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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 September 30, 2015

 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 1-34682

Eagle Bancorp Montana, Inc.

(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 27-1449820 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1400 Prospect Avenue, Helena, MT 59601 (Address of principal executive offices)

(406) 442-3080 (Issuer's telephone number)

Website address: www.opportunitybank.com

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 o

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 o

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if smaller reporting company)

Accelerated filer o Smaller reporting company x

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No x

APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common equity, as of the latest practicable date:

Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share

As of November 10, 2015

3,776,916 shares outstanding

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Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This report includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning and protections of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act. All statements other than statements of historical fact are statements that could be forward-looking statements. You can identify these forward-looking statements through our use of words such as "may," "will," "anticipate," "assume," "should," "indicate," "would," "believe," "contemplate," "expect," "estimate," "contin "could," "intend," "target" and other similar words and expressions of the future. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to:

statements of our goals, intentions and expectations; statements regarding our business plans, prospects, growth and operating strategies; statements regarding the asset quality of our loan and investment portfolios; and estimates of our risks and future costs and benefits.

These forward-looking statements are based on current beliefs and expectations of the management of Eagle Bancorp Montana, Inc. (the "Company") and are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond our control. In addition, these forward-looking statements are subject to assumptions with respect to future business strategies and decisions that are subject to change.

The following factors, among others, could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from the anticipated results or other expectations expressed in the forward-looking statements:

changes in laws or government regulations or policies affecting financial institutions, including changes in regulatory fees and capital requirements;

general economic conditions, either nationally or in our market areas, that are worse than expected;

competition among depository and other financial institutions;

changes in the prices, values and sales volume of residential and commercial real estate in Montana; inflation and changes in the interest rate environment that reduce our margins or reduce the fair value of financial instruments;

changes or volatility in the securities markets;

our ability to enter new markets successfully and capitalize on growth opportunities;

our ability to successfully integrate acquired businesses;

changes in consumer spending, borrowing and savings habits;

our ability to continue to increase and manage our commercial and residential real estate, multi-family and commercial business loans;

possible impairments of securities held by us, including those issued by government entities and government sponsored enterprises;

the level of future deposit premium assessments;

the impact of a recurring recession on our loan portfolio (including cash flow and collateral values), investment portfolio, customers and capital market activities;

the Company's ability to develop and maintain secure and reliable information technology systems, effectively defend itself against cyberattacks or recover from breaches to its cybersecurity infrastructure;

the failure of assumptions underlying the establishment of allowance for possible loan losses and other estimates;

changes in the financial performance and/or condition of our borrowers and their ability to repay their loans when due; and

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the effect of changes in accounting policies and practices, as may be adopted by the regulatory agencies, as well as the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, the Financial Accounting Standards Board and other accounting standard setters.

Because of these and other uncertainties, our actual future results may be materially different from the results indicated by these forward-looking statements. For a further list and description of various risks, relevant factors and uncertainties that could cause future results or events to differ materially from those expressed or implied in our forward-looking statements, see the Item 1A, "Risk Factors" and Item 7, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" sections contained elsewhere in this report, as well as our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the transition period from July 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014, any subsequent Reports on Form 10-Q and Form 8-K, and other filings with the SEC. We do not undertake any obligation to publicly update or correct any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that subsequently occur, or of which we hereafter become aware.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (Dollars in Thousands, Except for Per Share Data)

(Unaudited)

	September 30,	December 31,
ASSETS:	2015	2014
Cash and due from banks	\$6,529	\$11,889
Interest-bearing deposits in banks	717	613
Total cash and cash equivalents	7,246	12,502
Securities available-for-sale	147,460	161,787
Federal Home Loan Bank stock	2,853	1,968
Federal Reserve Bank stock	642	641
Investment in Eagle Bancorp Statutory Trust I	155	155
Mortgage loans held-for-sale	14,731	17,587
Loans receivable, net of deferred loan fees of \$750 at September 30, 2015	14,751	17,507
and \$486 at December 31, 2014 and allowance for loan losses of \$3,2013		
September 30, 2015 and \$2,450 at December 31, 2014	388,244	316,270
Accrued interest and dividends receivable	2,332	2,318
Mortgage servicing rights, net	4,808	4,115
Premises and equipment, net	18,290	19,964
Cash surrender value of life insurance	12,429	11,735
Real estate and other repossessed assets acquired in settlement of loans, net	619	637
Goodwill	7,034	7,034
Core deposit intangible, net	550	663
Deferred tax asset, net	1,694	1,467
Other assets	2,322	1,364
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Total assets	\$611,409	\$560,207

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (Continued) (Dollars in Thousands, Except for Per Share Data) (Unaudited)

LIABILITIES: Deposit accounts:	September 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
Noninterest bearing	\$82,842	\$60,924
Interest bearing	398,286	380,476
Total deposits	481,128	441,400
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	5,372	4,161
Federal Home Loan Bank advances and other borrowings	55,534	54,993
Subordinated debentures:		
Principal amount	15,155	5,155
Unamortized debt issuance costs	(204)	-
Total subordinated debentures less unamortized debt issuance costs	14,951	5,155
Total liabilities	556,985	505,709

SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:

Preferred stock (no par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued or outstanding) Common stock (par value \$0.01 per share; 8,000,000 shares authorized; 4,083,127 shares issued; 3,776,916 and 3,878,781 shares outstanding

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