

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933
NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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<S> NORTH CAROLINA <C>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 56-0906609
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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NATIONSBANK CORPORATE CENTER, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28255 (704) 386-5000
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)
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EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL
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APPROXIMATE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF THE PROPOSED SALE TO THE PUBLIC:
From time to time after the effective date of this Registration Statement.
If the only securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box: []
If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box: [X]
If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. []
If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. []
If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box. [X]

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

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| TITLE OF EACH CLASS OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED | AMOUNT TO BE REGISTERED (1) | PROPOSED MAXIMUM OFFERING PRICE PER UNIT (2) | PROPOSED MAXIMUM AGGREGATE OFFERING PRICE (1) (2) |
|--|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Debt Securities | (3) (4) | N/A | (3) |
| Preferred Stock | | | |
| Depositary Shares | (3) (4) | N/A | (3) |
| Common Stock | (3) (4) (5) | N/A | (3) |
| Total | \$3,000,000,000 | 100% | \$3,000,000,000 |

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| TITLE OF EACH CLASS OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED | AMOUNT OF REGISTRATION FEE |
|--|----------------------------|
| Debt Securities | N/A |
| Preferred Stock | |
| Depositary Shares | N/A |
| Common Stock | N/A |
| Total | \$909,091 |

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(1) In no event will the aggregate initial offering price of the Debt Securities, Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares and Common Stock issued under this registration statement exceed \$3,000,000,000, or the U.S. dollar equivalent thereof in one or more foreign currencies or currency units. If any Debt Securities are issued at an original issue discount, then

additional Debt Securities may be issued so long as the aggregate original principal amount of all such Debt Securities, together with the original principal amount of all other securities registered and offered hereunder, does not exceed such amount.

- (2) Estimated solely for purposes of computing the registration fee. The proposed maximum offering price per unit will be determined from time to time by the Registrant in connection with the issuance by the Registrant of the securities registered hereunder.
- (3) In addition to any Debt Securities, Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares or Common Stock that may be issued directly under this registration statement, there are being registered hereunder an indeterminate amount of Debt Securities, and an indeterminate number of shares of Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares or Common Stock, as may be issued upon conversion of Debt Securities, Preferred Stock or Depositary Shares, as the case may be. No separate consideration will be received for any Debt Securities, Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares or Common Stock so issued upon such conversion.
- (4) Includes an indeterminate amount of Debt Securities and an indeterminate number of shares of Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares or Common Stock as may be offered or sold in connection with market making activities by affiliates of the Registrant.
- (5) The aggregate amount of Common Stock registered hereunder is limited to that which is permissible under Rule 415(a)(4) of the Securities Act.

THE REGISTRANT HEREBY AMENDS THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON SUCH DATE OR DATES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO DELAY ITS EFFECTIVE DATE UNTIL THE REGISTRANT SHALL FILE A FURTHER AMENDMENT WHICH SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL THEREAFTER BECOME EFFECTIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT, OR UNTIL THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON SUCH DATE AS THE COMMISSION, ACTING PURSUANT TO SAID SECTION 8(A), MAY DETERMINE.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This Registration Statement contains two forms of Prospectus of NationsBank Corporation ("NationsBank"): one (the "Debt Prospectus") to be used in connection with the offering and sale of Debt Securities, including any Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares, Common Stock or Debt Securities into which the Debt Securities may be convertible, and one (the "Equity Prospectus") to be used in connection with the offering and sale of Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares or Common Stock, including any such shares into which the Preferred Stock or Depositary Shares may be convertible. Each offering made under this Registration Statement will be made pursuant to one of these Prospectuses, with the specific terms of the securities offered thereby being set forth in an accompanying Prospectus Supplement.

The Debt Prospectus also includes a form of a market maker prospectus intended for use by NationsBanc Capital Markets, Inc. ("NCMI"), a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of NationsBank, in connection with offers and sales related to secondary market transactions in the Debt Securities. The Debt Prospectus follows immediately after this page of Explanatory Notes. Following such Debt Prospectus are the alternate cover page, pages 6 through 17 and the back cover page of the market maker Debt Prospectus. All other pages of the Debt Prospectus are also to be used for the market maker Debt Prospectus.

The Equity Prospectus also includes a form of a market maker prospectus intended for use by NCMI in connection with offers and sales related to secondary market transactions in the Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares or Common Stock. The Equity Prospectus follows immediately after the alternate pages of the Debt Prospectus. Following such Equity Prospectus are the alternate cover page, pages 6 through 13 and the back cover page of the market maker Equity Prospectus. All other pages of the Equity Prospectus are also to be used for the market maker Equity Prospectus.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION
PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS DATED OCTOBER 9, 1996

[DEBT]

PROSPECTUS

NATIONSBANK(Register Mark) Debt Securities

NationsBank Corporation ("NationsBank" or the "Corporation") may offer from time to time its unsecured debt securities, which may be either senior (the "Senior Debt Securities") or subordinated (the "Subordinated Debt Securities") and, together with the Senior Debt Securities, the "Debt Securities"). NationsBank may sell up to \$3,000,000,000 in aggregate initial offering price of Debt Securities (or the U.S. dollar equivalent thereof if any of the Debt Securities are denominated in a foreign currency or currency unit), which may be offered, separately or together, in one or more series, in amounts, at prices and on terms to be determined at the time of sale and set forth in an accompanying supplement to this Prospectus (a "Prospectus Supplement"). Pursuant to the terms of the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus constitutes a part, NationsBank may also offer and sell shares of its preferred stock (the "Preferred Stock"), which may be represented by depositary shares (the "Depositary Shares"), and shares of its common stock (the "Common Stock"). Any such Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares or Common Stock will be offered and issued pursuant to the terms of a separate Prospectus contained in such Registration Statement. The aggregate amount of Debt Securities that may be offered and sold pursuant hereto is subject to reduction as the result of the sale of any Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares or Common Stock pursuant to such

separate Prospectus or at the Corporation's discretion.

The Senior Debt Securities will rank equally with all other unsubordinated and unsecured indebtedness of the Corporation. The Subordinated Debt Securities will be subordinate in right of payment to all existing and future Senior Indebtedness (as defined herein) of the Corporation.

The Debt Securities may be denominated in U.S. dollars or in another currency or currency unit (such as the European Currency Unit), and the principal of (and premium, if any, on) or any interest on the Debt Securities may be payable in U.S. dollars or such foreign currency or currency unit. The specific terms of each series of Debt Securities offered pursuant to this Prospectus, including the specific designation, aggregate principal amount, currency or currency unit in which the principal and any premium or interest may be payable, authorized denominations, maturity, any premium, any interest rate (which may be fixed or variable), any interest payment dates, any optional or mandatory redemption terms, any sinking fund provisions, any subordination terms, any terms for conversion (in the event that such series is convertible at the option of the holder or NationsBank into Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares, Common Stock or other Debt Securities), the form of such series, any securities exchange on which such Debt Securities may be listed, and any other terms of such series of Debt Securities will be set forth in the Prospectus Supplement relating to such series.

The Debt Securities may be sold (i) through underwriting syndicates represented by managing underwriters, or by underwriters without a syndicate, with such underwriters to be designated at the time of sale; (ii) through agents designated from time to time; or (iii) directly by the Corporation. The names of any underwriters or agents of NationsBank involved in the sale of the Debt Securities, the public offering price or purchase price and any commissions or discounts will be set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement or a pricing supplement thereto. The net proceeds to the Corporation from such sale also will be set forth in such Prospectus Supplement or pricing supplement.

