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## **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): May 3, 2011

Commission File No. 1-14588

# NORTHEAST BANCORP

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Maine (State or other jurisdiction 01-0425066 (IRS Employer

#### of incorporation)

**Identification Number**)

#### **500 Canal Street**

Lewiston, Maine 04240 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (207) 786-3245

Former name or former address, if changed since last Report: N/A

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#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 30, 2012, Northeast Bancorp (Northeast or the Company) (NASDAQ: NBN), a Maine-based full-service financial services company and parent of Northeast Bank (the Bank), reported net income of \$168 thousand, or \$0.02 per diluted common share, for the quarter ended March 31, 2012. For the nine months ended March 31, 2012, the Company earned net income of \$1.1 million, or \$0.23 per diluted common share.

The Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend of \$0.09 per share, payable on May 29, 2012 to shareholders of record as of May 14, 2012.

Results for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2012 include net income from discontinued operations of \$14 thousand and \$1.1 million, respectively. As announced in the first quarter of fiscal year 2012, the assets of Northeast s insurance agency division were acquired by local agencies in two separate transactions. The sale yielded a pre-tax gain of \$1.6 million and increased the Company s tangible capital by \$8.4 million. At March 31, 2012, the Company s tangible book value per share was \$15.94, compared to \$13.58 at June 30, 2011.

During the nine month period ended March 31, 2012, the Company purchased loans totaling \$59.8 million, and has since purchased an additional \$14.6 million in the month ended April 30, 2012. The total return realized on this portfolio, including transactional income, was 13.9% for the quarter and 15.2% for the nine months ended March 31, 2012.

Quarterly results included the following items of significance:

The Company s net interest margin (NIM) was 3.44% for the quarter ended March 31, 2012. The Company s NIM has benefited from growth in the Company s purchased loan portfolio, which increased to \$56.9 million at March 31, 2012 from \$637 thousand at June 30, 2011. The yield on the purchased loan portfolio was 12.2% and 14.2% for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2012, respectively, compared to yields of 5.8% and 6.0% on the originated loan portfolio, respectively, for the same periods. The following summarizes interest income and related yields recognized on the Company s purchased and originated loans.

		Interest Income and Yield on Loans							
	Three Months	Three Months Ended March 31, 2012 Nine Months Ended Marc							
	Average	Interest		Average	Interest				
	Balance	Income	Yield	Balance	Income	Yield			
			(Dollars in	thousands)					
Loans - originated	\$ 297,100	\$ 4,298	5.82%	\$ 305,701	\$ 13,751	5.99%			
Loans - purchased	51,677	1,572	12.23%	29,315	3,130	14.21%			
Total	\$ 348,777	\$ 5.870	6.77%	\$ 335.016	\$ 16.881	6.71%			

The yield on purchased loans was increased by unscheduled loan payoffs during the three and nine month periods ended March 31, 2012, which resulted in immediate recognition of the prepaid loans discount in interest income. The Company also realized \$219 thousand related to sales of purchased loans during the quarter ended March 31, 2012. The following table details the total return on purchased loans, based on regularly scheduled interest and accretion, accelerated accretion, and other income recognized upon unscheduled loan payoffs or sales.

		Total Return on Purchased Loans					
	Three Mo	Three Months Ended Nine Months I					
	March	March 31, 2012 N					
	Income	Return (1)	Income	Return (1)			
Regularly scheduled interest and accretion	\$ 1,298	10.10%	\$ 2,374	10.78%			
Transactional income:							
Gains on loan sales	219	1.70%	219	0.99%			
Accelerated accretion and fees recognized on loan payoffs	274	2.13%	756	3.43%			
Total	\$ 1,791	13.94%	\$ 3,349	15.20%			

(1) The total return on purchased loan represents interest and noninterest income recorded during the period divided by the average purchased loan balance, on an annualized basis.

- 2. A net gain on sale of available-for-sale investment securities of \$731 thousand.
- 3. Increased noninterest expenses, including staffing and infrastructure costs associated with the Company s investment in its new loan purchasing and deposit initiatives, to provide for future growth. The quarter also included certain non-recurring expenses, including compensation costs aggregating \$201 thousand, largely the result of terminating the Company s self-insured employee benefits program and replacing it with a third-party insurance program. The Company also incurred \$207 thousand in nonrecurring professional fees, principally consulting costs associated with new information technology initiatives and nonrecurring legal expense. Total assets declined by \$1.4 million or 0.2% to \$595.0 million at March 31, 2012, compared to total assets of \$596.4 million at June 30, 2011.

