Appreciation Right under the Plan.
 - (d) Board. The Board of Directors of the Company.

(e) Change of Control.

- (i) the acquisition by any individual, entity or group (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) and 14(d)(2) of the Act of beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Act), of securities of the Company representing 20% or more of the combined voting power of the then outstanding securities; provided, however, that the following acquisitions shall not constitute a Change of Control:
 - (1) acquisition directly from the Company (excluding an acquisition by virtue of the exercise of a conversion privilege);
 - (2) any acquisition by the Company;
 - (3) any acquisition by any employee benefit plan (or related trust) sponsored or maintained by the Company or any corporation controlled by the Company; or
 - (4) any acquisition pursuant to a reorganization, merger or consolidation by any corporation owned or proposed to be owned, directly or indirectly, by shareholders of the Company if the shareholders' ownership of securities of the corporation resulting from such transaction constitutes a majority of the ownership of securities of the resulting entity and at least a majority of the members of the board of directors of the corporation resulting from such transaction were members of the Incumbent Board as defined below at the time of the execution of the initial agreement providing for such reorganization, merger or consolidation; or
- (ii) where individuals who constitute the Board on the Effective Date of this Plan (the "Incumbent Board") cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority of such board of directors; provided, however, that any individual becoming a director subsequent to the Effective Date whose election, or nomination for election by the shareholders was approved by a vote of at least a majority of the directors then comprising the Incumbent Board shall be considered as though such individual were a member of the Incumbent Board, but excluding, for this purpose, any such individual whose initial assumption of office occurs as a result of either an actual or threatened election contest (as such terms are used in Rule 14a-11 of Regulation 14A promulgated under the Act) or other actual or threatened solicitation of proxies or consents by or on behalf of a person other than a member of the Board; or
 - (iii) the shareholders of the Company approve, or the Company otherwise consummates,
 - (1) a merger, statutory share exchange, or consolidation of the Company with any other corporation, except as provided in subparagraph (i)(4) of this sub-section, or
 - (2) the sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company.

- (f) Code. The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- (g) Committee. The Committee appointed to administer the Plan pursuant to Plan Section 15, or if no such Committee has been appointed, the Board.
- (h) Company. StellarOne Corporation, a Virginia corporation.
- (i) <u>Company Stock</u>. Common stock of the Company. If the par value of the Company Stock is changed, or in the event of a change in the capital structure of the Company (as provided in Section 13 below), the shares resulting from such a change shall be deemed to be Company Stock within the meaning of the Plan.
 - (j) Date of Grant. The effective date of an Award granted by the Committee.
- (k) <u>Disability or Disabled</u>. As to an Incentive Stock Option a Disability within the meaning of Code Section 22(e)(3). As to all other Incentive Awards, the Committee shall determine whether a Disability exists and such determination shall be conclusive.

(1) Fair Market Value.

- (i) If the Company Stock is listed on any established stock exchange or quoted on the NASDAQ stock market system, its Fair Market Value shall be the closing price for such Stock on the Date of Grant as reported by such exchange or the NASDAQ stock market system, or, if there are no trades on such date, the value shall be determined as of the last preceding day on which the Company Stock was traded.
 - (ii) If the Company Stock is not publicly traded, the Fair Market Value shall be determined by the Committee using any reasonable method in good faith.
 - (iii) Fair Market Value shall be determined as of the Date of Grant specified in the Award.
- (m) Incentive Stock Option. An Option intended to meet the requirements of, and qualify for favorable federal income tax treatment under, Code Section 422.
- (n) Nonstatutory Stock Option. An Option that does not meet the requirements of Code Section 422, or that is otherwise not intended to be an Incentive Stock Option and is so designated.

- (o) Option. A right to purchase Company Stock granted under the Plan, at a price determined in accordance with the Plan.
- (p) Participant. Any individual who is granted an Award under the Plan.
- (q) Related Option. An Option with respect to which a Stock Appreciation has been granted.
- (r) Restricted Stock. Company Stock awarded upon the terms and subject to the restrictions set forth in Section 8 below.
- (s) Rule 16b-3. Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Act, including any corresponding subsequent rule or any amendments to Rule 16b-3 enacted after the effective date of the Plan.
 - (t) Stock Appreciation Right or SAR. An Award, designated as a stock appreciation right, granted to a Participant under the Plan.
- (u) <u>Subsidiary</u>. A corporation at least 50% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of which is owned by the Company, either directly or through one or more of its Subsidiaries.
- (v) 10% Shareholder. A person who owns, directly or indirectly, stock possessing more than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or any parent or subsidiary of the Company. Indirect ownership of stock shall be determined in accordance with Code Section 424(d).
- (3) <u>General</u>. Awards of Options, Restricted Stock or Stock Appreciation Rights may be granted under the Plan. Options granted under the Plan may be Incentive Stock Options or Nonstatutory Stock Options.
- (4) Stock. Subject to Section 13 of the Plan, there shall be reserved for issuance under the Plan an aggregate of 750,000 shares of Company Stock, which may include authorized, but unissued, shares. Shares allocable to Options or Stock Appreciation Rights granted under the Plan that expire or otherwise terminate unexercised and shares that are forfeited pursuant to restrictions on Restricted Stock awarded under the Plan may again be subjected to an Award under this Plan. For purposes of determining the number of shares that are available for Awards under the Plan, such number shall include the number of shares surrendered by a Participant or retained by the Company (a) in connection with the exercise of an Option or (b) in payment of Applicable Withholding Taxes.

(5) Eligibility.

- (a) Any employee or director of the Company or a Subsidiary who, in the judgment of the Committee, has contributed or can be expected to contribute to the profits or growth of the Company is eligible to become a Participant. The Committee shall have the power and complete discretion, as provided in Section 15, to select eligible Participants and to determine for each Participant the terms, conditions and nature of the Award and the number of shares to be allocated as part of the Award; provided, however, that any Award made to a member of the Committee must be approved by the Board. The Committee is expressly authorized to make an Award to a Participant conditioned on the surrender for cancellation of an existing Award.
- (b) The grant of an Award shall not obligate the Company to pay an employee any particular amount of remuneration, to continue the employment of the employee after the grant or to make further grants to the employee at any time thereafter.
 - (c) Non-employee directors shall not be eligible to receive the Award of an Incentive Stock Option.
- (d) The maximum number of shares with respect to which an Award may be granted in any calendar year to any employee during such calendar year shall be 150,000 shares.

6. Stock Options.

- (a) Whenever the Committee deems it appropriate to grant Options, notice shall be given to the Participant stating the number of shares for which Options are granted, the exercise price per share, whether the options are Incentive Stock Options or Nonstatutory Stock Options, and the conditions to which the grant and exercise of the Options are subject. This notice, when duly accepted in writing by the Participant, shall become a stock option agreement between the Company and the Participant.
- (b) The Committee shall establish the exercise price of Options. The exercise price of an Incentive Stock Option shall be not less than 100% of the Fair Market Value of such shares on the Date of Grant, provided that if the Participant is a 10% Shareholder, the exercise price of an Incentive Stock Option shall not be less than 110% of the Fair Market Value of such shares on the Date of Grant. The exercise price of Nonstatutory Stock Option Awards intended to be performance-based for purposes of Code Section 162(m) shall not be less than 100% of the Fair Market Value of such shares on the Date of Grant.
- (c) Subject to subsection (d) below, Options may be exercised in whole or in part at such times as may be specified by the Committee in the Participant's stock option agreement. The Committee may impose such vesting conditions and other requirements as the Committee deems appropriate, and the Committee may include such provisions regarding a Change of Control as the Committee deems appropriate.

- (d) The Committee shall establish the term of each Option in the Participant's stock option agreement. The term of an Incentive Stock Option shall not be longer than ten years from the Date of Grant, except that an Incentive Stock Option granted to a 10% Shareholder shall not have a term in excess of five years. No Option may be exercised after the expiration of its term or, except as set forth in the Participant's stock option agreement, after the termination of the Participant's employment. The Committee shall set forth in the Participant's stock option agreement when, and under what circumstances, an Option may be exercised after termination of the Participant's employment or period of service; provided that no Incentive Stock Option may be exercised after (i) three months from the Participant's termination of employment with the Company for reasons other than Disability or death, or (ii) one year from the Participant's termination of employment on account of Disability or death. The Committee may, in its sole discretion, amend a previously granted Incentive Stock Option to provide for more liberal exercise provisions, provided however that if the Incentive Stock Option as amended no longer meets the requirements of Code Section 422, and, as a result the Option no longer qualifies for favorable federal income tax treatment under Code Section 422, the amendment shall not become effective without the written consent of the Participant.
- (e) An Incentive Stock Option, by its terms, shall be exercisable in any calendar year only to the extent that the aggregate Fair Market Value (determined at the Date of Grant) of the Company Stock with respect to which Incentive Stock Options are exercisable by the Participant for the first time during the calendar year does not exceed \$100,000 (the "Limitation Amount"). Incentive Stock Options granted under the Plan and all other plans of the Company and any parent or subsidiary of the Company shall be aggregated for purposes of determining whether the Limitation Amount has been exceeded. The Board may impose such conditions as it deems appropriate on an Incentive Stock Option to ensure that the foregoing requirement is met. If Incentive Stock Options that first become exercisable in a calendar year exceed the Limitation Amount, the excess Options will be treated as Nonstatutory Stock Options to the extent permitted by law.
- (f) If a Participant dies and if the Participant's stock option agreement provides that part or all of the Option may be exercised after the Participant's death, then such portion may be exercised by the personal representative of the Participant's estate during the time period specified in the stock option agreement.

