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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 26, 2022



FIRST GUARANTY BANCSHARES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-37621

(Commission File Number)

Louisiana (State or other jurisdiction incorporation or organization)

400 East Thomas Street Hammond, Louisiana (Address of principal executive offices) **26-0513559** (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

> 70401 (Zip Code)

(985) 345-7685

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

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. \Box

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$1 par value	FGBI	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
Depositary Shares (each representing a 1/40th interest in a share of 6.75% Series A Fixed-Rate Non-Cumulative perpetual preferred stock)	FGBIP	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Item 2.02. <u>Results of Operations and Financial Condition</u>

On January 26, 2022, First Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. issued a press release reporting its financial results at and for the three months and year ended December 31, 2021.

The Press Release is enclosed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. The information in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 9.01. <u>Financial Statements and Exhibits.</u>

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated January 26, 2022.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FIRST GUARANTY BANCSHARES, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: January 26, 2022

By: /s/Eric J. Dosch

Eric J. Dosch Chief Financial Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Description
Exhibit 99.1	Press Release January 26, 2022 "First Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. Announces Fourth Quarter 2021 Results."

JANUARY 26, 2022 NEWS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE CONTACT: ERIC J. DOSCH, CFO 985.375.0308

First Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. Announces Fourth Quarter 2021 Results

Hammond, Louisiana, **January 26**, **2022** – First Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. ("First Guaranty") (NASDAQ: FGBI), the holding company for First Guaranty Bank, announced its unaudited financial results for the quarter and year ending December 31, 2021.

The fourth quarter of 2021 continued First Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. eight consecutive quarters of strong earnings and outstanding performance. With net earnings for the quarter of \$8,049,000 (\$7,467,000 after preferred stock dividend payments) First Guaranty Bancshares, Inc.'s earnings for the year 2021 totaled \$27,297,000, \$25,913,000 after payment of preferred stock dividends. Net income for the fourth quarter represented a 31% increase over the fourth quarter of 2020 and a 34% increase for the year 2021 over the year 2020. These strong results were the result of an increase in total interest income year over year of 11% combined with a decrease in total interest expense of approximately 14%.

Asset Quality also increased significantly as the Texas ratio decreased to 6.56% as of December 31, 2021, compared to 11.65% as of December 31, 2020.

The loan portfolio ended the year at \$2,159,359,000 compared to \$1,844,135,000 as of December 31, 2020. This represents an increase in the loan portfolio of year over year of 17%.

Total shareholders' equity ended the year at \$223,889,000 compared to \$178,591,000 as of December 31, 2020.

On December 31, 2021, First Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. paid to its shareholders the 114th consecutive quarterly cash dividend. This cash dividend followed a 10% stock dividend which was awarded to all First Guaranty Bancshares, Inc's shareholders on December 17, 2021. The result was a strong cash dividend and a value enhancement to First Guaranty Bancshares, Inc.

While 2021 brought great financial benefit to the shareholders for First Guaranty Bancshares, Inc., we continued to build and strengthen our Bank system. In the fourth quarter 2021, we were awarded and established loan production and deposit production offices in Vanceburg, Kentucky and Bridgeport, West Virginia. The addition of strong management and loan teams in these areas in November 2021 led to immediate loan production and loan income in these areas. As of December 31, 2021, First Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. had \$64,000,000 in loans, from the new areas, booked and earning interest. An additional \$81,000,000 are in the pipeline, either approved or in the approval process.

We continue to explore new opportunities for development of and expansion of our branch operations in Texas. With a strong loan pipeline, additional opportunities for reduction of interest expense, and improvements in our processes and procedures, we expect the success of First Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. to continue and to increase. The quality of our efforts have been recognized by Newsweek and Lending Tree as we have been named the Best Small Bank in the United States for the year of 2022 as a follow-up to the same title in 2021. We will continue to build a strong, fortress balance sheet and we will continue to enhance shareholder value.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Alton B. Lewis President/CEO First Guaranty, Bancshares, Inc.

About First Guaranty Bancshares, Inc.

First Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. is the holding company for First Guaranty Bank, a Louisiana state-chartered bank. Founded in 1934, First Guaranty Bank offers a wide range of financial services and focuses on building client relationships and providing exceptional customer service. First Guaranty Bank currently operates thirty-six locations throughout Louisiana, Texas, Kentucky and West Virginia. First Guaranty's common stock trades on the NASDAQ under the symbol FGBI. For more information, visit www.fgb.net.

Certain statements contained herein are "forward looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such forward looking statements may be identified by reference to a future period or periods, or by the use of forward looking terminology, such as "may," "will," "believe," "expect," "estimate," "anticipate," "continue," or similar terms or variations on those terms, or the negative of those terms. Forward looking statements are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, as described in our SEC filings, including, but not limited to, those related to the real estate and economic environment, particularly in the market areas in which First Guaranty operates, competitive products and pricing, fiscal and monetary policies of the U.S. Government, changes in government regulations affecting financial institutions, including regulatory fees and capital requirements, changes in prevailing interest rates, acquisitions and the integration of acquired businesses, credit risk management, asset-liability management, the financial and securities markets and the availability of and costs associated with sources of liquidity.

First Guaranty wishes to caution readers not to place undue reliance on any such forward looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. First Guaranty wishes to advise readers that the factors listed above could affect First Guaranty's financial performance and could cause First Guaranty's actual results for future periods to differ materially from any opinions or statements expressed with respect to future periods in any current statements. First Guaranty does not undertake and specifically declines any obligation to publicly release the results of any revisions, which may be made to any forward looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of such statements or to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events.

FIRST GUARANTY BANCSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (unaudited)

(in thousands, except share data)	Decen	nber 31, 2021	December 31, 2020		
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents:					
Cash and due from banks	\$	261,749	\$	298,903	
Federal funds sold		183		702	
Cash and cash equivalents		261,932		299,605	
Investment securities:					
Available for sale, at fair value		210,620		238,548	
Held to maturity, at cost (estimated fair value of \$150,585 and \$0 respectively)		153,536		250,540	
Investment securities		364,156		238,548	
		504,150		200,540	
Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost		1,359		3,351	
Loans held for sale		—		—	
Loans, net of unearned income		2,159,359		1,844,135	
Less: allowance for loan losses		24,029		24,518	
Net loans		2,135,330		1,819,617	
Premises and equipment, net		58,637		59,892	
Goodwill		12,900		12,900	
Intangible assets, net		5,922		6,587	
Other real estate, net		2,072		2,240	
Accrued interest receivable		12,047		11,933	
Other assets		23,765		18,405	
Total Assets	\$	2,878,120	\$	2,473,078	
			-		
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity					
Deposits:	¢	522 570	¢	411 417	
Noninterest-bearing demand	\$	532,578	\$	411,416	
Interest-bearing demand		1,275,544		860,394	
Savings		201,699		168,879	
Time		586,671		725,629	
Total deposits		2,596,492		2,166,318	
Short-term borrowings		_		50,000	
Repurchase agreements		6,439		6,121	
Accrued interest payable		4,480		5,292	
Long-term advances from Federal Home Loan Bank		3,208		3,366	
Senior long-term debt		25,170		42,366	
Junior subordinated debentures		14,818		14,777	
Other liabilities		3,624		6,247	
Total Liabilities		2,654,231		2,294,487	
Shough aldows! Equity:					
Shareholders' Equity Preferred stock, Series A - \$1,000 par value - 100,000 shares authorized					
Non-cumulative perpetual; 34,500 and 0 shares issued and outstanding, respectively		33,058			
Common stock, \$1 par value - 100,600,000 shares authorized and 10,716,796 shares issued ¹		10,717		10,717	
Surplus		130,093		130,093	
Retained earnings		56,654		37,134	
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income		(6,633)		647	
Total Shareholders' Equity		223,889		178,591	
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$	2,878,120	\$	2,473,078	
rotar Engometes and Sharenoluci's Equity	φ	2,070,120	φ	2, 7 /3,0/0	

¹All share and per share amounts have been restated to reflect the ten percent stock dividend paid December 17, 2021 to shareholders of record as of December 15, 2021.