This Prospectus may not be used to consummate sales of Debt Securities unless accompanied by a Prospectus Supplement.

THESE SECURITIES ARE NOT SAVINGS ACCOUNTS OR BANK DEPOSITS, ARE NOT OBLIGATIONS OF OR GUARANTEED BY ANY BANKING OR NONBANKING AFFILIATE OF NATIONS BANK, ARE NOT INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND INVOLVE INVESTMENT RISKS, INCLUDING POSSIBLE LOSS OF PRINCIPAL. THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA (THE "COMMISSIONER") OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, THE COMMISSIONER OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

The date of this Prospectus is _____, 1996.

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INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO COMPLETION OR AMENDMENT. A REGISTRATION STATEMENT RELATING TO THESE SECURITIES HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. THESE SECURITIES MAY NOT BE SOLD NOR MAY OFFERS TO BUY BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THE TIME THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT BECOMES EFFECTIVE. THIS PROSPECTUS SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL OR THE SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY NOR SHALL THERE BE ANY SALE OF THESE SECURITIES IN ANY STATE IN WHICH SUCH OFFER, SOLICITATION OR SALE WOULD BE UNLAWFUL PRIOR TO REGISTRATION OR QUALIFICATION UNDER THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The following documents, previously filed by the Corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), are incorporated herein by reference:

- (a) The Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1995;
- (b) The Corporation's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 1996 and June 30, 1996;
- (c) The Corporation's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed January 12, 1996, February 1, 1996, March 8, 1996, April 17, 1996, May 16, 1996, July 5, 1996, July 31, 1996, September 6, 1996 (as amended by Form 8-K/A-1 filed September 11, 1996) and September 20, 1996 (as amended by Form 8-K/A filed September 23, 1996); and
- (d) The description of the Corporation's Common Stock contained in its registration statement filed pursuant to Section 12 of the 1934 Act, and any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description, including the Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 21, 1994.

All reports and any definitive proxy or information statements filed by the Corporation with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the 1934 Act subsequent to the date of this Prospectus and prior to the termination of the offering of the Debt Securities offered hereby shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the

extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

THE CORPORATION WILL PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS PROSPECTUS IS DELIVERED, ON THE WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST OF ANY SUCH PERSON, A COPY OF ANY OR ALL OF THE DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE (OTHER THAN EXHIBITS TO SUCH DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN SUCH DOCUMENTS). WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR SUCH COPIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO JOHN E. MACK, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER, NATIONSBANK CORPORATION, NATIONSBANK CORPORATE CENTER, CORPORATE TREASURY DIVISION, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28255. TELEPHONE REQUESTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO (704) 386-5972.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

NationsBank is subject to the informational requirements of the 1934 Act and, in accordance therewith, files reports, proxy statements and other information with the Commission. Such reports, proxy statements and other information can be inspected and copied at the following public reference facilities maintained by the Commission: 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549; 7 World Trade Center, Suite 1300, New York, New York 10048; and the Citicorp Center, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511. Copies of such material may also be obtained by mail from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Room 1024, Washington, D.C. 20549, upon payment of prescribed rates. The Commission maintains an Internet web site that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding issuers who file electronically with the Commission. The address of that site is <http://www.sec.gov>. In addition, reports, proxy statements and other information concerning NationsBank may be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., 20 Broad Street, New York, New York 10005 and at the offices of The Pacific Stock Exchange Incorporated, 301 Pine Street, San Francisco, California 94104.

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NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

GENERAL

NationsBank is a bank holding company established as a North Carolina corporation in 1968 and is registered under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended (the "BHCA"), with its principal assets being the stock of its subsidiaries. Through its banking subsidiaries (the "Banks") and its various non-banking subsidiaries, NationsBank provides banking and banking-related services, primarily throughout the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic states and Texas. The principal executive offices of NationsBank are located at NationsBank Corporate Center in Charlotte, North Carolina 28255. Its telephone number is (704) 386-5000.

OPERATIONS

NationsBank provides a diversified range of banking and certain nonbanking financial services and products through its various subsidiaries. NationsBank manages its business activities through three major business units: the General Bank, Global Finance and Financial Services.

The General Bank provides comprehensive services in the commercial and retail banking fields, including the origination and servicing of home mortgage loans, the issuance and servicing of credit cards (through a Delaware subsidiary), indirect lending, dealer finance and certain insurance services. The General Bank also offers full service brokerage services and discount brokerage services and provides investment advisory services to a proprietary mutual fund, as well as investment management, banking and fiduciary services through subsidiaries of NationsBank. As of June 30, 1996, the General Bank operated 1,948 banking offices through the following Banks: NationsBank, N.A. (serving the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland and Virginia and the District of Columbia); NationsBank, N.A. (South) (serving the states of Florida and Georgia); NationsBank of Kentucky, N.A.; NationsBank of Tennessee, N.A.; NationsBank of Texas, N.A.; and Sun World, N.A. (serving the states of Texas and New Mexico). The General Bank also provides fully automated, 24-hour cash dispensing and depositing services throughout the states in which it is located, through 3,333 automated teller machines.

Global Finance provides comprehensive corporate and investment banking as well as trading and distribution services to domestic and international customers. The group serves as a principal lender and investor, as well as an advisor, arranger and underwriter, and manages treasury and trade transactions for clients and customers. Loan origination and syndication, asset-backed lending, leasing, factoring, project finance and mergers and acquisitions are representative of the services provided by the group. Global Finance also underwrites, trades and distributes a wide range of securities (including bank-eligible securities and, to a limited extent, bank-ineligible securities as authorized by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Federal Reserve Board")), and trades and distributes a wide range of derivative products in certain interest rate, foreign exchange, commodity and equity markets. Global Finance provides its services through various offices located in major United States cities as well as in London, Frankfurt, Singapore, Bogota, Mexico City, Grand Cayman, Nassau, Seoul, Tokyo, Osaka, Taipei and Hong Kong.

Financial Services includes NationsCredit Consumer Corporation, primarily a consumer finance subsidiary, and NationsCredit Commercial Corporation, primarily a commercial finance subsidiary. NationsCredit Consumer Corporation, which has approximately 331 offices located in 36 states, provides personal, mortgage and automobile loans to consumers and retail finance programs to dealers.

NationsCredit Commercial Corporation consists of seven divisions that specialize in one or more of the following areas: equipment loans and leasing; loans for debt restructuring, mergers and acquisitions and working capital; real estate, golf/recreational and health care financing; and inventory financing to manufacturers, distributors and dealers.

As part of its operations, NationsBank regularly evaluates the potential acquisition of, and holds discussions with, various financial institutions and other businesses of a type eligible for bank holding company investment. In addition, NationsBank regularly analyzes the values of, and submits bids for, the acquisition of customer-based funds and other liabilities and assets of such financial institutions and other businesses. As a general rule, NationsBank publicly announces such material acquisitions when a definitive agreement has been reached.