7. Method of Exercise of Options.

(a) Options may be exercised by giving written notice of the exercise to the Company, stating the number of shares the Participant has elected to purchase under the Option. Such notice shall be effective only if accompanied by the exercise price in full in cash; provided that, if the terms of an Option so permit, the Participant may (i) deliver Company Stock that the Participant has previously acquired and owned (valued at Fair Market Value on the date of exercise), or (ii) deliver a properly executed exercise notice

together with irrevocable instructions to a broker to deliver promptly to the Company, from the sale or loan proceeds with respect to the sale of Company Stock or a loan secured by Company Stock, the amount necessary to pay the exercise price and, if required by the Committee, Applicable Withholding Taxes. Unless otherwise specifically provided in the Option, any payment of the exercise price paid by delivery of Company Stock acquired directly or indirectly from the Company shall be paid only with shares of Company Stock that have been held by the Participant for more than six months (or such longer or shorter period of time required to avoid a charge to earnings for financial accounting purposes).

- (b) The Company may place on any certificate representing Company Stock issued upon the exercise of an Option any legend deemed desirable by the Company's counsel to comply with federal or state securities laws. The Company may require of the Participant a customary indication of his or her investment intent. A Participant shall not possess shareholder rights with respect to shares acquired upon the exercise of an Option until the Participant has made any required payment, including payment of Applicable Withholding Taxes, and the Company has issued a certificate for the shares of Company Stock acquired.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Awards shall always be granted and exercised in such a manner as to conform to the provisions of Rule 16b-3.

8. Restricted Stock Awards.

- (a) Whenever the Committee deems it appropriate to grant a Restricted Stock Award, notice shall be given to the Participant stating the number of shares of Restricted Stock for which the Award is granted, the Date of Grant, and the terms and conditions to which the Award is subject. Certificates representing the shares shall be issued in the name of the Participant, subject to the restrictions imposed by the Plan and the Committee. A Restricted Stock Award may be made by the Committee in its discretion without cash consideration.
- (b) The Committee may place such restrictions on the transferability and vesting of Restricted Stock as the Committee deems appropriate, including restrictions relating to continued employment and financial performance goals. Without limiting the foregoing, the Committee may provide performance or Change of Control acceleration parameters under which all, or a portion, of the Restricted Stock will vest on the Company's achievement of established performance objectives. Restricted Stock may not be sold, assigned, transferred, disposed of, pledged, hypothecated or otherwise encumbered until the restrictions on such shares shall have lapsed or shall have been removed pursuant to subsection (c) below.
- (c) The Committee shall establish as to each Restricted Stock Award the terms and conditions upon which the restrictions on transferability set forth in paragraph (b) above shall lapse. Such terms and conditions may include, without limitation, the passage of time, the meeting of performance goals, the lapsing of such restrictions as a result of the Disability, death or retirement of the Participant, or the occurrence of a Change of Control.

(d) A Participant shall hold shares of Restricted Stock subject to the restrictions set forth in the Award agreement and in the Plan. In other respects, the Participant shall have all the rights of a shareholder with respect to the shares of Restricted Stock, including, but not limited to, the right to vote such shares and the right to receive all cash dividends and other distributions paid thereon. Certificates representing Restricted Stock shall bear a legend referring to the restrictions set forth in the Plan and the Participant's Award agreement. If stock dividends are declared on Restricted Stock, such stock dividends or other distributions shall be subject to the same restrictions as the underlying shares of Restricted Stock.

9. Stock Appreciation Rights.

- (a) Whenever the Committee deems it appropriate to grant Stock Appreciation Rights, notice shall be given to the Participant stating the number of shares for which SARs are granted, which shall be exercisable only in lieu of the Related Option ("Tandem SARs").
- (b) Tandem SARs may be exercised with respect to all or part of the shares of Company Stock subject to the Related Option. The exercise of Tandem SARs will reduce the number of shares of Company Stock subject to the Related Option equal to the number of shares with respect to which the Tandem SAR is exercised. Conversely, the exercise, in whole or in part, of a Related Option, will reduce the number of shares subject to the Tandem SAR equal to the number of shares with respect to which the Related Option is exercised. Shares with respect to which the Tandem SAR shall have been exercised may not be subject again to an Award under the Plan.
- (c) A Tandem SAR will expire no later than the expiration of the Related Option, will be transferable only when and under the same conditions as the Related Option and will be exercisable only when the Related Option is eligible to be exercised. In addition, if the Related Option is an Incentive Stock Option, a Tandem SAR may be exercised for no more than 100% of the difference between the exercise price of the Related Option and the Fair Market Value of the shares subject to the Related Option at the time the Tandem SAR is exercised.
- (d) No Tandem SAR granted under the Plan will be exercisable until the expiration of at least six months after the Grant Date, except that such limitation shall not apply in the case of the death or Disability of the Participant. In no event shall the term of any Tandem SAR granted under the Plan exceed ten years from the Grant Date. A Tandem SAR may be exercised only when the Fair Market Value of the Company Stock exceeds the exercise price of the Related Option. A Tandem SAR shall be exercised by delivery to the Committee of a notice of exercise in the form prescribed by the Committee.

- (e) Subject to the provisions of the agreement with the Participant, upon the exercise of a Tandem SAR, the Participant is entitled to receive, without any payment to the Company (other than required tax withholding amounts), an amount equal to the product of multiplying (i) the number of shares with respect to which the Tandem SAR is exercised by (ii) an amount equal to the excess of (A) the Fair Market Value per share on the date of exercise of the Tandem SAR over (B) the exercise price of the Related Option.
- (f) Payment to the Participant shall be made in shares of Company Stock, valued at the Fair Market Value as of the date of exercise, or in cash if the Participant has so elected in his written notice of exercise and Committee has consented thereto, or a combination thereof. To the extent required to satisfy the conditions of Rule 16b-3(e) under the Act, or any successor or similar rule, or as otherwise provided in the agreement with Participant, the Committee shall have the sole discretion to consent to or disapprove the election of any Participant to receive cash in full or partial settlement of a Tandem SAR. In cases where an election of settlement in cash must be consented to by the Committee, the Committee may consent to, or disapprove, such election at any time after such election, or within such period for taking action as is specified in the election, and failure to give consent shall be disapproval. Consent may be given in whole or as to a portion of the Tandem SAR surrendered by the Participant. If the election to receive cash is disapproved in whole or in part, the Tandem SAR shall be deemed to have been exercised for shares of Company Stock, or, if so specified in the notice of exercise and election, not to have been exercised to the extent the election to receive cash is disapproved.
- 10. Applicable Withholding Taxes. Each Participant shall agree, as a condition of receiving an Award, to pay to the Company, or make arrangements satisfactory to the Company regarding the payment of, all Applicable Withholding Taxes with respect to the Award. Until the Applicable Withholding Taxes have been paid or arrangements satisfactory to the Company have been made, no stock certificates (or, in the case of Restricted Stock, no stock certificates free of a restrictive legend) shall be issued to the Participant. As an alternative to making a cash payment to the Company to satisfy Applicable Withholding Tax obligations, the Committee may establish procedures permitting the Participant to elect to (a) deliver shares of already owned Company Stock or (b) have the Company retain that number of shares of Company Stock that would satisfy all or a specified portion of the Applicable Withholding Taxes. Any such election shall be made only in accordance with procedures established by the Committee to avoid a charge to earnings for financial accounting purposes and in accordance with Rule 16b-3.

11. Nontransferability of Awards.

(a) In general, Awards, by their terms, shall not be transferable by the Participant except by will or by the laws of descent and distribution or except as described below. Options shall be exercisable, during the Participant's lifetime, only by the Participant or by his guardian or legal representative.

- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of (a) and subject to federal and state securities laws, the Committee may grant or amend Nonstatutory Stock Options that permit a Participant to transfer the Options to one or more immediate family members, to a trust for the benefit of immediate family members, or to a partnership, limited liability company, or other entity the only partners, members, or interest-holders of which are among the Participant's immediate family members. Consideration may not be paid for the transfer of Options. The transferee of an Option shall be subject to all conditions applicable to the Option prior to its transfer. The agreement granting the Option shall set forth the transfer conditions and restrictions. The Committee may impose on any transferable Option and on stock issued upon the exercise of an Option such limitations and conditions as the Committee deems appropriate.
- 12. <u>Termination, Modification, Change</u>. If not sooner terminated by the Board, this Plan shall terminate at the close of business on the tenth anniversary of the Effective Date. No Awards shall be made under the Plan after its termination. The Board may terminate the Plan or may amend the Plan in such respects as it shall deem advisable; provided, that, unless authorized by the Company's shareholders, no change shall be made that (a) increases the total number of shares of Company Stock reserved for issuance pursuant to Awards granted under the Plan (except pursuant to Section 13), (b) expands the class of persons eligible to receive Awards, (c) materially increases the benefits accruing to Participants under the Plan, or (d) otherwise requires shareholder approval under the Code, Rule 16b-3, or the rules of a domestic exchange on which Company Stock is traded. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may unilaterally amend the Plan and Awards as it deems appropriate to ensure compliance with Rule 16b-3 and to cause Incentive Stock Options to meet the requirements of the Code and regulations thereunder. Except as provided in the preceding sentence, a termination or amendment of the Plan shall not, without the consent of the Participant, adversely affect a Participant's rights under an Award previously granted to him.