FIRST GUARANTY BANCSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (unaudited)

	 Three Mo Decen			Years Ended December 31,					
(in thousands, except share data)	2021		2020		2021		2020		
Interest Income:									
Loans (including fees)	\$ 27,724	\$	23,388	\$	103,353	\$	90,808		
Deposits with other banks	106		56		316		404		
Securities (including FHLB stock)	2,344		1,309		8,248		9,471		
Federal funds sold	—		1		_		1		
Total Interest Income	30,174		24,754		111,917		100,684		
Interest Expense:									
Demand deposits	2,015		1,444		7,237		6,089		
Savings deposits	52		58		204		268		
Time deposits	2,963		3,771		12,893		16,908		
Borrowings	407		616		1,965		2,752		
Total Interest Expense	 5,437		5,889		22,299		26,017		
Net Interest Income	24,737		18,865		89,618		74,667		
Less: Provision for loan losses	243		10,251		2,055		14,877		
Net Interest Income after Provision for Loan Losses	 24,494	•	8,614		87,563	_	59,790		
Noninterest Income:									
Service charges, commissions and fees	765		719		2,699		2,571		
ATM and debit card fees	913		789		3,562		3,022		
Net (losses) gains on securities	(162)		12,160		714		14,791		
Net gains on sale of loans	507		80		942		1,054		
Other	751		730		2,843		2,342		
Total Noninterest Income	2,774		14,478		10,760	_	23,780		
Total Business Revenue, Net of Provision for Loan Losses	27,268		23,092		98,323		83,570		
Noninterest Expense:									
Salaries and employee benefits	 8,501		7,411		32,179		29,600		
Occupancy and equipment expense	1,935		2,093		8,681		7,709		
Other	6,668		5,918		23,008		20,724		
Total Noninterest Expense	 17,104	_	15,422		63,868	_	58,033		
Income Before Income Taxes	10,164		7,670		34,455		25,537		
Less: Provision for income taxes	2,115		1,543		7,158		5,219		
Net Income	8,049		6,127		27,297		20,318		
Less: Preferred stock dividends	(582)		—		(1,384)		_		
Net Income Available to Common Shareholders	\$ 7,467	\$	6,127	\$	25,913	\$	20,318		
Per Common Share: ¹									
Earnings	\$ 0.70	\$	0.57	\$	2.42	\$	1.90		
Cash dividends paid	\$ 0.16	\$	0.15	\$	0.60	\$	0.58		
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding	10,716,796		10,716,796		10,716,796		10,716,796		
See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements									

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

¹All share and per share amounts have been restated to reflect the ten percent stock dividend paid December 17, 2021 to shareholders of record as of December 15, 2021.

FIRST GUARANTY BANCSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED AVERAGE BALANCE SHEETS (unaudited)

	T	hree Months	End	ed Decem	ber 31, 2021	Т	Three Months Ended December 31, 2020						
(in thousands except for %)		Average Balance		nterest	Yield/Rate (5)		Average Balance	I	nterest	Yield/Rate (5)			
Assets													
Interest-earning assets:													
Interest-earning deposits with banks	\$	281,028	\$	106	0.15 %	\$	231,305	\$	56	0.10 %			
Securities (including FHLB stock)		373,514		2,344	2.49 %		263,164		1,309	1.98 %			
Federal funds sold		191			— %		673		1	0.59 %			
Loans held for sale		21		_	— %		154		1	2.87 %			
Loans, net of unearned income		2,056,487		27,724	5.35 %		1,808,892		23,387	5.14 %			
Total interest-earning assets		2,711,241	\$	30,174	4.42 %		2,304,188	\$	24,754	4.27 %			
Noninterest-earning assets:													
Cash and due from banks		17,896					13,124						
Premises and equipment, net		58,849					59,067						
Other assets		28,936					88,284						
Total Assets	\$	2,816,922				\$	2,464,663						
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity													
Interest-bearing liabilities:													
Demand deposits	\$	1,210,596	\$	2,015	0.66 %	\$	810,807	\$	1,444	0.71 %			
Savings deposits	Ψ	203,447	Ψ	52	0.10 %	Ψ	174,942	Ψ	58	0.13 %			
Time deposits		593,171		2,963	1.98 %		733,570		3,771	2.05 %			
Borrowings		50,313		407	3.21 %		118,581		616	2.07 %			
Total interest-bearing liabilities		2,057,527	\$	5,437	1.05 %		1,837,900	\$	5,889	1.27 %			
Noninterest-bearing liabilities:													
Demand deposits		523,067					428,781						
Other		12,252					13,279						
Total Liabilities		2,592,846					2,279,960						
Shareholders' equity		224.076					104 702						
		224,076					184,703						
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$	2,816,922				\$	2,464,663						
Net interest income			\$	24,737				\$	18,865				
Net interest rate spread (1)					3.37 %					3.00 %			
Net interest-earning assets (2)	\$	653,714				\$	466,288						
Net interest margin (3), (4)					3.62 %					3.26 %			
Average interest-earning assets to interest-bearing liabilities					131.77 %					125.37 %			
					/0								