Total assets declined by \$1.4 million or 0.2% to \$595.0 million at March 31, 2012, compared to total assets of \$596.4 million at June 30, 2011. The principal components of the change in the balance sheet during the nine months ended March 31, 2012 were as follows:

- 1. A \$31.3 million, or 13.4%, decrease in cash and investments, principally as a result of growth in loans during the period. At quarter end, the Company continues to maintain a level of balance sheet liquidity that is intended, in part, for future purchases of commercial loans.
- 2. Loan growth of \$35.9 million, or 11.6%, principally due to growth of \$56.3 million in loans purchased by the Company s Loan Acquisition and Servicing Group, offset in part by amortization and payoffs from the originated loan portfolio of \$20.4 million;
- 3. A \$4.6 million, or 3.7%, reduction in borrowed funds, resulting primarily from the \$2.1 million repayment of insurance agency debt in connection with the sale of the Company s insurance agency division assets;
- 4. A \$2.6 million, or 0.7%, increase in deposits. The Bank s new affinity deposit program, ableBanking, recently launched its pilot program, and at quarter end had raised \$1.1 million of new deposits.

5. An \$8.4 million, or 63.8%, decrease in intangible assets, resulting primarily from the sale of insurance agency division assets. During the nine months ended March 31, 2012, nonperforming assets decreased by 22.8% to \$6.1 million or 1.0% of total assets, from \$7.9 million, or 1.3%, of total assets at June 30, 2011, and loans past due 30 days or more as a percentage of total loans decreased to 2.1% at March 31, 2012 from 2.4% at June 30, 2011.

At March 31, 2012, the Company s Tier 1 leverage ratio was 11.9%, an increase from 10.4% at June 30, 2011 and the total risk-based capital ratio was 19.5%, an increase from 19.0% at June 30, 2011.

#### About Northeast Bancorp

Northeast Bancorp (NASDAQ: NBN) is the holding company for Northeast Bank, a full service bank headquartered in Lewiston, Maine. Northeast Bank derives its income from a combination of traditional banking services as well as from its Loan Acquisition and Servicing Group, which purchases performing commercial loans for the Bank s portfolio. ableBanking, a division of Northeast Bank, which launched its pilot in the first quarter of calendar 2012, offers savings products to consumers online, through affinity partnerships with non-profit organizations. Northeast Bank operates ten full-service branches, four investment centers and three loan production offices that serve individuals and businesses located in western and south-central Maine and southern New Hampshire. Information regarding Northeast Bank can be found on its website at www.northeastbank.com.

On December 29, 2010, FHB Formation LLC (FHB) merged with and into Northeast, with Northeast as the surviving company. The Company applied the acquisition method of accounting, as described in Accounting Standards Codification 805, *Business Combinations*, to this transaction, which represents an acquisition by FHB of Northeast, with Northeast as the surviving company. As a result, the Company s financial statements from the periods prior to the transaction date are not directly comparable to the financial statements for periods subsequent to the transaction date. To make this distinction, the Company has labeled balances and results of operations prior to the transaction date as

Predecessor Company and balances and results of operations for periods subsequent to the transaction date as Successor Company. The lack of comparability arises from the assets and liabilities having new accounting bases as a result of recording them at their fair values as of the transaction date rather than at historical cost basis. To denote this lack of comparability, the Company has placed a heavy black line between the Successor Company and Predecessor Company columns in its consolidated financial statements and, where applicable, in this discussion.

#### Non-GAAP Financial Measure

In addition to results presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), this Report contains certain non-GAAP financial measures. Northeast s management believes that the supplemental non-GAAP information is utilized by regulators and market analysts to evaluate a company s financial condition and therefore, such information is useful to investors. These disclosures should not be viewed as a substitute for financial results determined in accordance with GAAP, nor are they necessarily comparable to non-GAAP performance measures that may be presented by other companies. Because non-GAAP financial measures are not standardized, it may not be possible to compare these financial measures with other companies non-GAAP financial measures having the same or similar names.