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SUPERVISION AND REGULATION

GENERAL. As a registered bank holding company, NationsBank is subject to the supervision of, and to regular inspection by, the Federal Reserve Board. The Banks are organized as national banking associations, which are subject to regulation, supervision and examination by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (the "Comptroller"). The Banks are also subject to regulation by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the "FDIC") and other federal regulatory agencies. In addition to banking laws, regulations and regulatory agencies, NationsBank and its subsidiaries and affiliates are subject to various other laws and regulations and supervision and examination by other regulatory agencies, all of which directly or indirectly affect the Corporation's operations, management and ability to make distributions. The following discussion summarizes certain aspects of those laws and regulations that affect NationsBank.

Under the BHCA, the activities of NationsBank, and those of companies which it controls or in which it holds more than 5% of the voting stock, are limited to banking or managing or controlling banks or furnishing services to or performing services for its subsidiaries, or any other activity which the Federal Reserve Board determines to be so closely related to banking or managing or controlling banks as to be a proper incident thereto. In making such determinations, the Federal Reserve Board is required to consider whether the performance of such activities by a bank holding company or its subsidiaries can reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public such as greater convenience, increased competition or gains in efficiency that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interest or unsound banking practices. Generally, bank holding companies, such as NationsBank, are required to obtain prior approval of the Federal Reserve Board to engage in any new activity not previously approved by the Federal Reserve Board or to acquire more than 5% of any class of voting stock of any company.

The BHCA also requires bank holding companies to obtain the prior approval of the Federal Reserve Board before acquiring more than 5% of any class of voting stock of any bank which is not already majority-owned by the bank holding company. Pursuant to the Riegle-Neal Interstate Banking and Branching Efficiency Act of 1994 (the "Interstate Banking and Branching Act"), a bank holding company became able to acquire banks in states other than its home state beginning September 29, 1995, without regard to the permissibility of such acquisition under state law, but subject to any state requirement that the bank has been organized and operating for a minimum period of time, not to exceed five years, and the requirement that the bank holding company, prior to or following the proposed acquisition, controls no more than 10% of the total amount of deposits of insured depository institutions in the United States and no more than 30% of such deposits in that state (or such lesser or greater amount set by state law).

The Interstate Banking and Branching Act also authorizes banks to merge across state lines, therefore creating interstate branches, beginning June 1, 1997. Under such legislation, each state has the opportunity either to "opt out" of this provision, thereby prohibiting interstate branching in such states, or to "opt in" at an earlier time, thereby allowing interstate branching within that state prior to June 1, 1997. Furthermore, pursuant to such act, a bank is now able to open new branches in a state in which it does not already have banking operations if the laws of such state permit such DE NOVO branching. Of those states in which the Banks are located, Delaware, Maryland, New Mexico, North Carolina and Virginia have enacted legislation to "opt in," thereby permitting interstate branching prior to June 1, 1997, and Texas has adopted legislation to "opt out" of the interstate branching provisions (which Texas law currently expires on September 2, 1999).

As previously described, NationsBank regularly evaluates merger and acquisition opportunities, and it anticipates that it will continue to evaluate such opportunities in light of the new legislation.

Proposals to change the laws and regulations governing the banking industry are frequently introduced in Congress, in the state legislatures and before the various bank regulatory agencies.

CAPITAL AND OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS. The Federal Reserve Board, the Comptroller and the FDIC have issued substantially similar risk-based and leverage capital guidelines applicable to United States banking organizations. In addition, those regulatory agencies may from time to time require that a banking organization maintain capital above the minimum levels, whether because of its financial condition or actual or anticipated growth.

The Federal Reserve Board risk-based guidelines define a two-tier capital framework. Tier 1 capital consists of common and qualifying preferred

shareholders' equity, less certain intangibles and other adjustments.

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Tier 2 capital consists of subordinated and other qualifying debt, and the allowance for credit losses up to 1.25% of risk-weighted assets. The sum of Tier 1 and Tier 2 capital less investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries represents qualifying total capital, at least 50% of which must consist of Tier 1 capital. Risk-based capital ratios are calculated by dividing Tier 1 and total capital by risk-weighted assets. Assets and off-balance sheet exposures are assigned to one of four categories of risk-weights, based primarily on relative credit risk. The minimum Tier 1 capital ratio is 4% and the minimum total capital ratio is 8%. The Corporation's Tier 1 and total risk-based capital ratios under these guidelines at June 30, 1996 were 7.58% and 11.93%, respectively.

The leverage ratio is determined by dividing Tier 1 capital by adjusted average total assets. Although the stated minimum ratio is 3%, most banking organizations are required to maintain ratios of at least 100 to 200 basis points above 3%. The Corporation's leverage ratio at June 30, 1996 was 6.64%. Management believes that NationsBank meets its leverage ratio requirement.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act of 1991 ("FDICIA"), among other things, identifies five capital categories for insured depository institutions (well capitalized, adequately capitalized, undercapitalized, significantly undercapitalized and critically undercapitalized) and requires the respective Federal regulatory agencies to implement systems for "prompt corrective action" for insured depository institutions that do not meet minimum capital requirements within such categories. FDICIA imposes progressively more restrictive constraints on operations, management and capital distributions, depending on the category in which an institution is classified. Failure to meet the capital guidelines could also subject a banking institution to capital raising requirements. An "undercapitalized" bank must develop a capital restoration plan and its parent holding company must guarantee that bank's compliance with the plan. The liability of the parent holding company under any such guarantee is limited to the lesser of 5% of the bank's assets at the time it became "undercapitalized" or the amount needed to comply with the plan. Furthermore, in the event of the bankruptcy of the parent holding company, such guarantee would take priority over the parent's general unsecured creditors. In addition, FDICIA requires the various regulatory agencies to prescribe certain non-capital standards for safety and soundness relating generally to operations and management, asset quality and executive compensation and permits regulatory action against a financial institution that does not meet such standards.

The various regulatory agencies have adopted substantially similar regulations that define the five capital categories identified by FDICIA, using the total risk-based capital, Tier 1 risk-based capital and leverage capital ratios as the relevant capital measures. Such regulations establish various degrees of corrective action to be taken when an institution is considered undercapitalized. Under the regulations, a "well capitalized" institution must have a Tier 1 capital ratio of at least 6%, a total capital ratio of at least 10% and a leverage ratio of at least 5% and not be subject to a capital directive order. An "adequately capitalized" institution must have a Tier 1 capital ratio of at least 4%, a total capital ratio of at least 8% and a leverage ratio of at least 4%, or 3% in some cases. Under these guidelines, as of June 30, 1996, each of the Banks was considered well capitalized.

Banking agencies have recently adopted final regulations which mandate that regulators take into consideration concentrations of credit risk and risks from non-traditional activities, as well as an institution's ability to manage those risks, when determining the adequacy of an institution's capital. This evaluation will be made as a part of the institution's regular safety and soundness examination. Banking agencies also have recently adopted final regulations requiring regulators to consider interest rate risk (when the interest rate sensitivity of an institution's assets does not match the sensitivity of its liabilities or its off-balance-sheet position) in the evaluation of a bank's capital adequacy. Concurrently, banking agencies have proposed a methodology for evaluating interest rate risk. After gaining experience with the proposed measurement process, these banking agencies intend to propose further regulations to establish an explicit risk-based capital charge for interest rate risk.