(1) Net interest rate spread represents the difference between the yield on average interest-earning assets and the cost of average interestbearing liabilities.

(2) Net interest-earning assets represents total interest-earning assets less total interest-bearing liabilities.

(3) Net interest margin represents net interest income divided by average total interest-earning assets.

(4) The tax adjusted net interest margin was 3.62% and 3.26% for the above periods ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 respectively. A 21% tax rate was used to calculate the effect on securities income from tax exempt securities for the above periods ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 respectively.

(5) Annualized.

FIRST GUARANTY BANCSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED AVERAGE BALANCE SHEETS (unaudited)

		Year End	ed E	ecember 3	1, 2021	Year Ended December 31, 2020						
(in thousands except for %)		Average Balance		Interest	Yield/Rate		Average Balance]	Interest	Yield/Rate		
Assets Interest-earning assets:												
Interest-earning deposits with banks	\$	258,916	\$	316	0.12 %	\$	182,339	\$	404	0.22 %		
Securities (including FHLB stock)	Ψ	332,566	Ψ	8,248	2.48 %	Ψ	380,991	Ψ	9,471	2.49 %		
Federal funds sold		1,052		0,210	- %		678		1	0.08 %		
Loans held for sale		1,032		_	— %		377		21	5.56 %		
Loans, net of unearned income		2,014,095		103,353	5.13 %		1,662,875		90,787	5.46 %		
Total interest-earning assets		2,606,645	\$	111,917	4.29 %		2,227,260	\$	100,684	4.52 %		
Noninterest-earning assets:												
Cash and due from banks		15,077					12,955					
Premises and equipment, net		59,739					58,411					
Other assets		26,551					49,859					
Total Assets	\$	2,708,012				\$	2,348,485					
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity												
Interest-bearing liabilities:												
Demand deposits	\$	1,082,922	\$	7,237	0.67 %	\$	722,433	\$	6,089	0.84 %		
Savings deposits		191,967		204	0.11 %		163,332		268	0.16 %		
Time deposits		655,025		12,893	1.97 %		767,075		16,908	2.20 %		
Borrowings		82,565		1,965	2.38 %		110,292		2,752	2.50 %		
Total interest-bearing liabilities		2,012,479	\$	22,299	1.11 %		1,763,132	\$	26,017	1.48 %		
Noninterest-bearing liabilities:												
Demand deposits		477,802					393,734					
Other		10,619					12,714					
Total Liabilities		2,500,900					2,169,580					
Shareholders' equity		207,112					178,905					
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$	2,708,012				\$	2,348,485					
Net interest income		2,700,012	\$	89,618		-	2,010,100	\$	74,667			
Net interest rate spread (1)					3.18 %					3.04 %		
Net interest-earning assets (2)	\$	594,166			3.10 /0	\$	464,128			J.07 /0		
Net interest margin (3), (4)	φ	577,100			3.44 %	Ψ	101,120			3.35 %		
1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)					/0							
Average interest-earning assets to interest-bearing liabilities					129.52 %					126.32 %		

(1) Net interest rate spread represents the difference between the yield on average interest-earning assets and the cost of average interestbearing liabilities.