13. Change in Capital Structure.

- (a) In the event of a stock dividend, stock split or combination of shares, spin-off, recapitalization or merger in which the Company is the surviving corporation, or other change in the Company's capital stock (including, but not limited to, the creation or issuance to shareholders generally of rights, options or warrants for the purchase of common stock or preferred stock of the Company), the number and kind of shares of stock or securities of the Company to be issued under the Plan (under outstanding Awards and Awards to be granted in the future), the exercise price of options, and other relevant provisions shall be appropriately adjusted by the Committee, whose determination shall be binding on all persons. If the adjustment would produce fractional shares with respect to any Award, the Committee may adjust appropriately the number of shares covered by the Award so as to eliminate the fractional shares.
- (b) In the event the Company distributes to its shareholders a dividend or sells or causes to be sold to a person other than the Company or a subsidiary shares of stock in any corporation (a "Spinoff Company") which, immediately before the

distribution or sale, was a majority owned Subsidiary of the Company, the Committee shall have the power, in its sole discretion, to make such adjustments as the Committee deems appropriate. The Committee may make adjustments in the number and kind of shares or other securities to be issued under the Plan (under outstanding Awards and Awards to be granted in the future), the exercise price of Options, and other relevant provisions, and, without limiting the foregoing, may substitute securities of a Spinoff Company for securities of the Company. The Committee shall make such adjustments as it determines to be appropriate, considering the economic effect of the distribution or sale on the interests of the Company's shareholders and the Participants in the businesses operated by the Spinoff Company. The Committee's determination shall be binding on all persons. If the adjustment would produce fractional shares with respect to any Award, the Committee may adjust appropriately the number of shares covered by the Award so as to eliminate the fractional shares.

- (c) Notwithstanding anything in the Plan to the contrary, the Committee may take the foregoing actions without the consent of any Participant, and the Committee's determination shall be conclusive and binding on all persons for all purposes. The Committee shall make its determinations consistent with Rule 16b-3 and the applicable provisions of the Code.
- (d) To the extent required to avoid a charge to earnings for financial accounting purposes, adjustments made by the Committee pursuant to this Section 13 to outstanding Awards shall be made so that both (i) the aggregate intrinsic value of an Award immediately after the adjustment is not less than or greater than the Award's aggregate intrinsic value before the Award and (ii) the ratio of the exercise price per share to the market value per share is not reduced.
- 14. Change of Control. In the event of a Change of Control of the Company, the Committee may take such actions with respect to Awards as the Committee deems appropriate. These actions may include, but shall not be limited to the following:
- (a) At the time the Award is made, provide for the acceleration of the vesting schedule relating to the exercise or realization of the Award so that the Award may be exercised or realized in full on or before a date initially fixed by the Committee;
- (b) Provide for the purchase or settlement of any such Award by the Company for any amount of cash equal to the amount which could have been obtained upon the exercise of such Award or realization of a Participant's rights had such Award been currently exercisable or payable;
- (c) Make adjustments to Awards then outstanding as the Committee deems appropriate to reflect such Change of Control provided, however, that to the extent required to avoid a charge to earnings for financial accounting purposes, such adjustments shall be made so that both (i) the aggregate intrinsic value of an Award immediately after the adjustment is not less than or greater than the Award's aggregate intrinsic value before the Award and (ii) the ratio of the exercise price per share to the market value per share is not reduced; or
- (d) Cause any such Award then outstanding to be assumed, or new rights substituted therefore by the acquiring or surviving corporation in such Change of Control.

15. Administration of the Plan.

- (a) The Plan shall be administered by the Committee, who shall be appointed by the Board. If no Committee is appointed, the Plan shall be administered by the Board. To the extent required by Rule 16b-3, all Awards shall be made by members of the Committee who are "Non-Employee Directors" as that term is defined in Rule 16b-3, or by the Board. Awards that are intended to be performance-based for purposes of Code section 162(m) shall be made by a Committee, or subcommittee of the Committee, comprised solely of two or more "outside directors" as that term is defined for purposes of Code section 162(m).
- (b) The Committee shall have the authority to impose such limitations or conditions upon an Award as the Committee deems appropriate to achieve the objectives of the Award and the Plan. Without limiting the foregoing and in addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in the Plan, the Committee shall have the power and complete discretion to determine (i) which eligible persons shall receive an Award and the nature of the Award, (ii) the number of shares of Company Stock to be covered by each Award, (iii) whether Options shall be Incentive Stock Options or Nonstatutory Stock Options, (iv) the Fair Market Value of Company Stock, (v) the time or times when an Award shall be granted, (vii) whether an Award shall become vested over a period of time, according to a performance-based vesting schedule or otherwise, and when it shall be fully vested, (vii) the terms and conditions under which restrictions imposed upon an Award shall lapse, (viii) whether a Change of Control exists, (ix) factors relevant to the lapse of restrictions on Restricted Stock or Options, (x) when Options may be exercised, (xi) whether to approve a Participant's election with respect to Applicable Withholding Taxes, (xii) conditions relating to the length of time before disposition of Company Stock received in connection with an Award is permitted, (xiii) notice provisions relating to the sale of Company Stock acquired under the Plan, and (xiv) any additional requirements relating to Awards that the Committee deems appropriate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no "tandem stock options" (where two stock options are issued together and the exercise of one option affects the right to exercise the other option) may be issued in connection with Incentive Stock Options.
- (c) The Committee shall have the power to amend the terms of previously granted Awards so long as the terms as amended are consistent with the terms of the Plan and, where applicable, consistent with the qualification of an Option as an Incentive Stock Option. The consent of the Participant must be obtained with respect to any amendment that would adversely affect the Participant's rights under the Award, except that such consent shall not be required if such amendment is for the purpose of complying with Rule 16b-3 or any requirement of the Code applicable to the Award.

- (d) The Committee may adopt rules and regulations for carrying out the Plan. The Committee shall have the express discretionary authority to construe and interpret the Plan and the Award agreements, to resolve any ambiguities, to define any terms, and to make any other determinations required by the Plan or an Award agreement. The interpretation and construction of any provisions of the Plan or an Award agreement by the Committee shall be final and conclusive. The Committee may consult with counsel, who may be counsel to the Company, and shall not incur any liability for any action taken in good faith in reliance upon the advice of counsel.
- (e) A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum, and all actions of the Committee shall be taken by a majority of the members present. Any action may be taken by a written instrument signed by all of the members, and any action so taken shall be fully effective as if it had been taken at a meeting.
- 16. <u>Notice</u>. All notices and other communications required or permitted to be given under this Plan shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered personally, electronically, or mailed first class, postage prepaid, as follows: (a) if to the Company at its principal business address to the attention of the Secretary; (b) if to any Participant at the last address of the Participant known to the sender at the time the notice or other communication is sent.
- 17. Interpretation and Governing Law. The terms of this Plan and Awards granted pursuant to the Plan shall be governed, construed and administered in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Plan and Awards are subject to all present and future applicable provisions of the Code and, to the extent applicable, they are subject to all present and future rulings of the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to Rule 16b-3. If any provision of the Plan or an Award conflicts with any such Code provision or ruling, the Committee shall cause the Plan to be amended, and shall modify the Award, so as to comply, or if for any reason amendments cannot be made, that provision of the Plan or the Award shall be void and of no effect.

STELLARONE CORPORATION STOCK AND INCENTIVE COMPENSATION PLAN

1. Establishment and Purpose of the Plan; Effective Date.

- (a.) StellarOne Corporation (the "Company") hereby establishes a stock and incentive compensation plan for the Company and its Subsidiaries, to be known as the "StellarOne Corporation Stock and Incentive Compensation Plan" (the "Plan"), as set forth in this document. Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms shall have the meanings set forth in Section 2 herein. The purpose of the Plan is to promote the success of the Company and its Subsidiaries by providing incentives to personnel, including employees and directors, that will promote the identification of their personal interest with the long term stability and financial success of the Company and with growth in shareholder value. The Plan is designed to provide flexibility to the Company and its Subsidiaries, in the ability to motivate, attract, and retain the services of those persons upon whose judgment, interest, and effort the successful conduct of its operation is largely dependent.
- (b) The Board approved the Plan on October 25, 2011, subject to shareholder approval and to become effective on the date of such shareholder approval (the "Effective Date"). Except for Incentive Awards payable only in cash (with payment contingent on shareholder approval of the Plan), Awards may not be granted under the Plan prior to the Effective Date.