Statements in this Report that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and are intended to be covered by the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Although Northeast believes that these forward-looking statements are based on reasonable estimates and assumptions, they are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors. You should not place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements. You should exercise caution in interpreting and relying on forward-looking statements because they are subject to significant risks, uncertainties and other factors which are, in some cases, beyond the Company s control. The Company s actual results could differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements as a result of, among other factors, changes in interest rates and real estate values; competitive pressures from other financial institutions; the effects of a continuing deterioration in general economic conditions on a national basis or in the local markets in which the Company operates, including changes which adversely affect borrowers ability to service and repay our loans; changes in loan defaults and charge-off rates; changes in the value of securities and other assets, adequacy of loan loss reserves, or deposit levels necessitating increased borrowing to fund loans and investments; increasing government regulation, such as the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010; changes in the rules of participation for the Troubled Asset Relief Program Capital Purchase Program promulgated by the U.S. Department of the Treasury under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, which may be changed unilaterally and restrictively by legislative or regulatory actions; establishment of a consumer financial protection bureau with broad authority to implement new consumer protection regulations; the risk that we may not be successful in the implementation of our business strategy; the risk that intangibles recorded in the Company s financial statements will become impaired; changes in assumptions used in making such forward-looking statements; and the other risks and uncertainties detailed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and updated by the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and other filings submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission. These statements speak only as of the date of this release and we do not undertake any obligation to update or revise any of these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of this communication or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

#### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)

	March 31, 2012	June 30, 2011
Assets	¢ <b>0</b> .000	¢ 2.227
Cash and due from banks	\$ 2,609	\$ 3,227
Short-term investments	62,271	80,704
Total cash and cash equivalents	64,880	83,931
Available-for-sale securities, at fair value	136,730	148,962
Loans held for sale	6,354	5,176
Loans		
Commercial real estate	164,060	117,761
Residential real estate	140,226	145,477
Construction	1,497	2,015
Commercial business	21,635	22,225
Consumer	18,359	22,435
Total loans	345,777	309,913
Less: Allowance for loan losses	748	437
Loans, net	345,029	309,476
Premises and equipment, net	8,918	8,271
Repossessed collateral, net	915	690
Accrued interest receivable	1,659	1,244
Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost	4,602	4,889
Federal Reserve Bank stock, at cost	871	871
Intangible assets, net	4,749	13,133
Bank owned life insurance	14,171	13,794
Other assets	6,074	5,956
	0,074	5,950
Total assets	\$ 594,952	\$ 596,393
Liabilities and Stockholders Equity		
Liabilities		
Deposits		
Demand	\$ 41,613	\$ 48,215
Savings and interest checking	88,860	89,804
Money market	45,589	48,695
Time deposits	227,673	214,404
Total deposits	403,735	401,118
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	43,567	43,922
Structured repurchase agreements	66,636	68,008
Short-term borrowings	1,836	2,515
Junior subordinated debentures issued to affiliated trusts	8,066	7,957
Capital lease obligation	1,953	2,075
Other borrowings	1,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	2,229
Other liabilities	4,289	3,615
	1,207	5,015

Total liabilities	530,082	531,439
Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholders equity		
Preferred stock, \$1.00 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized; 4,227 shares issued and outstanding at		
March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011; liquidation preference of \$1,000 per share	4	4
Voting common stock, \$1.00 par value, 13,500,000 shares authorized; 3,312,173 issued and outstanding		
at March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011	3,312	3,312
Non-voting common stock, \$1.00 par value, 1,500,000 shares authorized 195,351 issued and		
outstanding at March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011	195	195
Warrants to purchase common stock	406	406
Additional paid-in capital	50,129	49,700
Unearned restricted stock	(136)	(163)
Retained earnings	11,601	11,726
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(641)	(226)
Total stockholders equity	64,870	64,954
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 594,952	\$ 596,393

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(Unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)

