



**Orange  
Community  
Bancorp**

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**ORANGE COMMUNITY BANCORP  
EARNINGS FOR FIRST QUARTER 2009**

Orange, California ó Orange Community Bancorp announced net earnings of \$186,000 or \$0.07 per share for the first quarter ended March 31, 2009, representing a decrease of \$139,000 from the net earnings of \$325,000 or \$0.13 per share for the first quarter ended March 31, 2008. The decrease in net earnings resulted from increased additions to our allowance for loan losses; higher personnel, consulting and FDIC insurance costs, and continued compressed interest margins from lower interest rates and a smaller securities portfolio.

The Bank experienced growing loans and deposits during the first quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter of 2008. Total assets were \$214.7 million as of March 31, 2009 compared to total assets of \$207.4 million as of March 31, 2008, an increase of \$7.3 million or 3.5%. Loans were \$155.1 million as of March 31, 2009 compared to loans of \$135.0 million as of March 31, 2008, an increase of \$20.1 million or 14.9%. Deposits were \$191.7 million as of March 31, 2009 compared to deposits of \$184.8 million as of March 31, 2008, an increase of \$6.9 million or 3.7%.

Larry A. Sallinger, Chief Executive Officer stated òOur first quarter 2009 financial results are reflective of the current economic environment as interest rates are at historic lows since the beginning of 2008. The Company continued to grow at a planned rate by servicing our existing clientele and attracting new customers. Assets will continue to grow at a steady rate with lower but positive income results in 2009.ö

Orange Community Bancorp is an independently owned bank holding company operating through its wholly owned subsidiary, Orange Community Bank, a commercial bank with full service branches located in Orange, Anaheim, and Huntington Beach, California.

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