(2) Net interest-earning assets represents total interest-earning assets less total interest-bearing liabilities.

(3) Net interest margin represents net interest income divided by average total interest-earning assets.

(4) The tax adjusted net interest margin was 3.44% and 3.36% for the above periods ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 respectively. A 21% tax rate was used to calculate the effect on securities income from tax exempt securities for the above periods ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 respectively.

The following table summarizes the components of First Guaranty's loan portfolio as of December 31, 2021, September 30, 2021, June 30, 2021 and March 31, 2021:

	December	31, 2021	September	30, 2021	June 30	, 2021	March 31, 2021			
(in thousands except for %)	Balance	As % of Category	Balance	As % of Category	Balance	As % of Category	Balance	As % of Category		
Real Estate:										
Construction & land development	\$ 174,334	8.1 %	\$ 165,090	7.9 %	\$ 191,795	9.3 %	\$ 141,858	7.2 %		
Farmland	31,810	1.5 %	28,008	1.4 %	28,157	1.4 %	26,410	1.3 %		
1-4 Family	288,347	13.3 %	287,668	13.8 %	278,252	13.4 %	273,071	13.9 %		
Multifamily	65,848	3.0 %	102,478	4.9 %	104,461	5.0 %	110,955	5.6 %		
Non-farm non-residential	886,407	40.9 %	850,614	40.9 %	830,686	40.0 %	814,003	41.3 %		
Total Real Estate	1,446,746	66.8 %	1,433,858	68.9 %	1,433,351	69.1 %	1,366,297	69.3 %		
Non-Real Estate:										
Agricultural	26,747	1.2 %	36,215	1.7 %	34,123	1.6 %	26,468	1.3 %		
Commercial and industrial ⁽¹⁾	390,405	18.0 %	343,428	16.5 %	358,831	17.3 %	330,332	16.8 %		
Consumer and other ⁽²⁾	302,150	14.0 %	267,683	12.9 %	248,157	12.0 %	248,814	12.6 %		
Total Non-Real Estate	719,302	33.2 %	647,326	31.1 %	641,111	30.9 %	605,614	30.7 %		
Total loans before unearned income	2,166,048	100.0 %	2,081,184	100.0 %	2,074,462	100.0 %	1,971,911	100.0 %		
Unearned income	(6,689)		(7,723)		(8,054)		(5,479)			
Total loans net of unearned income	\$ 2,159,359		\$ 2,073,461		\$ 2,066,408		\$ 1,966,432			

Includes PPP loans fully guaranteed by the SBA of \$35.4 million at December 31, 2021.
 Includes equipment financing leases of \$254.0 million at December 31, 2021.

The table below sets forth the amounts and categories of our nonperforming assets at the dates indicated.