DISTRIBUTIONS. The Corporation's funds for cash distributions to its shareholders are derived from a variety of sources, including cash and temporary investments. The primary source of such funds, however, is dividends received from the Banks. The amount of dividends that each Bank may declare in a calendar year without approval of the Comptroller is the Bank's net profits for that year, as defined by statute, combined with its net retained profits, as defined, for the preceding two years. In addition, from time to time NationsBank applies for, and may receive, permission from the Comptroller for one or more of the Banks to declare special dividends. As of January 1, 1996, the Banks can initiate dividend payments without prior regulatory approval of up

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to \$905 million plus an additional amount equal to their net profits for 1996 up to the date of any such dividend declaration.

In addition to the foregoing, the ability of NationsBank and the Banks to pay dividends may be affected by the various minimum capital requirements and the capital and non-capital standards established under FDICIA as described above. Furthermore, the Comptroller may prohibit the payment of a dividend by a national bank if it determines that such payment would constitute an unsafe or

unsound practice. The right of NationsBank, its shareholders and its creditors to participate in any distribution of the assets or earnings of its subsidiaries is further subject to the prior claims of creditors of the respective subsidiaries.

SOURCE OF STRENGTH. According to Federal Reserve Board policy, bank holding companies are expected to act as a source of financial strength to each subsidiary bank and to commit resources to support each such subsidiary. This support may be required at times when a bank holding company may not be able to provide such support. In the event of a loss suffered or anticipated by the FDIC -- either as a result of default of a banking or thrift subsidiary of NationsBank or related to FDIC assistance provided to a subsidiary in danger of default -- the other Banks may be assessed for the FDIC's loss, subject to certain exceptions.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds from the sale of the Debt Securities will be used for general corporate purposes, including the Corporation's working capital needs, the funding of investments in, or extensions of credit to, its banking and nonbanking subsidiaries, possible acquisitions of other financial institutions or their assets or liabilities, possible acquisitions of or investments in other businesses of a type eligible for bank holding companies and possible reduction of outstanding indebtedness or repurchase of outstanding equity securities of the Corporation. Pending such use, the Corporation may temporarily invest the net proceeds in investment grade securities. The Corporation may, from time to time, engage in additional capital financings of a character and in amounts to be determined by the Corporation in light of its needs at such time or times and in light of prevailing market conditions. If the Corporation elects at the time of issuance of Debt Securities to make different or more specific use of proceeds other than that set forth herein, such use will be described in the applicable Prospectus Supplement.

RATIOS OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

The following are the Corporation's consolidated ratios of earnings to fixed charges for the six months ended June 30, 1996 and for each of the years in the five-year period ended December 31, 1995:

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| | SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1996 | | YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1994 1993 | | |
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| Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges: | | | | | |
| Excluding interest on deposits..... | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| 1.1 | | | | | |
| Including interest on deposits..... | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| 1.0 | | | | | |

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For purposes of computing the consolidated ratios, earnings represent net income of the Corporation plus applicable income taxes and fixed charges, less capitalized interest and the equity in undistributed earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies. Fixed charges represent interest expense (exclusive of interest on deposits in one case and inclusive of such interest in the other), capitalized interest, amortization of debt discount and appropriate issuance costs and one-third (the amount deemed to represent an appropriate interest factor) of net rent expense under all lease commitments.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The Corporation may offer and sell the Debt Securities in one or more of the following ways: (i) through underwriters or dealers; (ii) through agents; or (iii) directly by the Corporation to one or more purchasers. Such underwriters, dealers or agents may be affiliates of NationsBank. The Prospectus Supplement with respect to a particular offering of a series of Debt Securities will set forth the terms of the offering of such Debt Securities, including the name or names of any underwriters or agents with whom NationsBank has entered

into arrangements with respect to the sale of such Debt Securities, the public offering or purchase price of such Debt Securities and the proceeds to the Corporation from such sales, and any underwriting discounts, agency fees or commissions and other items constituting underwriters' compensation, the initial public offering price, any discounts or concessions to be allowed or reallocated or paid to dealers and the securities exchange, if any, on which such Debt Securities may be listed.

If underwriters are used in the offer and sale of Debt Securities, the Debt Securities will be acquired by the underwriters for their own account and may be resold from time to time in one or more transactions, including negotiated transactions, at a fixed public offering price or at varying prices determined at the time of sale. The Debt Securities may be offered to the public either through underwriting syndicates represented by managing underwriters, or by underwriters without a syndicate, all of which underwriters in either case will be designated in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. Unless otherwise set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, under the terms of the underwriting agreement, the obligations of the underwriters to purchase Debt Securities will be subject to certain conditions precedent and the underwriters

will be obligated to purchase all the Debt Securities if any are purchased. Any initial public offering price and any discounts or concessions allowed or reallocated or paid to dealers may be changed from time to time.

Debt Securities also may be offered and sold directly by the Corporation or through agents designated by the Corporation from time to time. Any agent involved in the offer or sale of the Debt Securities with respect to which this Prospectus is delivered will be named in, and any commissions payable by the Corporation to such agent will be set forth in or calculable from, the applicable Prospectus Supplement or a pricing supplement thereto. Unless otherwise indicated in the Prospectus Supplement, any such agent will be acting on a best efforts basis for the period of its appointment.

If so indicated in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the Corporation may authorize underwriters, dealers or agents to solicit offers by certain institutions to purchase Debt Securities from the Corporation at the public offering price set forth in such Prospectus Supplement pursuant to delayed delivery contracts ("Delayed Delivery Contracts") providing for payment and delivery on the date or dates stated in the Prospectus Supplement. Each Delayed Delivery Contract will be for an amount of Debt Securities not less than and, unless the Corporation otherwise agrees, the aggregate amount of Debt Securities sold pursuant to Delayed Delivery Contracts shall be not more than the respective minimum and maximum amounts stated in the Prospectus Supplement. Institutions with which Delayed Delivery Contracts, when authorized, may be made include commercial and savings banks, insurance companies, pension funds, investment companies and educational and charitable institutions, but shall in all cases be subject to the approval of the Corporation in its sole discretion. The obligations of the purchaser under any Delayed Delivery Contract to pay for and take delivery of Debt Securities will not be subject to any conditions except that (i) the purchase of Debt Securities by such institution shall not at the time of delivery be prohibited under the laws of the jurisdiction to which such institution is subject; and (ii) any related sale of Debt Securities to underwriters shall have occurred. A commission set forth in the Prospectus Supplement will be paid to underwriters soliciting purchases of Debt Securities pursuant to Delayed Delivery Contracts accepted by the Corporation. The underwriters will not have any responsibility in respect of the validity or performance of Delayed Delivery Contracts.

Any series of Debt Securities offered and sold pursuant to this Prospectus and the applicable Prospectus Supplement will be new issues of securities with no established trading market. Any underwriters to whom Debt Securities are sold by the Corporation for public offering and sale may make a market in such Debt Securities, but such underwriters will not be obligated to do so and may discontinue any market making at any time without notice. No assurance can be given as to the liquidity of the trading market for any Debt Securities.

Any underwriter, dealer or agent participating in the distribution of any Debt Securities may be deemed to be an underwriter, as that term is defined in the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), of the Debt Securities so offered and sold, and any discounts or commissions received by them from NationsBank and any profit realized by them on the sale or resale of the Debt Securities may be deemed to be underwriting discounts and commissions under the 1933 Act.

Under agreements entered into with the Corporation, underwriters, dealers and agents may be entitled to indemnification by the Corporation against certain civil liabilities, including liabilities under the 1933 Act, or to contribution with respect to payments which the underwriters or agents may be required to make in respect thereof.