		Successor	Company (1)		Predecessor Company (2
	Three Months End	edNine Months Ended	Three Months Ended	93 Days Ended	181 Days Ended
	March 31, 2012	March 31, 2012	March 31, 2011	March 31, 2011	December 28, 2010
Interest and dividend income:					
Interest on loans	\$ 5,870	\$ 16,881	\$ 5,649	\$ 5,845	\$ 11,210
Interest and dividends on					
available-for-sale securities	422	1,602	910	954	3,111
Dividends on regulatory stock	15	48	12	13	18
Other interest and dividend income	45	128	33	34	39
Total interest and dividend income	6,352	18,659	6,604	6,846	14,378
Interest expense:					
Deposits	875	2,548	774	816	2,796
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	256	772	284	299	918
Structured repurchase agreements	247	744	249	272	1,392
Short-term borrowings	7	15	60	67	376
Junior subordinated debentures issued to					
affiliated trusts	188	556	174	180	340
Obligation under capital lease agreements		76	26	28	55
Total interest expense	1,598	4,711	1,567	1,662	5,877
Net interest and dividend income before					
provision for loan losses	4,754	13,948	5,037	5,184	8,501
Provision for loan losses	100	634	49	49	912
Net interest and dividend income after					
provision for loan losses	4,654	13,314	4,988	5,135	7,589
Noninterest income:					
Fees for other services to customers	326	1,036	310	323	698
Net securities gains	731	1,111	47	47	17
Gain on sales of loans held for sale	634	2,060	490	539	1,867
Gain (loss) on sales of portfolio loans	219	422	(195)	(195)	
Investment commissions	720	2,111	709	734	1,174
Bank-owned life insurance income	124	377	126	131	250
Bargain purchase gain			296	15,216	
Other noninterest income	13	120	144	152	225
Total noninterest income	2,767	7,237	1,927	16,947	4,231
Noninterest expense:					
Salaries and employee benefits	4,093	11,539	3,958	4,097	4,949
Occupancy and equipment expense	970	2,735	773	795	1,352
Professional fees		1,231			,

Data processing fees		260		823		274		283		521
Marketing expense		142		487		214		203		230
FDIC insurance premiums		142		364		170		175		346
Intangible asset amortization		262		935		306		306		540
Merger expense		202		755		132		3,182		94
Other noninterest expense		861		2,668		893		997		1,454
Other noninterest expense		001		2,008		093		997		1,434
Total noninterest expense		7,252		20,782		7,096		10,438		9,455
Income (loss) from continuing operations										
before income tax expense (benefit)		169		(231)		(181)		11,644		2,365
Income tax expense (benefit)		15		(209)		(217)		(233)		698
Net income (loss) from continuing										
operations	\$	154	\$	(22)	\$	36	\$	11,877	\$	1,667
Discontinued operations:										
Income from discontinued operations	\$		\$	186	\$	184	\$	176	\$	94
Gain on sale of discontinued operations		22		1,551						105
Income tax expense		8		600		64		62		70
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Net income from discontinued operations		14		1,137		120		114		129
Net income	\$	168	\$	1,115	\$	156	\$	11,991	\$	1,796
Net income available to common										
stockholders	\$	70	\$	821	\$	58	\$	11,891	\$	1,677
Stockholders	φ	70	φ	821	φ	50	φ	11,091	φ	1,077
Weighted-average shares outstanding:										
Basic		94,498		3,494,498		3,492,498		3,492,498		2,330,197
Diluted	3,5	12,273		3,494,498		3,559,873		3,560,278		2,354,385
Earnings per common share:										
Basic:										
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	0.02	\$	(0.09)	\$	(0.01)	\$	3.36	\$	0.66
Income from discontinued operations		0.00		0.32		0.03		0.03		0.06
Net income	\$	0.02	\$	0.23	\$	0.02	\$	3.39	\$	0.72
Diluted:										
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	0.02	\$	(0.09)	\$	(0.01)	\$	3.30	\$	0.66
Income from discontinued operations	Ŧ	0.00	Ŷ	0.32	+	0.03	Ŧ	0.03	Ŷ	0.05
		0.00		0.02		0.05		0.00		0.05
Net income	\$	0.02	\$	0.23	\$	0.02	\$	3.33	\$	0.71

(1) Successor Company means Northeast Bancorp and its subsidiary after the closing of the merger with FHB Formation LLC on December 29, 2010.

(2) Predecessor Company means Northeast Bancorp and its subsidiary prior to the closing of the merger with FHB Formation LLC on December 29, 2010.

#### CONSOLIDATED AVERAGE BALANCE SHEETS AND ANNUALIZED YIELDS

(Unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands)