2. Definitions.

Except as otherwise defined in the Plan, the following terms shall be defined as set forth below:

- (a) Act. The Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (b) Agreement. The written agreement implementing the grant of an Award, signed by an authorized officer of the Company and by the Participant.
- (c) Applicable Withholding Taxes. The aggregate amount of federal, state and local income and payroll taxes that the Company is required to withhold (based on the minimum applicable statutory withholding rates) in connection with the award, exercise, lapse of restrictions with respect to or settlement of an Award.
 - (d) Award. The award of an Option, Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Unit, Stock Appreciation Right, Stock Award or Incentive Award under the Plan.
 - (e) Board. The Board of Directors of the Company.
 - (f) Change of Control.
- (i) the acquisition by any individual, entity or group (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) and 14(d)(2) of the Act) of beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Act), of securities of the Company representing 20% or more of the combined voting power of the then outstanding securities; provided, however, that the following acquisitions shall not constitute a Change of Control:
 - (1) acquisition directly from the Company (excluding an acquisition by virtue of the exercise of a conversion privilege);
 - (2) any acquisition by the Company;
- (3) any acquisition by any employee benefit plan (or related trust) sponsored or maintained by the Company or any corporation controlled by the Company; or
- (4) any acquisition pursuant to a reorganization, merger or consolidation by any corporation owned or proposed to be owned, directly or indirectly, by shareholders of the Company if the

shareholders' ownership of securities of the corporation resulting from such transaction constitutes a majority of the ownership of securities of the resulting entity and at least a majority of the members of the board of directors of the corporation resulting from such transaction were members of the Incumbent Board as defined below at the time of the execution of the initial agreement providing for such reorganization, merger or consolidation; or

- (ii) where individuals who constitute the Board on the Effective Date of this Plan (the "Incumbent Board") cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority of the Board; provided, however, that any individual becoming a director subsequent to the Effective Date whose election or nomination for election by the shareholders was approved by a vote of at least a majority of the directors then comprising the Incumbent Board shall be considered as though such individual were a member of the Incumbent Board, but excluding, for this purpose, any such individual whose initial assumption of office occurs as a result of an actual or threatened solicitation of proxies or consents by or on behalf of a person other than a member of the Board; or
 - (iii) the Company consummates,
- (1) a merger, statutory share exchange, or consolidation of the Company with any other corporation, except as provided in subparagraph (i) (4) above, or
 - (2) the sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company.
 - (g) Code. The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
 - (h) Committee. The Committee appointed by the Board to administer the Plan pursuant to Section 17, or if no such Committee has been appointed, the Board.
 - (i) Company. StellarOne Corporation, a Virginia corporation.
- (j) Company Stock. Common stock of the Company. If the par value of the Company Stock is changed, or in the event of a change in the capital structure of the Company (as provided in Section 15 below), the shares resulting from such a change shall be deemed to be Company Stock within the meaning of the Plan.
 - (k) Date of Grant. The effective date of an Award granted by the Committee.
- (1) Disability or Disabled. As to an Incentive Stock Option a Disability within the meaning of Section 22(e)(3) of the Code. As to all other Awards, the Committee shall determine whether a Disability exists and such determination shall be conclusive.
 - (m) Fair Market Value.
- (i) If the Company Stock is listed on any established stock exchange (including the NASDAQ Stock Market), its Fair Market Value shall be the closing price for such Company Stock on the Date of Grant as reported by such exchange or, if there are no trades on such date, the value shall be the closing price on the last preceding day on which the Company Stock was traded.
- (ii) If the Company Stock is not listed per subsection (i) above, the Fair Market Value shall be determined by the Committee using any reasonable method in good faith.
 - (iii) Fair Market Value shall be determined as of the Date of Grant specified in the Award.
- (n) Incentive Award. A Performance-Based Compensation Award awarded upon the terms and subject to the restrictions set forth in Section 12 below and valued as a fixed dollar amount.
- (o) Incentive Stock Option. An Option intended to meet the requirements of, and qualify for favorable federal income tax treatment under, Section 422 of the Code.

- (p) Nonstatutory Stock Option. An Option that does not meet the requirements of Section 422 of the Code, or that is otherwise not intended to be an Incentive Stock Option and is so designated.
 - (q) Option. A right to purchase Company Stock granted under the Plan, at an exercise price determined in accordance with the Plan.
 - (r) Participant. Any individual who is granted an Award under the Plan.
- (s) Performance-Based Compensation Award. An Award for which exercise, full enjoyment or receipt thereof by the Participant is contingent on satisfaction or achievement of a performance objective applicable thereto, which may or may not be a Performance Goal. If a Performance-Based Compensation Award is intended to be "performance based compensation" within the meaning of Section 162(m)(4)(C) of the Code, the grant of the Award, the establishment of the Performance Goal, the making of any modifications or adjustments and the determination of satisfaction or achievement of the Performance Goal shall be made during the period or periods required under and in conformity with the requirements of Section 162(m) of the Code therefor. The terms and conditions of each Performance-Based Compensation Award, including the performance objective and performance period, shall be set forth in an Agreement or in a subplan of the Plan which is incorporated by reference into the Agreement.
- (t) Performance Goal. One or more performance measures or goals set by the Committee in its discretion for each grant of a Performance-Based Compensation Award that is intended to be "performance based compensation" within the meaning of Section 162(m)(4)(C) of the Code. The extent to which such performance measures or goals are met will determine the amount or value of the Award to which a Participant is entitled to exercise, receive or retain. For purposes of this Plan, a Performance Goal may be particular to a Participant, and may include any one or more of the following performance criteria, either individually, alternatively or in any combination, subset or component, applied to the performance of the Company as a whole or to the performance of a Subsidiary, division, strategic business unit, line of business or business segment, measured either quarterly, annually or cumulatively over a period of years or partial years, in each case as specified by the Committee in the Award: (i) stock value or increases therein, (ii) earnings per share and/or earnings per share growth, (iii) net earnings, (iv) earnings and/or earnings growth (before or after one or more of taxes, interest, depreciation and/or amortization), (v) operating profit, (vi) operating cash flow, (vii) operating or other expenses, (viii) operating efficiency, (ix) return on equity, tangible equity, assets, capital and/or investment, (x) sales or revenues or growth thereof, (xi) deposits, loan and/or equity levels or growth thereof, (xii) working capital targets, (xiii) cost control measures, (xiv) regulatory compliance, (xv) gross, operating or other margins, (xvi) efficiency ratio (as generally recognized and used for bank financial reporting and analysis), (xvii) interest income, (xviii) non interest income, (xix) credit quality, (xx) net charge-offs and/or non-performing assets (excluding such loans or classes of loans as may be designated for exclusion), (xxi) productivity, (xxii) customer satisfaction, (xxiii) satisfactory internal or external audits, (xxiv) improvement of financial ratings, (xxv) achievement of balance sheet or income statement objectives, (xxvi) quality measures, (xxvii) achievement of strategic performance objectives, (xxviii) achievement of merger or acquisition objectives, and (xxix) any component or components of the foregoing (including, without limitation, determination thereof, in the Committee's sole discretion, with or without the effect of discontinued operations and dispositions of business units or segments, non recurring items, material extraordinary items that are both unusual and infrequent, non-budgeted items, special charges, accruals for acquisitions, reorganization and restructuring programs and/or changes in tax law, accounting principles or other such laws or provisions affecting the Company's reported results), regulatory exam results, achievement of risk management objectives or implementation, management or completion of critical projects or processes. Performance Goals may include a threshold level of performance below which no payment or vesting may occur, levels of performance at which specified payments or specified vesting will occur, and a maximum level of performance above which no additional payment or vesting will occur. Performance Goals may be absolute in their terms or measured against or in relationship to a pre-established target, the Company's budget or budgeted results, previous period results, a market index, a designated comparison group of other companies comparably, similarly or otherwise situated, or any combination thereof. The Committee shall determine the performance period during which a Performance Goal must be met; and attainment of Performance Goals shall be subject to certification by the Committee. Each of the Performance Goals shall be determined, where applicable and except as provided above, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

The Committee, in its sole discretion, but subject to any applicable limitations under Section 162(m) of the Code, may adjust any evaluation of performance under a Performance Goal to take into account any of the following events that occurs during a performance period: (i) asset write-downs, (ii) litigation or claim judgments or settlements, (iii) the effect of changes in tax law, accounting principles or other such laws or provisions affecting reported results, (iv) accruals for reorganization and restructuring programs, and (v) any extraordinary non-recurring items as described in Accounting Standards Codification 225-20 (or in any replacement or modification thereof) and/or in a management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations appearing in the Company's annual report to shareholders, if any, for the applicable year.

In the case of a Performance-Based Compensation Award intended to be "performance based compensation" within the meaning of Section 162(m)(4)(C) of the Code, prior to the payment of any compensation with respect to the Award, the Committee shall certify the extent to which any Performance Goal and any other material terms under such Award have been satisfied (other than in cases where such Performance Goals relate solely to the increase in the value of Company Stock).