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The participation of an affiliate or subsidiary of NationsBank in the offer and sale of the Debt Securities will comply with the requirements of Section 2720 of the Conduct Rules of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (the "NASD") regarding the participation in a distribution of securities by an affiliate. No NASD member participating in offers and sales of the Debt Securities will execute a transaction in the Debt Securities in a discretionary account without the prior written specific approval of the member's customer.

This Prospectus and related Prospectus Supplements may also be used by direct or indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries of NationsBank in connection with offers and sales related to secondary market transactions in the Debt Securities. Such subsidiaries may act as principal or agent in such transactions. Any such sales will be made at prices related to prevailing market prices at the time of sale.

Underwriters, dealers and agents also may be customers of, engage in transactions with, or perform other services for the Corporation in the ordinary course of business.

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF THE DEBT SECURITIES SETS FORTH CERTAIN GENERAL TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE DEBT SECURITIES TO WHICH ANY PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT MAY RELATE. THE PARTICULAR TERMS OF THE DEBT SECURITIES OFFERED BY ANY PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT AND THE EXTENT, IF ANY, TO WHICH SUCH GENERAL PROVISIONS MAY APPLY TO THE DEBT SECURITIES SO OFFERED WILL BE DESCRIBED IN THE PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT RELATING TO SUCH DEBT SECURITIES.

Any Senior Debt Securities offered hereby are to be issued under an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 (such Indenture, as it may be amended from time to time, the "Senior Indenture") between the Corporation and First Trust of New York, National Association, as successor Trustee to BankAmerica National Trust Company (the "Senior Trustee"). Any Subordinated Debt Securities offered hereby are to be issued under an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 (such

Indenture, as it may be amended from time to time, the "Subordinated Indenture") between the Corporation and The Bank of New York, Trustee (the "Subordinated Trustee" and, together with the Senior Trustee, the "Trustees"). Each of the Senior Indenture and the Subordinated Indenture (each, an "Indenture" and together, the "Indentures") is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus forms a part.

The following summaries of certain provisions of the Indentures do not purport to be complete and are subject to and qualified in their entirety by reference to the provisions of the applicable Indentures. Whenever particular sections or defined terms of the Indentures are referred to, it is intended that such sections or defined items shall be incorporated herein by reference. Unless otherwise indicated, capitalized terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Indentures.

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The respective Indentures provide that there is no limitation on the amount of debt securities that may be issued thereunder from time to time. The amount of Debt Securities that may be offered and sold pursuant to this Prospectus, however, is limited to the aggregate initial offering price of the securities registered under the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus forms a part, subject to reduction as the result of the sale by the Corporation of other securities under the Registration Statement.

The Debt Securities will be direct, unsecured obligations of the Corporation. The Senior Debt Securities of each series will rank equally with all unsecured senior debt of the Corporation. The Subordinated Debt Securities of each series will be subordinate and junior in right of payment to the prior payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness (as hereinafter defined) of the Corporation. See "DESCRIPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES -- Subordination."

The Debt Securities will be issued in fully registered form without coupons. The Debt Securities may be denominated in U.S. dollars or in another currency or currency unit. Unless otherwise set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, any Debt Securities that are denominated in U.S. dollars will be issued in denominations of \$1,000 or an integral multiple thereof. If any of the Debt Securities are denominated in a foreign currency or currency unit, or if principal of (or premium, if any, on) or any interest on any of the Debt Securities is payable in any foreign currency or currency unit, the authorized denominations, as well as any investment considerations, restrictions, tax consequences, specific terms and other information with respect to such

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issue of Debt Securities and such foreign currency or currency unit, will be set forth in the Prospectus Supplement relating thereto.

The Debt Securities may be issued in one or more series with the same or various maturities. Certain Debt Securities may be issued which provide for an amount less than the principal amount thereof to be due and payable in the event of an acceleration of the maturity thereof (each an "Original Issue Discount Security"). Original Issue Discount Securities may bear no interest or may bear interest at a rate which at the time of issuance is below market rates and will be sold at a discount (which may be substantial) below their stated principal amount. Certain Debt Securities may be deemed to be issued with original issue discount for United States Federal income tax purposes. The Prospectus Supplement with respect to any series of Debt Securities issued with such original issue discount will contain a discussion of Federal income tax considerations with respect thereto.

The particular terms of each series of Debt Securities to be offered and sold will be described in the Prospectus Supplement relating to such Debt Securities, including: (1) the designation of the particular series; (2) the aggregate principal amount of such series that may be authenticated and delivered under the applicable Indenture; (3) the person to whom any interest on any Debt Security of the series shall be payable, if other than the person in whose name the Debt Security (or one or more predecessor Debt Securities) is registered at the close of business on the regular record date for such interest; (4) the date or dates on which the principal of the Debt Securities of such series is payable; (5) the rate or rates, and if applicable the method used to determine the rate, at which the Debt Securities of such series shall bear interest, if any, the date or dates from which such interest shall accrue, the date or dates on which such interest shall be payable and the record date or dates for the interest payable on any Debt Securities on any interest payment date; (6) the place or places at which, subject to the provisions of the applicable Indenture, the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and any interest on Debt Securities of such series shall be payable, any Debt Securities of the series may be surrendered for registration of transfer, and notices and demands to or upon the Corporation in respect of the Debt Securities of the series and the Indenture may be served; (7) the obligation, if any, of the Corporation to redeem or purchase Debt Securities of such series, at the option of the Corporation or at the option of a holder thereof, pursuant to any sinking fund or other redemption provisions and the period or periods within which, the price or prices at which and the terms and conditions upon which Debt Securities of the series may be so redeemed or purchased, in whole or in part; (8) if other than denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof, the denominations in which any Debt Securities of such series shall be issuable; (9) if other than the principal amount thereof, the portion of the principal amount of Debt Securities of such series which shall be payable upon declaration of acceleration of the maturity thereof; (10) the currency, currencies or currency units in which payment of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and any

interest on any Debt Securities of the series shall be payable if other than the currency of the United States of America and the manner of determining the equivalent thereof in the currency of the United States of America for purposes of the applicable Indenture; (11) if the principal of (and premium, if any, on) or any interest on the Debt Securities of the series is to be payable, at the election of the Corporation or a holder thereof, in one or more currencies or currency units, other than that or those in which the Debt Securities are stated to be payable, the currency or currencies in which payment of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and any interest on Debt Securities of such series as to which such election is made shall be payable, and the periods within which and the terms and conditions upon which such election is to be made; (12) if the amount of payments of principal of (and premium, if any, on) or any interest on the Debt Securities of the series may be determined with reference to an index, the manner in which such amounts shall be determined; (13) whether the Debt Securities will be issued in book-entry only form; (14) the identification or method of selection of any interest rate calculation agents, exchange rate calculation agents or other agents with respect to Debt Securities of such series; (15) if either or both of Section 14.02 (defeasance) or Section 14.03 (covenant defeasance) of the applicable Indenture do not apply to the Debt Securities of the series; (16) any provisions relating to the extension of maturity of, or the renewal of, Debt Securities of such series; and (17) any other terms of the Debt Securities of such series (which terms shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of the applicable Indenture).

The ability of NationsBank to make payments of principal of (and premium, if any, on) and any interest on the Debt Securities may be affected by the ability of the Banks to pay dividends. The ability of the Banks, as well as of the Corporation, to pay dividends in the future currently is, and could be further, influenced by bank

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regulatory requirements and capital guidelines. See "NATIONSBANK CORPORATION -- Supervision and Regulation."

