



**Orange  
Community  
Bancorp**

*For Immediate Release  
October 15, 2009*

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

Orange, California ó Orange Community Bancorp announced net earnings of \$185,000 or \$0.07 per share for the third quarter ended September 30, 2009, representing an increase of \$240,000 from the net loss of \$55,000 or \$0.02 per share for the third quarter ended September 30, 2008. The Company had net earnings of \$539,000 or \$0.21 per share for the nine months ended September 30, 2009, representing an increase of \$12,000 from the net earnings of \$527,000 or \$0.21 per share for the nine months ended September 30, 2008. The slight increase in net earnings resulted from higher increased interest income on a larger loan portfolio and lower provisions for loan loss, but offset by operating costs related to personnel, professional and FDIC insurance costs.

The Bank experienced growing loans and deposits during the third quarter of 2009 compared to the third quarter of 2008. Total assets were \$217.9 million as of September 30, 2009 compared to total assets of \$210.7 million as of September 30, 2008, an increase of \$7.2 million or 3.4%. Loans were \$155.8 million as of September 30, 2009 compared to loans of \$152.1 million as of September 30, 2008, an increase of \$3.7 million or 2.5%. Deposits were \$194.5 million as of September 30, 2009 compared to deposits of \$188.7 million as of September 30, 2008, an increase of \$5.8 million or 3.0%.

Larry A. Sallinger, Chief Executive Officer stated òOur third 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.

*For further information, please contact:*

Jerro Otsuki  
Executive Vice President  
Chief Financial Officer  
1045 West Katella Avenue, Suite 100  
Orange, CA 92867-3550  
714-532-0700

###