	Three Month	s Ended Marc		or Company (1) Nine Months Ended March 31, 20			
	Average Balance	Interest Income/ Expense	Average Yield/ Rate	Average Balance	Interest Income/ Expense	Average Yield/ Rate	
Assets:	Dalance	Ехрепзе	Rute	Dalance	Барензе	Rute	
Interest-earning assets:							
Investment securities (3)	\$ 132,681	\$ 422	1.28%	\$ 139,834	\$ 1,602	1.52%	
Loans (4) (5)	348,777	5,870	6.77%	335,016	16,881	6.71%	
Regulatory stock	5,697	15	1.06%	5,740	48	1.11%	
Short-term investments (6)	67,887	45	0.27%	71,243	128	0.24%	
Total interest-earning assets	555,042	6,352	4.60%	551,833	18,659	4.50%	
Cash and due from banks	2,881			2,927			
Other non-interest earning assets	35,651			37,143			
Total assets	\$ 593,574			\$ 591,903			
Liabilities & Stockholders Equity:							
Interest-bearing liabilities:							
NOW accounts	\$ 54,242	\$ 48	0.36%	\$ 55,080	\$ 170	0.41%	
Money market accounts	43,602	38	0.35%	44,613	130	0.39%	
Savings accounts	32,923	12	0.15%	32,907	56	0.23%	
Time deposits	227,182	777	1.38%	221,127	2,192	1.32%	
Total interest-bearing deposits	357,949	875	0.98%	353,727	2,548	0.96%	
Short-term borrowings (7)	1,321	7	2.13%	1,030	15	1.94%	
Borrowed funds	112,468	528	1.89%	113,109	1,592	1.87%	
Junior subordinated debentures	8,047	188	9.40%	8,009	556	9.24%	
Total interest-bearing liabilities	479,785	1,598	1.34%	475,875	4,711	1.32%	
Interest-bearing liabilities of discontinued operations (8)				380			
Non-interest bearing liabilities:							
Demand deposits and escrow accounts	44,249			45,771			
Other liabilities	3,972			4,267			
Total liabilities	528,006			526,293			
Stockholders equity	65,568			65,610			
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 593,574			\$ 591,903			
Net interest income		\$ 4,754			\$ 13,948		

Net interest margin (9)	3.44%	3.36%

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- (2) Predecessor Company means Northeast Bancorp and its subsidiary prior to the closing of the merger with FHB Formation LLC on December 29, 2010.
- (3) Interest income and yield are stated on a fully tax-equivalent basis using a 30.84% tax rate.
- (4) Includes Loans held for sale.
- (5) Nonaccrual loans are included in the computation of average, but unpaid interest has not been included for purposes of determining interest income.
- (6) Short term investments include FHLB overnight deposits and other interest-bearing deposits.
- (7) Short term borrowings include securities sold under repurchase agreements and sweep accounts.
- (8) The average balance of borrowings associated with discontinued operations has been excluded from interest expense, interest rate spread, and net interest margin.
- (9) Net interest margin is calculated as net interest income divided by total interest-earning assets.

#### CONSOLIDATED AVERAGE BALANCE SHEETS AND ANNUALIZED YIELDS

(Unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands)

	Successor Company (1)			Predece	essor Company	y (2)
	Three Months	Ended March	h 31, 2011 Average	181 Days En	ded December Interest	28, 2010 Average
	Average Balance	Income/ Expense	Yield/ Rate	Average Balance	Income/ Expense	Yield/ Rate
Assets:						
Interest-earning assets:						
Investment securities (3)	\$ 143,482	\$ 910	2.67%	\$ 161,894	\$ 3,182	3.96%
Loans (4) (5)	357,376	5,649	6.41%	385,286	11,210	5.87%
Regulatory stock	5,486	12	0.89%	5,486	18	0.66%
Short-term investments (6)	58,683	33	0.23%	39,212	39	0.20%
Total interest-earning assets	565,027	6,604	4.76%	591,878	14,449	4.92%
Cash and due from banks	3,423			3,340		
Other non-interest earning assets	44,046			34,724		
Total assets	\$ 612,496			\$ 629,942		
Liabilities & Stockholders Equity:						
Interest-bearing liabilities:						
NOW accounts	\$ 55,994	\$ 79	0.57%	\$ 53,780	\$ 183	0.69%
Money market accounts	54,041	70	0.53%	55,955	213	0.77%
Savings accounts	35,638	34	0.39%	38,303	99	0.52%
Time deposits	198,172	591	1.21%	196,318	2,301	2.36%
Total interest-bearing deposits	343,845	774	0.91%	344,356	2,796	1.64%
Short-term borrowings (7)	34,822	60	0.70%	53,873	376	1.41%
Borrowed funds	117,152	559	1.94%	117,688	2,365	4.05%
Junior subordinated debentures	7,902	174	8.93%	16,496	340	4.16%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	503,721	1,567	1.26%	532,413	5,877	2.23%
Interest-bearing liabilities of discontinued operations (8)	2,134			2,462		
Non-interest bearing liabilities:						
Demand deposits and escrow accounts	37,379			37,941		
Other liabilities	4,444			5,576		
Total liabilities	547,678			578,392		
Stockholders equity	64,818			51,550		
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 612,496			\$ 629,942		