- (u) Related Option. An Option with respect to which a Stock Appreciation Right has been granted.
- (v) Restricted Stock. Company Stock awarded upon the terms and subject to the restrictions set forth in Section 8 below.
- (w) Restricted Stock Unit. An Award, designated as a restricted stock unit, under the Plan which represents the right to receive Company Stock and/or cash in lieu thereof upon the terms and subject to the restrictions set forth in Section 9 below and which, unless otherwise expressly provided, is valued by reference to the Fair Market Value of a share of Company Stock.
- (x) Rule 16b-3. Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Act, including any corresponding subsequent rule or any amendments to Rule 16b-3 enacted after the Effective Date of the Plan.
 - (y) Stock Appreciation Right or SAR. An Award, designated as a stock appreciation right, granted to a Participant under the Plan.
 - (z) Stand-Alone SAR. A Stock Appreciation Right granted independent of any Option.
 - (aa) Stock Award. Company Stock awarded upon the terms and subject to the restrictions set forth in Section 11 below.
- (bb) Subsidiary. In the case of Incentive Stock Options, any subsidiary corporation of the Company within the meaning of Section 424(f) of the Code (including any entity which becomes a Subsidiary after the adoption of the Plan by the Board) and, in the case of Awards other than Incentive Stock Options, any subsidiary corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture or other trade or business which is considered to be a single employer together with the Company under Section 414(b) or (c) of the Code (substituting "at least 50%" for "at least 80%" in determining ownership or control therein or, where there is an appropriate nexus between the Company or any other Subsidiary and a legitimate non-tax business purpose, substituting "at least 20%" for "at least 80%" in determining ownership or control therein).
 - (cc) Tandem SAR. A Stock Appreciation Right granted in connection with the grant, and exercisable only in lieu of, a Related Option.
- (dd) 10% Shareholder. A person who owns, directly or indirectly, stock possessing more than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or any parent or subsidiary of the Company. Indirect ownership of stock shall be determined in accordance with Section 424(d) of the Code.

3. General.

Awards of Options, Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units, Stock Appreciation Rights, Stock Awards and Incentive Awards may be granted under the Plan. Options granted under the Plan may be Incentive Stock Options or Nonstatutory Stock Options.

4 Stock

Subject to adjustment as provided in Section 15 of the Plan, the maximum aggregate number of shares of Company Stock that may be issued pursuant to Awards under the Plan shall not exceed 1,000,000. Shares allocable to Options or Stock Appreciation Rights granted under the Plan that expire or otherwise terminate unexercised and shares and rights to shares that are forfeited pursuant to restrictions on Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units or Incentive Awards awarded under the Plan may again be subjected to an Award under this Plan. For purposes of determining the number of shares that are available for Awards under the Plan, such number shall include the number of shares surrendered by a Participant or retained by the Company (a) in connection with the exercise of an Option or (b) in payment of Applicable Withholding Taxes.

5. Eligibility.

- (a) Any employee or director of the Company or a Subsidiary (including any advisory director of StellarOne Bank) who, in the judgment of the Committee, has contributed or can be expected to contribute to the profits or growth of the Company is eligible to become a Participant. The Committee shall have the power and complete discretion, as provided in Section 17, to select eligible Participants and to determine for each Participant the terms, conditions and nature of the Award and the number of shares to be allocated as part of the Award; provided, however, that any Award made to a member of the Committee must be approved by the Board. The Committee is expressly authorized to make an Award to a Participant conditioned on the surrender for cancellation of an existing Award.
- (b) The grant of an Award shall not obligate the Company to pay an employee any particular amount of remuneration, to continue the employment of the employee after the grant or to make further grants to the employee at any time thereafter.
 - (c) Non-employee directors shall not be eligible to receive the Award of an Incentive Stock Option.
- (d) Multiple grants of Awards under the Plan may be made in any calendar year to a Participant, provided, however, that subject to adjustment as provided in Section 15 of the Plan, (i) the maximum number of shares of Company Stock with respect to which Awards of Options and SARs (disregarding any Tandem SARs) may be granted in any calendar year to any one Participant shall be 150,000, (ii) the maximum number of shares of Company Stock with respect to which Awards of Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units may be granted in any calendar year to any one Participant shall be 75,000, (iii) the maximum number of shares of Company Stock with respect to which Stock Awards may be granted in any calendar year to any one Participant shall be 25,000, and (iv) Incentive Awards granted in any calendar year to any one Participant shall not provide for the payment of more than \$1,000,000 in the aggregate.

6. Stock Options.

- (a) Whenever the Committee deems it appropriate to grant Options, notice shall be given to the Participant stating the number of shares for which Options are granted, the exercise price per share, whether the Options are Incentive Stock Options or Nonstatutory Stock Options, and the conditions to which the grant and exercise of the Options are subject. This notice, when duly accepted in writing by the Participant, shall be the Option Agreement between the Company and the Participant.
- (b) The Committee shall establish the exercise price of Options. The exercise price of an Incentive Stock Option shall be not less than 100% of the Fair Market Value of such shares on the Date of Grant, provided that if the Participant is a 10% Shareholder, the exercise price of an Incentive Stock Option shall not be

less than 110% of the Fair Market Value of such shares on the Date of Grant. The exercise price of Nonstatutory Stock Options intended to be "performance-based compensation" for purposes of Section 162(m) of the Code shall not be less than 100% of the Fair Market Value of such shares on the Date of Grant.

- (c) Subject to subsection (d) below, Options may be exercised in whole or in part at such times as may be specified by the Committee in the Participant's Option Agreement. The Committee may impose such vesting conditions and other requirements as the Committee deems appropriate, and the Committee may include such provisions regarding a Change of Control as the Committee deems appropriate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no "tandem stock options" (where two Options are issued together and the exercise of one Option affects the right to exercise the other Option) may be issued in connection with an Incentive Stock Option.
- (d) The Committee shall establish the term of each Option in the Participant's Option Agreement. The term of an Option shall not be longer than ten years from the Date of Grant, except that an Incentive Stock Option granted to a 10% Shareholder shall not have a term in excess of five years. No Option may be exercised after the expiration of its term or, except as set forth in the Participant's Option Agreement, after the termination of the Participant's employment or service. The Committee shall set forth in the Participant's Option Agreement when, and under what circumstances, an Option may be exercised after termination of the Participant's employment or service; provided that no Incentive Stock Option may be exercised after (i) three months from the Participant's termination of employment with the Company for reasons other than Disability or death, or (ii) one year from the Participant's termination of employment on account of Disability or death. The Committee may, in its sole discretion, amend a previously granted Incentive Stock Option to provide for more liberal exercise provisions, provided however that if the Incentive Stock Option as amended no longer meets the requirements of Section 422 of the Code, and, as a result the Option no longer qualifies for favorable federal income tax treatment under Section 422 of the Code, the amendment shall not become effective without the written consent of the Participant.
- (e) An Incentive Stock Option, by its terms, shall be exercisable in any calendar year only to the extent that the aggregate Fair Market Value (determined at the Date of Grant) of the Company Stock with respect to which Incentive Stock Options are exercisable by the Participant for the first time during the calendar year does not exceed \$100,000 (the "Limitation Amount"). Incentive Stock Options granted under the Plan and all other plans of the Company and any parent or subsidiary of the Company shall be aggregated for purposes of determining whether the Limitation Amount has been exceeded. The Board may impose such conditions as it deems appropriate on an Incentive Stock Option to ensure that the foregoing requirement is met. If Incentive Stock Options that first become exercisable in a calendar year exceed the Limitation Amount, the excess Options will be treated as Nonstatutory Stock Options to the extent permitted by law.
- (f) If a Participant dies and if the Participant's Option Agreement provides that part or all of the Option may be exercised after the Participant's death, then such portion may be exercised by the personal representative of the Participant's estate during the time period specified in the Option Agreement.

7. Method of Exercise of Options.

- (a) Options may be exercised by giving written notice of the exercise to the Company, stating the number of shares the Participant has elected to purchase under the Option. Such notice shall be effective only if accompanied by payment of the exercise price in full. The exercise price may be paid to the Company (i) in cash, certified check or wire transfer, (ii) by delivery of shares of Company Stock that the Participant has previously acquired (valued at Fair Market Value on the date of exercise), (iii) by withholding and retention by the Company of sufficient shares of Company Stock issuable in connection with the exercise to cover the exercise price (a "net share exercise"), (iv) by delivery of a properly executed exercise notice together with irrevocable instructions to a broker to deliver promptly to the Company, from the sale or loan proceeds with respect to the sale of Company Stock, the amount necessary to pay the exercise price and, if required by the Committee, Applicable Withholding Taxes, or (v) by a combination of the foregoing.
- (b) The Company may place on any certificate representing Company Stock issued upon the exercise of an Option any legend deemed desirable by the Company's counsel to comply with federal or state securities laws. The Company may require of the Participant a customary indication of his or her investment intent. A Participant shall not possess shareholder rights with respect to shares acquired upon the exercise of an Option

until the Participant has made any required payment, including payment of Applicable Withholding Taxes, and the Company has issued a certificate (or made an equivalent book-entry notation in the records of the Company's transfer agent) for the shares of Company Stock acquired.

