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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

[X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2018

or	
	TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from ______ to _____

Commission File Number: 001-33652

FIRST FINANCIAL NORTHWEST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington 26-0610707

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or

organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

201 Wells Avenue South, Renton, Washington (Address of principal executive offices) 98057 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (425) 255-4400

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

YES X NO

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

YES X NO

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated

filer", "smaller reporting company", and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.							
Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer X Non-accelerated filer							
Smaller reporting company Emerging growth company							
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the							
Exchange Act							
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).							
YES NO X							
Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date: as of May 6, 2018, 10,779,424 shares of the issuer's common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, were outstanding.							

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FIRST FINANCIAL NORTHWEST, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Dollars in thousands, except share data)

Part 1. Financial Information

Item 1. Financial Statements

Assets	March 31, 2018 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2017
Cash on hand and in banks	\$6,595	\$9,189
Interest-earning deposits with banks	13,954	6,942
Investments available-for-sale, at fair value	142,872	132,242
Loans receivable, net of allowance of \$13,136 and \$12,882	991,138	988,662
Federal Home Loan Bank ("FHLB") stock, at cost	9,450	9,882
Accrued interest receivable	3,981	4,084
Deferred tax assets, net	1,362	1,211
Other real estate owned ("OREO")	483	483
Premises and equipment, net	21,208	20,614
Bank owned life insurance ("BOLI"), net	29,276	29,027
Prepaid expenses and other assets	3,922	5,738
Goodwill	889	889
Core deposit intangible	1,228	1,266
Total assets	\$1,226,358	,
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Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Deposits:		
Noninterest-bearing deposits	\$48,135	\$45,434
Interest-bearing deposits	815,094	794,068
Total deposits	863,229	839,502
FHLB Advances	200,000	216,000
Advance payments from borrowers for taxes and insurance	4,478	2,515
Accrued interest payable	270	326
Other liabilities	9,626	9,252
Total liabilities	1,077,603	1,067,595
Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholders' Equity		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; authorized 10,000,000 shares; no shares		
issued or outstanding		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; authorized 90,000,000 shares; issued and		
outstanding 10,779,424 shares at March 31, 2018, and 10,748,437	108	107
shares at December 31, 2017		
Additional paid-in capital	94,527	94,173
Retained earnings, substantially restricted	60,767	54,642
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax	(1,568)	(928)
Unearned Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP") shares	(5,079)	(5,360)
Total stockholders' equity	148,755	142,634
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$1,226,358	\$1,210,229

See accompanying selected notes to consolidated financial statements.

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FIRST FINANCIAL NORTHWEST, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Income Statements (Dollars in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

Three Months Ended March 31, 2018 2017 Interest income Loans, including fees \$13,042 \$10,027 Investments available-for-sale 929 845 Interest-earning deposits with banks 38 44 Dividends on FHLB stock 82 104 Total interest income 14,113 10,998 Interest expense **Deposits** 2,276 1,691 FHLB advances and other borrowings 853 445 Total interest expense 3,129 2,136 Net interest income 10,984 8,862 (Recapture of provision) provision for loan losses (4,000) 200 Net interest income after (recapture of provision) provision for loan losses 14,984 8,662 Noninterest income 249 **BOLI** income 201 99 Wealth management revenue 140 Deposit related fees 161 71 Loan related fees 134 120 Other 3 3 535 Total noninterest income 646 Noninterest expense Salaries and employee benefits 4,662 4,285 Occupancy and equipment 769 480 Professional fees 328 439 Data processing 324 240 OREO related expenses, net 1 40 Regulatory assessments 155 96 Insurance and bond premiums 106 99