(in thousands)		December 31, 2021		eptember 30, 2021	J	une 30, 2021	March 31, 2021		
Nonaccrual loans:									
Real Estate:									
Construction and land development	\$	530	\$	623	\$	623	\$	621	
Farmland		787		791		791		840	
1-4 family		2,861		3,034		2,157		2,244	
Multifamily		—		_				_	
Non-farm non-residential		8,733		9,592		7,512		7,846	
Total Real Estate		12,911		14,040		11,083		11,551	
Non-Real Estate:									
Agricultural		2,302		2,416		2,545		3,508	
Commercial and industrial		699		616		890		663	
Consumer and other		803		679		549		387	
Total Non-Real Estate		3,804		3,711		3,984		4,558	
Total nonaccrual loans		16,715		17,751		15,067		16,109	
Loans 90 days and greater delinquent & accruing:									
Real Estate:									
Construction and land development		246				1,471		880	
Farmland									
1-4 family		514		1,340		3,462		4,908	
Multifamily		162		1,540		5,402		-,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
Non-farm non-residential		281		739		2,431		2,240	
Total Real Estate		1,203		2,079		7,364		8,028	
Non-Real Estate:		1,200		2,017		7,004		0,020	
Agricultural						150		186	
Commercial and industrial		23		521		578		781	
Consumer and other		19				141		132	
Total Non-Real Estate		42		521		869		1,099	
Total loans 90 days and greater delinquent & accruing		1,245		2,600		8,233		9,127	
Total Ioans 70 days and greater demiquent & accruing		1,245		2,000		0,200),127	
Total non-performing loans		17,960		20,351		23,300		25,236	
Real Estate Owned:									
Real Estate Loans:									
Construction and land development		—		_				90	
Farmland		_		_					
1-4 family		817		1,043		357		119	
Multifamily									
Non-farm non-residential		1,255		1,488		1,663		1,765	
Total Real Estate		2,072	-	2,531	-	2,020		1,974	
Non-Real Estate Loans:									
Agricultural		_							
Commercial and industrial		—		_					
Consumer and other		_							
Total Non-Real Estate		—						—	
Total Real Estate Owned		2,072		2,531		2,020		1,974	
Total non-performing assets	\$	20,032	\$	22,882	\$	25,320	\$	27,210	
Non-performing assets to total loans		0.93 %		1.10 %		1.23 %		1.38 %	
Non-performing assets to total assets		0.70 %		0.81 %		0.92 %		1.06 %	
Non-performing loans to total loans		0.83 %		0.98 %		1.13 %		1.28 %	

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Our accounting and reporting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, or GAAP, and the prevailing practices in the banking industry. However, we also evaluate our performance based on certain additional metrics. Tangible book value per share and the ratio of tangible equity to tangible assets are not financial measures recognized under GAAP and, therefore, are considered non-GAAP financial measures.

Our management, banking regulators, many financial analysts and other investors use these non-GAAP financial measures to compare the capital adequacy of banking organizations with significant amounts of preferred equity and/or goodwill or other intangible assets, which typically stem from the use of the purchase accounting method of accounting for mergers and acquisitions. Tangible equity, tangible assets, tangible book value per share or related measures should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for total shareholders' equity, total assets, book value per share or any other measure calculated in accordance with GAAP. Moreover, the manner in which we calculate tangible equity, tangible assets, tangible book value per share and any other related measures may differ from that of other companies reporting measures with similar names.

The following table reconciles, as of the dates set forth below, shareholders' equity (on a GAAP basis) to tangible equity and total assets (on a GAAP basis) to tangible assets and calculates our tangible book value per share.

	At December 31,									
(in thousands except for share data and %)		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017
Tangible Common Equity										
Total shareholders' equity	\$	223,889	\$	178,591	\$	166,035	\$	147,284	\$	143,983
Adjustments:										
Preferred		33,058		—		—		—		
Goodwill		12,900		12,900		12,942		3,472		3,472
Acquisition intangibles		5,051		5,815		6,527		2,704		3,249
Tangible common equity	\$	172,880	\$	159,876	\$	146,566	\$	141,108	\$	137,262
Common shares outstanding ¹		10,716,796		10,716,796		10,716,796		10,657,245		10,657,245
Book value per common share ¹	\$	17.81	\$	16.66	\$	15.49	\$	13.82	\$	13.51
Tangible book value per common share ¹	\$	16.13	\$	14.92	\$	13.68	\$	13.24	\$	12.88
Tangible Assets										
Total Assets	\$	2,878,120	\$	2,473,078	\$	2,117,216	\$	1,817,211	\$	1,750,430
Adjustments:										
Goodwill		12,900		12,900		12,942		3,472		3,472
Acquisition intangibles		5,051		5,815		6,527		2,704		3,249
Tangible Assets	\$	2,860,169	\$	2,454,363	\$	2,097,747	\$	1,811,035	\$	1,743,709
Tangible common equity to tangible assets		6.04 %		6.51 %		6.99 %		7.79 %		7.87 %

¹All share amounts have been restated to reflect the ten percent stock dividend paid December 17, 2021 to shareholders of record as of December 15, 2021.