8. Restricted Stock Awards.

- (a) Whenever the Committee deems it appropriate to grant a Restricted Stock Award, notice shall be given to the Participant stating the number of shares of Restricted Stock for which the Award is granted, the Date of Grant, and the terms and conditions to which the Award is subject. This notice, when duly accepted in writing by the Participant, shall be the Restricted Stock Agreement between the Company and the Participant. Certificates representing the shares shall be issued (or an equivalent bookentry notation shall be made in the records of the Company's transfer agent) in the name of the Participant, subject to the restrictions imposed by the Plan and the Committee, as soon as practicable after the Date of Grant. A Restricted Stock Award may be made by the Committee in its discretion without cash consideration.
- (b) The Committee may place such restrictions on the transferability and vesting of Restricted Stock as the Committee deems appropriate, including restrictions relating to continued employment or service and/or achievement of performance objectives, which may or may not be Performance Goals. Without limiting the foregoing, the Committee may provide performance or Change of Control acceleration parameters under which all, or a portion, of the Restricted Stock will vest on the Company's achievement of a established performance objectives and, where applicable, after a determination of the satisfaction or achievement of any Performance Goal. Restricted Stock may not be sold, assigned, transferred, disposed of, pledged, hypothecated or otherwise encumbered until the restrictions on such shares shall have lapsed or shall have been removed pursuant to subsection (c) below.
- (c) The Committee shall establish as to each Restricted Stock Award the terms and conditions upon which the restrictions on transferability set forth in paragraph (b) above shall lapse. Such terms and conditions may include, without limitation, the passage of time, the achievement of performance objectives, the lapsing of such restrictions as a result of the Disability, death or retirement of the Participant, or the occurrence of a Change of Control.
- (d) A Participant shall hold shares of Restricted Stock subject to the restrictions set forth in the Restricted Stock Agreement and in the Plan. In other respects, unless otherwise provided in the Restricted Stock Agreement, the Participant shall have all the rights of a shareholder with respect to the shares of Restricted Stock, including, but not limited to, the right to vote such shares and the right to receive all cash dividends and other distributions paid thereon as declared and paid. Certificates representing Restricted Stock shall bear a legend referring to the restrictions set forth in the Plan and the Participant's Restricted Stock Agreement. If stock dividends are declared on Restricted Stock, such stock dividends or other distributions shall be subject to the same restrictions as the underlying shares of Restricted Stock.

9. Restricted Stock Unit Awards.

- (a) Whenever the Committee deems it appropriate to grant a Restricted Stock Unit Award, notice shall be given to the Participant stating the number of Restricted Stock Units in the Award, the Date of Grant, and the terms and conditions to which the Award is subject. This notice, when duly accepted in writing by the Participant, shall be the Restricted Stock Unit Agreement between the Company and the Participant. A Restricted Stock Unit Award may be made by the Committee in its discretion without cash consideration.
- (b) The Committee may place such restrictions on the vesting and settlement of Restricted Stock Units as the Committee deems appropriate, including restrictions relating to continued employment or service and/or achievement of performance objectives, which may or may not be Performance Goals. Without limiting the foregoing, the Committee may provide performance or Change of Control acceleration parameters under which all, or a portion, of the Restricted Stock Unit will vest on the Company's achievement of established performance objectives and, where applicable, after a determination of the satisfaction or achievement of any Performance Goal. Restricted Stock Units may not be sold, assigned, transferred, disposed of, pledged, hypothecated or otherwise encumbered.

- (c) The Committee shall establish as to each Restricted Stock Unit Award the terms and conditions upon which the Awards shall vest and be settled. Such terms and conditions may include, without limitation, the passage of time, the achievement of performance objectives, the lapsing of such restrictions, vesting and/or settlement as a result of the Disability, death or retirement of the Participant, or the occurrence of a Change of Control.
- (d) A Participant shall have no voting rights with respect to Restricted Stock Units. Unless otherwise provided in the Award, the Participant shall have all other rights of a shareholder with respect to the shares of Company Stock subject to the Award, including, but not limited to, the right to receive all cash dividends and other distributions paid thereon. If stock dividends are declared on unissued Company Stock with respect to Restricted Stock Units, the number of Restricted Stock Units shall be appropriately adjusted to reflect such stock dividends.
- (e) Unless otherwise provided in the Restricted Stock Unit Agreement, a Participant's Restricted Stock Units which vest shall be immediately settled by the issuance and delivery to the Participant of one share of Company Stock for each vested Restricted Stock Unit or the payment of cash in an amount equal to the number of shares which vested multiplied by the Fair Market Value of a share on the vesting date, or a combination thereof as determined by the Committee. If provided in the Restricted Stock Unit Agreement, the shares which are issued and delivered may be Restricted Stock issued pursuant to Section 8 and subject to such further restrictions and vesting as provided in the Restricted Stock Unit Agreement. On settlement, a partially vested Restricted Stock Unit may be declared forfeited by the Committee if the Company does not issue fractional shares of Company Stock.

10. Stock Appreciation Rights.

- (a) Whenever the Committee deems it appropriate to grant Stock Appreciation Rights, notice shall be given to the Participant stating the number of shares for which SARs are granted, whether the SARs are Stand-Alone SARs or Tandem SARs and its terms and conditions. This notice, when duly accepted in writing by the Participant, will be the Stock Appreciation Right Agreement between the Company and the Participant.
- (b) Tandem SARs may be exercised with respect to all or part of the shares of Company Stock subject to the Related Option. The exercise of Tandem SARs will cause a reduction in the number of shares of Company Stock subject to the Related Option equal to the number of shares with respect to which the Tandem SAR is exercised. Conversely, the exercise, in whole or part, of a Related Option, will cause a reduction in the number of shares subject to the Tandem SAR equal to the number of shares with respect to which the Related Option is exercised. Shares with respect to which the Tandem SAR shall have been exercised may not be subject again to an Award under the Plan.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan to the contrary, a Tandem SAR will expire no later than the expiration of the Related Option, will be transferable only when and under the same conditions as the Related Option and will be exercisable only when the Related Option is eligible to be exercised. In addition, if the Related Option is an Incentive Stock Option, a Tandem SAR may be exercised for no more than 100% of the difference between the exercise price of the Related Option and the Fair Market Value of the shares subject to the Related Option at the time the Tandem SAR is exercised.
 - (d) Stand-Alone SARs may be exercised upon whatever terms and conditions the Committee, in its sole discretion, imposes upon such SARs.
- (e) In no event shall the term of any SAR granted under the Plan exceed ten years from the Date of Grant. A SAR may be exercised only when the Fair Market Value of a share exceeds either (i) the Fair Market Value per share on the Date of Grant in the case of a Stand-Alone SAR or (ii) the exercise price of the Related Option in the case of a Tandem SAR. A SAR shall be exercised by delivery to the Committee of a notice of exercise in the form prescribed by the Committee.

(f) Subject to the provisions of the Stock Appreciation Right Agreement, upon the exercise of a SAR, the Participant is entitled to receive, without any payment to the Company (other than required tax withholding amounts), an amount equal (the "SAR Value") to the product of multiplying (i) the number of shares with respect to which the SAR is exercised by (ii) an amount equal to the excess of (A) the Fair Market Value per share on the date of exercise of the SAR over (B) either (x) the Fair Market Value per share on the Date of Grant in the case of a Stand-Alone SAR or (y) the exercise price of the Related Option in the case of a Tandem SAR. The Stock Appreciation Right Agreement may provide for payment of the SAR Value at the time of exercise or, on an elective or non elective basis, for payment of the SAR Value at a later date, adjusted (if so provided in the Stock Appreciation Right Agreement) from the date of exercise based on an interest, dividend equivalent, earnings, or other basis (including deemed investment of the SAR Value in shares) set out in the Stock Appreciation Right Agreement (the "adjusted SAR Value"). The Committee is expressly authorized to grant SARs which are deferred compensation covered by Section 409A of the Code.

(g) Payment of the SAR Value or adjusted SAR Value to the Participant shall be made in shares of Company Stock, valued at the Fair Market Value on the date of exercise in the case of an immediate payment after exercise or at the Fair Market Value on the date of settlement in the event of an elective or non elective delayed payment, or in cash if the Participant has so elected in his written notice of exercise and Committee has consented thereto, or a combination thereof. To the extent required to satisfy the conditions of Rule 16b-3(e) under the Act, or any successor or similar rule, or as otherwise provided in the Agreement with Participant, the Committee shall have the sole discretion to consent to or disapprove the election of any Participant to receive cash in full or partial settlement of a SAR. In cases where an election of settlement in cash must be consented to by the Committee, the Committee may consent to, or disapprove, such election at any time after such election, or within such period for taking action as is specified in the election, and failure to give consent shall be disapproved. Consent may be given in whole or as to a portion of the SAR surrendered by the Participant. If the election to receive cash is disapproved in whole or in part, the SAR shall be deemed to have been exercised for shares of Company Stock, or, if so specified in the notice of exercise and election, not to have been exercised to the extent the election to receive cash is disapproved.

(h) No SAR granted under the Plan, and no right to receive payment in connection therewith, may be sold, transferred, pledged, assigned, or otherwise alienated or hypothecated, other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution. Further, all SARs, and rights in connection therewith, granted to a Participant under the Plan shall be exercisable during his lifetime only by such Participant or his guardian or legal representative.