Neither the Senior Indenture nor the Subordinated Indenture contains provisions that would provide protection to holders of Debt Securities against a decline in credit quality resulting from takeovers, recapitalizations, the incurrence of additional indebtedness or similar restructurings by the Corporation. If credit quality declines as a result of such an event, or otherwise, the ratings of any Debt Securities then outstanding may be withdrawn or downgraded.

CONVERSION

The Debt Securities of any series may be convertible, at the option of the holder or the Corporation, into Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares, Common Stock or other Debt Securities if the Prospectus Supplement relating to such series of Debt Securities so provides. In such case, such Prospectus Supplement will set forth (i) the period(s) during which such conversion may be elected; (ii) the conversion price payable and the number of shares or amount of Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares, Common Stock or other Debt Securities purchaseable upon conversion, and adjustments thereto, if any, in certain events; (iii) the procedures for electing such conversion; and (iv) all other terms for such conversion (which terms shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of the applicable Indenture).

EXCHANGE, REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER

At the option of the holder, subject to the terms of the applicable Indenture, Debt Securities of any series (other than Debt Securities issued in book-entry form) will be exchangeable for other Debt Securities of the same series and of an equal aggregate principal amount and tenor of any authorized denominations.

Debt Securities of a series may be presented for exchange as provided above, and may be presented for registration of transfer (with the form of transfer endorsed thereon duly executed), at the office of the Security Registrar or at the office of any transfer agent of the Corporation designated and maintained for such purpose with respect to such Debt Securities pursuant to the terms of the applicable Indenture, as referred to in an applicable Prospectus Supplement. Such transfer or exchange will be effected upon the Security Registrar or transfer agent, as the case may be, being satisfied with the documents of title and identity of the person making the request. No service charge shall be made for any exchange or registration of transfer of Debt Securities, but the Corporation may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection therewith.

If a Prospectus Supplement refers to any transfer agents (in addition to the Security Registrar) designated by the Corporation with respect to any series of Debt Securities, the Corporation may at any time rescind the designation of any such transfer agent or approve a change in the location through which any such transfer agent acts, except that the Corporation will be required to maintain a transfer agent in each place of payment for such series. The Corporation may at any time designate additional transfer agents with respect to any series of Debt Securities.

The Corporation shall not be required to (i) issue, exchange or register the transfer of any Debt Security of any series to be redeemed for a period of 15 days next preceding any selection of such Debt Securities to be redeemed; or (ii) exchange or register the transfer of any Debt Security so selected, called or being called for redemption, except the unredeemed portion of any Debt Security being redeemed in part.

For a discussion of restrictions on the exchange, registration and transfer

of Global Securities (hereinafter defined), see "REGISTRATION AND SETTLEMENT."
PAYMENT AND PAYING AGENTS

Unless otherwise indicated in an applicable Prospectus Supplement, principal of (and premium, if any, on) and any interest on Debt Securities will be payable, subject to any applicable laws and regulations, at the offices of such paying agents as the Corporation may designate from time to time pursuant to the applicable Indenture, except that, at the option of the Corporation, payment of any interest may be made by check mailed to the address of the person entitled thereto as such address shall appear in the Security Register. Unless otherwise indicated in an applicable Prospectus Supplement, payment of interest on a Debt Security on any

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interest payment date generally will be made to the person in whose name such Debt Security is registered at the close of business on the regular record date for such interest payment date. For a discussion of payment of principal and any premium or interest with respect to Global Securities, see "REGISTRATION AND SETTLEMENT."

The Corporation initially has designated the principal corporate trust offices of the Senior Trustee and the Subordinated Trustee in the City of New York as the places where the Senior Debt Securities and Subordinated Debt Securities, respectively, may be presented for payment. The Corporation may at any time designate additional paying agents or rescind the designation of any paying agent or approve a change in the office through which any paying agent acts. Any other paying agents designated by the Corporation for the Debt Securities of each series will be named in an applicable Prospectus Supplement.
SUBORDINATION

The Subordinated Debt Securities are subordinate and subject, to the extent and in the manner set forth in the Subordinated Indenture, in right of payment to the prior payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness of the Corporation. "Senior Indebtedness" is defined by the Subordinated Indenture as any indebtedness for money borrowed (including all indebtedness of the Corporation for borrowed and purchased money of the Corporation, all obligations of the Corporation arising from off-balance sheet guarantees by the Corporation and direct credit substitutes, and obligations of the Corporation associated with derivative products such as interest and foreign exchange rate contracts and commodity contracts) that is outstanding on the date of execution of the Subordinated Indenture, or is thereafter created, incurred or assumed, for the payment of which the Corporation is at the time of determination responsible or liable as obligor, guarantor or otherwise, and all deferrals, renewals, extensions and refundings of any such indebtedness or obligations, other than the Subordinated Debt Securities or any other indebtedness as to which, in the instrument creating or evidencing the same or pursuant to which the same is outstanding, it is provided that such indebtedness is subordinate in right of payment to any other indebtedness of the Corporation. The Prospectus Supplement relating to each series of Subordinated Debt Securities will set forth the aggregate amount of then outstanding Senior Indebtedness of the Corporation and any limitation on the issuance of additional Senior Indebtedness.

No payment on account of principal of (and premium, if any, on) or any interest on the Subordinated Debt Securities shall be made, and no Subordinated Debt Securities shall be purchased, either directly or indirectly, by the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries, if any default or event of default with respect to any Senior Indebtedness shall have occurred and be continuing and the Corporation and the Subordinated Trustee shall have received written notice thereof from the holders of at least 10% in principal amount of any kind or category of any Senior Indebtedness (or the representative or representatives of such holders) or the Subordinated Trustee shall have received written notice thereof from the Corporation.

In the event that any Subordinated Debt Security is declared due and payable before the date specified therein as the fixed date on which the principal thereof is due and payable pursuant to the Subordinated Indenture, or upon any payment or distribution of assets of the Corporation of any kind or character to creditors upon any dissolution or winding up or total or partial liquidation or reorganization of the Corporation, all principal of (and premium, if any, on) and any interest due or to become due upon all Senior Indebtedness shall first be paid in full before the holders of the Subordinated Debt Securities (the "Subordinated Debt Holders"), or the Subordinated Trustee, shall be entitled to retain any assets (other than shares of stock of the Corporation as reorganized or readjusted or securities of the Corporation or any other corporation provided for by a plan of reorganization or readjustment, the payment of which is subordinated, at least to the same extent as the Subordinated Debt Securities, to the payment of all Senior Indebtedness which may at the time be outstanding, provided that the rights of the holders of the Senior Indebtedness are not altered by such reorganization or readjustment), so paid or distributed in respect of the Subordinated Debt Securities (for principal or interest, if any). Upon such dissolution or winding up or liquidation or reorganization, any payment or distribution of assets of the Corporation of any kind or character, whether in cash, property or securities (other than shares of stock of the Corporation as reorganized or readjusted or securities of the Corporation or any other corporation provided for by a plan of reorganization or readjustment, the payment of which is subordinated, at least to the same extent as the Subordinated Debt Securities, to the payment of all Senior Indebtedness which may at the time be outstanding, provided that the rights of the holders of the Senior Indebtedness are not altered by such reorganization or readjustment), to which the Subordinated Debt Holders or the

Subordinated Trustee would be entitled, except for the subordination provisions of the Subordinated Indenture, shall be paid

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by the Corporation or by any receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, liquidating trustee, agent or other person making such payment or distribution, or by the Subordinated Debt Holders or the Subordinated Trustee if received by them or it, directly to the holders of the Senior Indebtedness (pro rata to each such holder on the basis of the respective amounts of Senior Indebtedness held by such holder) or their representatives, to the extent necessary to pay all Senior Indebtedness in full, after giving effect to any concurrent payment or distribution to or for the holders of Senior Indebtedness, before any payment or distribution is made to the Subordinated Debt Holders or to the Subordinated Trustee.

