



**Orange  
Community  
Bancorp**

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

Orange, California ó Orange Community Bancorp announced net earnings of \$168,000 or \$0.07 per share for the second quarter ended June 30, 2009, representing a decrease of \$89,000 from the net earnings of \$257,000 or \$0.10 per share for the second quarter ended June 30, 2008. The Company had net earnings of \$354,000 or \$0.14 per share for the six months ended June 30, 2009, representing a decrease of \$228,000 from the net earnings of \$582,000 or \$0.23 per share for the six months ended June 30, 2008. The decrease in net earnings resulted from higher operating costs related to personnel, professional and FDIC insurance costs, but offset by increased interest income on a larger loan portfolio.

The Bank experienced growing loans and deposits during the second quarter of 2009 compared to the second quarter of 2008. Total assets were \$223.8 million as of June 30, 2009 compared to total assets of \$199.6 million as of June 30, 2008, an increase of \$24.2 million or 12.1%. Loans were \$159.3 million as of June 30, 2009 compared to loans of \$139.4 million as of June 30, 2008, an increase of \$19.9 million or 14.3%. Deposits were \$200.7 million as of June 30, 2009 compared to deposits of \$176.8 million as of June 30, 2008, an increase of \$23.9 million or 13.5%.

Larry A. Sallinger, Chief Executive Officer stated òOur second quarter 2009 financial results are reflective of the current economic environment as interest rates remain 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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