11. Stock Awards.

Whenever the Committee deems it appropriate to grant a Stock Award, notice shall be given to the Participant stating the number of shares of unrestricted Company Stock for which the Award is granted, the Date of Grant, and the terms and conditions to which the Award is subject, if any. Certificates representing the shares shall be issued (or an equivalent book-entry notation shall be made in the records of the Company's transfer agent) in the name of the Participant, subject to any terms imposed by the Plan and the Committee, as soon as practicable after the Date of Grant. A Stock Award may be made by the Committee in its discretion without cash consideration and may be granted as settlement of a Performance-Based Compensation Award.

12. Incentive Awards.

(a) Whenever the Committee deems it appropriate to grant an Incentive Award, notice shall be given to the Participant stating the terms and conditions of the Award. This notice, when duly accepted in writing by the Participant, shall be the Incentive Award Agreement between the Company and the Participant. An Incentive Award may be made by the Committee in its discretion without consideration other than the rendering of services.

(b) Each Incentive Award is intended to be a Performance-Based Compensation Award, and the terms and conditions of each such Award, including the performance objective and performance period (which may be equal to, less than or more than one year), shall be set forth in the Incentive Award Agreement or in a subplan of the Plan which is incorporated by reference into the Incentive Award Agreement. The Committee shall set the performance objective in its discretion for each Participant who is granted an Incentive Award.

- (c) After a performance period has ended, the holder of an Incentive Award shall be entitled to receive the value thereof based on the degree to which the performance objectives and other conditions established by the Committee and set forth in the Incentive Award Agreement (or subplan incorporated by reference into the Incentive Award Agreement) have been satisfied.
- (d) Payment of the amount to which a Participant shall be entitled upon the settlement of an Incentive Award shall be made in cash, Company Stock or a combination thereof as determined by the Committee. Payment may be made in a lump sum or installments as determined by the Committee.
- (e) No Incentive Award granted under the Plan may be sold, transferred, pledged, assigned, or otherwise alienated or hypothecated, otherwise than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution. All rights with respect to Incentive Awards granted to a Participant under the Plan shall be exercisable during his lifetime only by such Participant or his guardian or legal representative.

13. Applicable Withholding Taxes.

Each Participant shall agree, as a condition of receiving an Award, to pay to the Company, or make arrangements satisfactory to the Company regarding the payment of, all Applicable Withholding Taxes with respect to the Award. Until the Applicable Withholding Taxes have been paid or arrangements satisfactory to the Company have been made, no stock certificates (or, in the case of Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units and Stock Awards, no stock certificates free of a restrictive legend) shall be issued to the Participant. As an alternative to making a cash payment to the Company to satisfy Applicable Withholding Tax obligations, the Committee may establish procedures permitting, or provide in the Agreement with the Participant to permit, the Participant to elect to (a) deliver shares of already owned Company Stock or (b) have the Company retain that number of shares of Company Stock that would satisfy all or a specified portion of the Applicable Withholding Taxes. Any such election shall be made only in accordance with procedures established by the Committee to avoid a charge to earnings for financial accounting purposes and in accordance with Rule 16b-3.

14. Nontransferability of Awards.

- (a) In general, Awards, by their terms, shall not be transferable by the Participant except by will or by the laws of descent and distribution or except as described below. Options shall be exercisable, during the Participant's lifetime, only by the Participant or by his guardian or legal representative.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of (a) and subject to federal and state securities laws, the Committee may grant or amend Nonstatutory Stock Options that permit a Participant to transfer the Options to one or more immediate family members, to a trust for the benefit of immediate family members, or to a partnership, limited liability company, or other entity the only partners, members, or interest-holders of which are among the Participant's immediate family members. Consideration may not be paid for the transfer of Options. The transferee of an Option shall be subject to all conditions applicable to the Option prior to its transfer. The Option Agreement shall set forth the transfer conditions and restrictions. The Committee may impose on any transferable Option and on Company Stock issued upon the exercise of an Option such limitations and conditions as the Committee deems appropriate.

15. Change in Capital Structure.

(a) In the event of a stock dividend, stock split or combination of shares, spin-off, recapitalization or merger in which the Company is the surviving corporation, or other change in the Company's capital stock (including, but not limited to, the creation or issuance to shareholders generally of rights, options or warrants for the purchase of Company Stock or preferred stock of the Company), the number and kind of shares of stock or securities of the Company to be issued under the Plan (under outstanding Awards and Awards to be granted in the future), including the per Participant maximums provided for in Section 5(d), the exercise price of Options, and other relevant provisions shall be appropriately adjusted by the Committee, whose determination shall be binding on all persons. If the adjustment would produce fractional shares with respect to any Award, the Committee may adjust appropriately the number of shares covered by the Award so as to eliminate the fractional shares.

- (b) In the event the Company distributes to its shareholders a dividend, or sells or causes to be sold to a person other than the Company or a subsidiary shares of stock in any corporation (a "Spinoff Company") which, immediately before the distribution or sale, was a majority owned Subsidiary of the Company, the Committee shall have the power, in its sole discretion, to make such adjustments as the Committee deems appropriate. The Committee may make adjustments in the number and kind of shares or other securities to be issued under the Plan (under outstanding Awards and Awards to be granted in the future), the exercise price of Options, and other relevant provisions, and, without limiting the foregoing, may substitute securities of a Spinoff Company for securities of the Committee shall make appropriate adjustments to reflect the economic effect of the distribution or sale on the interests of the Company's shareholders and the Participants in the businesses operated by the Spinoff Company. The Committee's determination shall be binding on all persons. If the adjustment would produce fractional shares with respect to any Award, the Committee may adjust appropriately the number of shares covered by the Award so as to eliminate the fractional shares.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything in the Plan to the contrary, the Committee may take the foregoing actions without the consent of any Participant, and the Committee's determination shall be conclusive and binding on all persons for all purposes. The Committee shall make its determinations consistent with Rule 16b-3 and the applicable provisions of the Code.
- (d) To the extent required to avoid a charge to earnings for financial accounting purposes, adjustments made by the Committee pursuant to this Section 15 to outstanding Awards shall be made so that both (i) the aggregate intrinsic value of an Award immediately after the adjustment is not less than or greater than the Award's aggregate intrinsic value before the Award and (ii) the ratio of the exercise price per share to the Fair Market Value per share is not reduced.

16. Change of Control.

In the event of a Change of Control of the Company, the Committee may take such actions with respect to Awards as the Committee deems appropriate. These actions may include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- (a) At the time the Award is made, provide for the acceleration of the vesting schedule relating to the exercise or realization of the Award so that the Award may be exercised or realized in full on or before a date initially fixed by the Committee;
- (b) Provide for the cancellation, purchase or settlement of any such Award by the Company for any amount of cash equal to the amount which could have been obtained upon the exercise of such Award or realization of a Participant's rights had such Award been currently exercisable or payable;
- (c) Make adjustments to Awards then outstanding as the Committee deems appropriate to reflect such Change of Control provided, however, that to the extent required to avoid a charge to earnings for financial accounting purposes, such adjustments shall be made so that both (i) the aggregate intrinsic value of an Award immediately after the adjustment is not less than or greater than the Award's aggregate intrinsic value before the Award and (ii) the ratio of the exercise price per share to the Fair Market Value per share is not reduced; or
- (d) Cause any such Award then outstanding to be assumed, or new rights substituted therefor by the acquiring or surviving corporation in such Change of Control.

17. Administration of the Plan.

(a) The Plan shall be administered by the Committee, who shall be appointed by the Board. If no Committee is appointed, the Plan shall be administered by the Board. To the extent required by Rule 16b-3, all Awards shall be made by members of the Committee who are "Non-Employee Directors" as that term is defined in Rule 16b-3, or by the Board. Awards that are intended to be "performance-based compensation" for purposes of Section 162(m) of the Code shall be made by a Committee, or subcommittee of the Committee, comprised solely of two or more "outside directors" as that term is defined for purposes of Section 162(m) of the Code.