Subject to the payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness, the Subordinated Debt Holders shall be subrogated (equally and ratably with the holders of all indebtedness of the Corporation which, by its express terms, ranks on a parity with the Subordinated Debt Securities and is entitled to like rights of subrogation) to the rights of the holders of Senior Indebtedness to receive payments or distributions of assets of the Corporation applicable to the Senior Indebtedness until the Subordinated Debt Securities shall be paid in full.

SALE OR ISSUANCE OF CAPITAL STOCK OF BANKS

The Senior Indenture prohibits the issuance, sale or other disposition of capital stock, or securities convertible into or options, warrants or rights to acquire capital stock, of any Principal Subsidiary Bank (as defined below) or of any subsidiary which owns shares of capital stock, or securities convertible into or options, warrants or rights to acquire capital stock, of any Principal Subsidiary Bank, with the following exceptions: (a) sales of directors' qualifying shares; (b) sales or other dispositions for fair market value, if, after giving effect to such disposition and to conversion of any shares or securities convertible into capital stock of a Principal Subsidiary Bank, the Corporation would own directly or indirectly not less than 80% of each class of the capital stock of such Principal Subsidiary Bank (or any successor corporation thereto); (c) sales or other dispositions made in compliance with an order of a court or regulatory authority of competent jurisdiction; (d) any sale by a Principal Subsidiary Bank (or any successor corporation thereto) of additional shares of its capital stock to its shareholders at any price, so long as (i) prior to such sale the Corporation owns, directly or indirectly, shares of the same class and (ii) immediately after such sale, the Corporation owns, directly or indirectly, at least as great a percentage of each class of capital stock of such Principal Subsidiary Bank as it owned prior to such sale of additional shares; (e) any sale by a Principal Subsidiary Bank (or any successor corporation thereto) of additional securities convertible into shares of its capital stock to its shareholders at any price, so long as (i) prior to such sale the Corporation owns, directly or indirectly, securities of the same class and (ii) immediately after such sale the Corporation owns, directly or indirectly, at least as great a percentage of each class of such securities convertible into shares of capital stock of such Principal Subsidiary Bank as it owned prior to such sale of additional securities; (f) any sale by a Principal Subsidiary Bank (or any successor corporation thereto) of additional options, warrants or rights to subscribe for or purchase shares of its capital stock to its shareholders at any price, so long as (i) prior to such sale the Corporation owns, directly or indirectly, options, warrants or rights, as the case may be, of the same class and (ii) immediately after such sale, the Corporation owns, directly or indirectly, at least as great a percentage of each class of such options, warrants or rights, as the case may be, to subscribe for or purchase shares of capital stock of such Principal Subsidiary Bank as it owned prior to such sale of additional options, warrants or rights; or (g) any issuance of shares of capital stock, or securities convertible into or options, warrants or rights to subscribe for or purchase shares of capital stock, of a Principal Subsidiary Bank or any subsidiary which owns shares of capital stock, or securities convertible into or options, warrants or rights to acquire capital stock, of any Principal Subsidiary Bank, to the Corporation or a wholly owned subsidiary of the Corporation.

A Principal Subsidiary Bank is defined in the Senior Indenture as any Bank (other than NationsBank of Delaware, National Association) with total assets equal to more than 10% of the Corporation's total consolidated assets.

WAIVER OF COVENANTS

Under the terms of either Indenture, compliance with certain covenants or conditions of such Indenture may be waived by the holders of a majority in principal amount of the Debt Securities of all series to be affected thereby and at the time outstanding under that Indenture (including, in the case of holders of Senior Debt Securities, the covenant described above).

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MODIFICATION OF THE INDENTURES

Each Indenture contains provisions permitting the Corporation and the applicable Trustee to modify such Indenture or the rights of the holders of Debt Securities thereunder, with the consent of the holders of not less than 66 2/3% in aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities of all series at the time outstanding under that Indenture and to be affected thereby (voting as one class), except that no such modification shall (a) extend the fixed maturity of, reduce the principal amount or redemption premium, if any, of, or reduce the rate of or extend the time of payment of interest on, any Debt Security without the consent of the holder of each security so affected, or (b) reduce the

aforesaid percentage of Debt Securities, the consent of holders of which is required for any such modification, without the consent of the holders of all Debt Securities then outstanding under that Indenture. Each Indenture also provides that the Corporation and the respective Trustee may, from time to time, execute supplemental indentures in certain limited circumstances without the consent of any holders of outstanding Debt Securities.

Each Indenture provides that in determining whether the holders of the requisite principal amount of the Debt Securities outstanding have given any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver thereunder, (i) the principal amount of an Original Issue Discount Security that shall be deemed to be outstanding shall be the amount of the principal thereof that would be due and payable at such time upon an event of default, and (ii) the principal amount of a Debt Security denominated in a foreign currency or currency unit shall be the U.S. dollar equivalent on the date of original issuance of such Debt Security.

MEETINGS AND ACTION BY SECURITYHOLDERS

Each Indenture contains provisions for convening meetings of the holders of Debt Securities for certain purposes. A meeting may be called at any time by the Trustee in its discretion and shall be called by the Trustee upon request by the Corporation or the holders of at least 10% in aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities outstanding of such series, in any case upon notice given in accordance with "Notices" below. Any resolution passed or decision taken at any meeting of holders of Debt Securities of any series duly held in accordance with the applicable Indenture, or such other action taken in accordance with the terms of the applicable Indenture, will be binding on all holders of Debt Securities of that series.

DEFAULTS AND RIGHTS OF ACCELERATION

An Event of Default is defined in the Subordinated Indenture generally as bankruptcy of the Corporation under Federal bankruptcy laws. An Event of Default is defined in the Senior Indenture generally as (i) the Corporation's failure to pay principal (or premium, if any) when due on any securities of a series; (ii) the Corporation's failure to pay interest on any securities of a series, within 30 days after the same becomes due; (iii) the Corporation's breach of any of its other covenants contained in the Senior Debt Securities or the Senior Indenture, which breach is not cured within 90 days after written notice to the Corporation by the Senior Trustee, or to the Corporation and the Senior Trustee by the holders of at least 25% in principal amount of all Senior Debt Securities then outstanding under the Senior Indenture and affected thereby; and (iv) certain events involving the bankruptcy, insolvency or liquidation of the Corporation.