- (b) The Committee shall have the authority to impose such limitations or conditions upon an Award as the Committee deems appropriate to achieve the objectives of the Award and the Plan. Without limiting the foregoing and in addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in the Plan, the Committee shall have the power and complete discretion to determine: (i) which eligible persons shall receive an Award and the nature of the Award, (ii) the number of shares of Company Stock to be covered by each Award, (iii) whether Options shall be Incentive Stock Options or Nonstatutory Stock Options, (iv) the Fair Market Value of Company Stock, (v) the time or times when an Award shall be granted, (vi) whether an Award shall become vested over a period of time, according to a performance-based vesting schedule or otherwise, and when it shall be fully vested, (vii) the terms and conditions under which restrictions imposed upon an Award shall lapse, (viii) whether a Change of Control has occurred, (ix) factors relevant to the lapse of restrictions, vesting, exercise and settlement of Awards, (x) when Options and SARs may be exercised, (xi) whether to approve a Participant's election with respect to Applicable Withholding Taxes, (xii) conditions relating to the length of time before disposition of Company Stock received in connection with an Award is permitted, (xiii) notice provisions relating to the sale of Company Stock acquired under the Plan, and (xiv) any additional requirements relating to Awards that the Committee deems appropriate.
- (c) The Chairman of the Committee, the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, the Chief Human Capital Officer, or such other officers or directors of the Company as shall be designated by the Committee are hereby authorized to execute Agreements on behalf of the Company and to cause them to be delivered to Participants.
- (d) The Committee may adopt rules and regulations for carrying out the Plan. The Committee shall have the express discretionary authority to construe and interpret the Plan and the Agreements, to resolve any ambiguities, to define any terms, and to make any other determinations required by the Plan or an Agreement. The interpretation and construction of any provisions of the Plan or Agreement by the Committee shall be final and conclusive. The Committee may consult with counsel, who may be counsel to the Company, and shall not incur any liability for any action taken in good faith in reliance upon the advice of counsel.
- (e) A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum, and all actions of the Committee shall be taken by a majority of the members present. Any action may be taken by a written instrument signed by all of the members, and any action so taken shall be fully effective as if it had been taken at a meeting.
- (f) Notwithstanding any provision of the Plan to the contrary, the Board or the Committee may impose such conditions on any Award, and amend the Plan in any such respects, as may be required to satisfy the requirements of Rule 16b 3, as amended (or any successor or similar rule), under the Act. Any provision of the Plan to the contrary notwithstanding, and except to the extent that the Committee determines otherwise: (i) transactions by and with respect to officers and directors of the Company who are subject to Section 16(b) of the Act shall comply with any applicable conditions of Rule 16b-3; (ii) transactions with respect to persons whose remuneration is subject to the provisions of Section 162(m) of the Code shall conform to the requirements of Section 162(m)(4)(C) of the Code; and (iii) every provision of the Plan shall be administered, interpreted, and construed to carry out the foregoing provisions of this sentence.
- (g) Notwithstanding any provision of the Plan to the contrary, the Plan is intended to give the Committee the authority to grant Awards that qualify as "performance based compensation" under Section 162(m)(4)(C) of the Code as well as Awards that do not so qualify. Every provision of the Plan shall be administered, interpreted, and construed to carry out such intention, and any provision that cannot be so administered, interpreted, and construed shall to that extent be disregarded; and any provision of the Plan that would prevent an Award that the Committee intends to qualify as "performance-based compensation" under Section 162(m)(4)(C) of the Code from so qualifying shall be administered, interpreted, and construed to carry out such intention, and any provision that cannot be so administered, interpreted, and construed shall to that extent be disregarded.

18. Amendment, Modification or Termination of Plan.

If not sooner terminated by the Board, this Plan shall terminate at the close of business on the tenth anniversary of the Effective Date. No Awards shall be made under the Plan after its termination. The Board may terminate the Plan or may amend the Plan at any time in such respects as it shall deem advisable; provided, that,

unless authorized by the Company's shareholders, no change shall be made that (a) increases the total number of shares of Company Stock reserved for issuance pursuant to Awards granted under the Plan (except pursuant to Section 15), (b) expands the class of persons eligible to receive Awards, (c) materially increases the benefits accruing to Participants under the Plan, or (d) otherwise requires shareholder approval under the Code, Rule 16b-3, or the rules of a stock exchange on which Company Stock is traded. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may unilaterally amend the Plan as it deems appropriate to ensure compliance with Rule 16b-3, to ensure compliance with Section 409A of the Code and to cause Incentive Stock Options to meet the requirements of the Code and regulations thereunder. Except as provided in the preceding sentence, a termination or amendment of the Plan shall not, without the consent of the Participant, adversely affect a Participant's rights under an Award previously granted to him.

19. Modification, Extension and Renewals of Awards.

- (a) The Committee shall have the power to amend the terms of previously granted Awards so long as the terms as amended are consistent with the terms of the Plan and, where applicable, consistent with the qualification of an Option as an Incentive Stock Option. The consent of the Participant must be obtained with respect to any amendment that would adversely affect (other than in a de minimis manner) the Participant's rights or obligations under the Award. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee or Board may unilaterally amend outstanding Awards as it deems appropriate to ensure compliance with Rule 16b-3, Section 409A of the Code, to cause Incentive Stock Options to meet the requirements of the Code, or to ensure compliance with any laws, rules or regulations applicable to the Company.
- (b) Subject to the terms and conditions and within the limitations of the Plan, the Committee may modify, extend or renew outstanding Awards, may accept the surrender of outstanding Awards granted under the Plan or outstanding awards granted under any other equity compensation plan of the Company and authorize the granting of new Awards pursuant to the Plan in substitution therefor so long as the new or substituted awards are not of a different type (with Options and SARs being one type for this purpose), and otherwise the new Awards may specify a longer term than the surrendered Awards or awards, may provide for more rapid vesting and exercisability than the surrendered Awards or awards, and may contain any other provisions that are authorized by the Plan.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything in the Plan to the contrary, other than an adjustment pursuant to Section 15 herein, unless specifically approved by shareholders, the terms of outstanding Awards may not be amended to reduce the Option exercise price or SAR Value of outstanding Options or SARs or to cancel outstanding Options or SARs in exchange for cash, other Awards or awards or Options or SARs with an exercise price or SAR Value that is less than the exercise price or SAR Value of the original Options or SARs.
- 20. Notice. All notices and other communications required or permitted to be given under this Plan shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered personally, electronically, or mailed first class, postage prepaid, as follows: (a) if to the Company at its principal business address to the attention of the Secretary; (b) if to any Participant at the last address of the Participant known to the sender at the time the notice or other communication is sent.
- 21. Interpretation and Governing Law. The terms of this Plan and Awards granted pursuant to the Plan shall be governed, construed and administered in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Plan and Awards are subject to all present and future applicable provisions of the Code and, to the extent applicable, are subject to all present and future rulings of the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to Rule 16b-3. If any provision of the Plan or an Award conflicts with any such Code provision or ruling, the Committee shall cause the Plan to be amended, and shall modify the Award, so as to comply, or if for any reason amendments cannot be made, that provision of the Plan or the Award shall be void and of no effect.

22. Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan Omnibus Provision.

(a) It is intended that any compensation, benefits or other remuneration which is provided pursuant to or in connection with the Plan which is considered to be nonqualified deferred compensation subject to Section 409A of the Code shall be provided and paid in a manner, and at such time and in such form, as complies with the applicable requirements of Section 409A of the Code to avoid the unfavorable tax consequences provided therein for non-compliance. For purposes of the Plan, actions taken by the Board or the Committee, as applicable,

shall be undertaken in a manner that either (i) will not negatively affect the status of any compensation, benefit or other remuneration intended to be excepted from treatment as deferred compensation subject to Section 409A of the Code, or (ii) will otherwise comply with Section 409A of the Code; provided, however, that the Company shall have no liability to any Participant in the event the Plan or an Award does not comply with Section 409A of the Code. The Committee is authorized to amend any Award and to amend or declare void any election by a Participant as may be determined by it to be necessary or appropriate to evidence or further evidence required compliance with Section 409A of the Code.

- (b) For purposes of this Plan and each Award, unless otherwise provided in the Agreement, where the Award provides nonqualified deferred compensation subject to Section 409A of the Code, termination of employment or service will be read to mean a "separation from service" within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code where it is reasonably anticipated that no further services would be performed after that date or that the level of bona fide services Participant would perform after that date (whether as an employee or independent contractor) would permanently decrease to no more than 20% of the average level of bona fide services performed over the immediately preceding 36-month period (or if less, the period of the Participant's employment or service).
- (c) Where an Award provides nonqualified deferred compensation subject to Section 409A of the Code, payments or settlement in connection with a separation from service payment event will be delayed, to the extent applicable, until six months after the separation from service or, if earlier, the Participant's death, if the Participant is a key employee of a publicly traded corporation under Section 409A(a)(2)(B)(i) of the Code (the "409A Deferral Period"). In the event such payments are otherwise due to be made in installments or periodically during the 409A Deferral Period, the payment or settlement which would otherwise have been made in the 409A Deferral Period shall be accumulated and paid in a lump sum as soon as the 409A Deferral Period ends, and the balance of the payments shall be made as otherwise scheduled.
- (d) Where an Award provides or may provide nonqualified deferred compensation subject to Section 409A of the Code, no elective deferral of payment or settlement of the Award shall be permitted unless the election deferral provisions therefor are set out in the Agreement or in another written document authorized by the Committee in accordance with the election requirements of Section 409A of the Code.

23. CPP Limitations.

The Company has participated in the Troubled Asset Relief Program Capital Purchase Program (the "CPP") created by the U.S. Department of the Treasury (the "Treasury Department") pursuant to authority granted under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (the "EESA"); and the Company has committed to comply with the executive compensation requirements of Section 111(b) of the EESA and the CPP (as determined for purposes of the EESA and the guidance and regulations issued by the Treasury Department with respect to the CPP (the "CPP Requirements")), in accordance with the CPP Requirements. Consequently, each Award shall be administered, interpreted and construed and, if and where applicable, benefits provided thereunder are limited and subject to repayment to the Company in accordance with the CPP Requirements to the extent applicable with respect to the Participant. Note: on December 28, 2011 StellarOne redeemed its remaining 22,500 shares of its Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series A it sold to the Treasury Department on December 19, 2008 as part of the CPP established by the Treasury Department under EESA.