Each Indenture provides that if an Event of Default under the respective Indenture occurs and is continuing, either the respective Trustee or the holders of 25% in principal amount (or, if any such Debt Securities are Original Issue Discount Debt Securities, such lesser amounts as may be described in an applicable Prospectus Supplement) of the Debt Securities then outstanding under that Indenture (or, with respect to an Event of Default under the Senior Indenture due to a default in the payment of principal (or premium, if any) or interest or performance of any other covenant, the outstanding Debt Securities of all series affected by such default) may declare the principal amount of all of such Debt Securities to be due and payable immediately. Payment of principal of the Subordinated Debt Securities may not be accelerated in the case of a default in the payment of principal (or premium, if any) or interest or the performance of any other covenant of the Corporation. Upon certain conditions a declaration of an Event of Default may be annulled and past defaults may be waived by the holders of a majority in principal amount of the Debt Securities then outstanding (or of such series affected, as the case may be).

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COLLECTION OF INDEBTEDNESS, ETC.

Each Indenture also provides that in the event of a failure by the Corporation to make payment of principal of (and premium, if any, on) or any interest on the Debt Securities (and, in the case of payment of interest, such failure to pay shall have continued for 30 days) and upon the demand of the respective Trustee, the Corporation will pay to such Trustee, for the benefit of the holders of the Debt Securities, the amount then due and payable on the Debt Securities for principal and interest, with interest on the overdue principal and, to the extent payment of interest shall be legally enforceable, upon overdue installments of interest at the rate borne by the Debt Securities. Each Indenture further provides that if the Corporation fails to pay such amount forthwith upon such demand, the respective Trustee may, among other things, institute a judicial proceeding for the collection thereof. However, each Indenture provides that notwithstanding any other provision of the Indenture, the holder of any Debt Security shall have the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment of principal of (and premium, if any, on) and any interest on such Debt Security on the respective stated maturities expressed in such Debt Security and that such right shall not be impaired without the consent of such holder.

The holders of a majority in principal amount of the Debt Securities then outstanding under an Indenture shall have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee under that Indenture, provided that the holders shall have offered to the Trustee reasonable indemnity against expenses and liabilities. Each Indenture requires the annual filing by the Corporation with the respective Trustee of a certificate as to the absence of default and as to compliance with the terms of that Indenture.

NOTICES

Except as otherwise provided in the applicable Indenture, notices to holders of Debt Securities will be given by first-class mail to the addresses of such holders as they appear in the Security Register.

CONCERNING THE TRUSTEES

The Corporation and the Banks have from time to time maintained deposit accounts and conducted other banking transactions with The Bank of New York and First Trust of New York, National Association, and their affiliated entities in the ordinary course of business. Each of the Trustees also serves as trustee for certain series of the Corporation's outstanding indebtedness under other indentures.

REGISTRATION AND SETTLEMENT

DTC

If so specified in an applicable Prospectus Supplement, all or any portion of the Debt Securities of a series may be issued in book-entry form represented by one or more global Debt Securities in registered form (each, a "Global Security"). Unless otherwise specified in such Prospectus Supplement, each such Global Security will be held through The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), as depositary, and will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC.

Under the book-entry system of DTC, purchases of Debt Securities of a series represented by a Global Security must be made by or through persons that have accounts with DTC ("DTC Participants") or persons that may hold interests through DTC Participants ("Indirect Participants"). Upon the issuance and deposit of a Global Security, DTC will credit, on its book-entry registration and transfer system, the respective principal amounts of the individual Debt Securities represented by such Global Security to the accounts of DTC Participants. The accounts to be credited will be designated by the underwriters or agents of such Debt Securities (or by the Corporation, if such Debt Securities are offered and sold directly by the Corporation). The ownership of beneficial interests in such Global Security will be shown on, and the transfer of that ownership will be effected only through, records maintained by DTC (with respect to interests of DTC Participants) and the records of DTC Participants (with respect to interests of Indirect Participants) and Indirect Participants. The laws of some jurisdictions require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in certificated form. Such limits and laws may impair the ability to own, transfer or pledge beneficial interests in a Global Security.

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So long as DTC or its nominee is the registered holder of a Global Security, DTC or its nominee, as applicable, will be considered the sole owner or holder of the Debt Securities represented by such Global Security for all purposes under the applicable Indenture. Except as provided below, owners of beneficial interests in a Global Security will not be entitled to have Debt Securities registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of such Debt Securities in certificated form and will not be considered the owners or holders thereof under the applicable Indenture. Accordingly, in order to exercise any rights of a holder of the Debt Securities under the applicable Indenture, each person owning a beneficial interest in the Global Security representing such Debt Securities must rely on the procedures of DTC or, if such person is not a DTC Participant, on the procedures of the DTC Participant and, if applicable, the Indirect Participant, through which such person owns its interest.

So long as DTC or its nominee is the registered holder of a Global Security, Debt Securities of the series represented by such Global Security will trade in DTC's Same Day Fund Settlement System, and secondary market trading activity in such Debt Securities will therefore be required by DTC to settle in immediately available funds. No assurance can be given as to the effect, if any, of settlement in immediately available funds on trading activity in such Debt Securities.

Except as otherwise provided herein, DTC or its nominee, as applicable, as the registered holder of a Global Security shall be the only person entitled to receive payments from the Corporation with respect to Debt Securities of the series represented by such Global Security. Accordingly, payments of principal of (and premium, if any, on) and any interest on individual Debt Securities of the series represented by such a Global Security will be made by the Corporation only to DTC or its nominee, as applicable. DTC has advised the Corporation that it is DTC's practice to credit DTC Participants' accounts on the payable date in accordance with their respective holdings with respect to a Global Security as shown on DTC's records, unless DTC has reason to believe that it will not receive payment on such date. Payments by DTC Participants to beneficial owners are governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held in "street name." Such instructions will be the responsibility of such DTC Participant and not of DTC, the Corporation or any underwriter or agent for the Debt Securities of the series represented by such Global Security, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. The Corporation will in every case be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, DTC or its nominee, as applicable, as the registered holder of such Global Security, of the amount so paid. Each of the persons shown in the records of DTC or its nominee as an owner of a beneficial interest in such Global Security must look solely to DTC or its nominee, as the case may be, for its share of any such payment so made by the Corporation. Neither the Corporation, the Trustee for the Debt Securities of the series represented by such Global Security, any paying agent or authenticating agent for such Debt Securities nor the Security Registrar or transfer agent for such Debt Securities will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the

records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial interests in the Global Security representing such Debt Securities or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial interests.

DTC has advised the Corporation as follows: DTC is a limited-purpose trust company organized under New York law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of New York law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the state of New York and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the 1934 Act. DTC was created to hold securities deposited by DTC Participants and to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among DTC Participants in such securities through electronic computerized book-entry changes in accounts of the DTC Participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. DTC's direct DTC Participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks (including certain subsidiaries of the Corporation), trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations, some of whom (and/or their representatives) have ownership interests in DTC. DTC is owned by a number of its DTC Participants and by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange, Inc. and the NASD. Indirect access to DTC's book-entry system is also available to Indirect Participants, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a DTC Participant, either directly or indirectly. The rules applicable to DTC and DTC Participants are on file with the Commission.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all securities deposited with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co. The deposit of securities with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede

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& Co. effect no change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual beneficial owners of securities deposited with it; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the DTC Participants to whose accounts such securities are credited, which may or may not be the beneficial owners. The DTC Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers. Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to DTC Participants, by DTC Participants to Indirect Participants, and by DTC Participants and Indirect Participants to beneficial owners, will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. will consent or vote with respect to securities held by DTC. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an omnibus proxy to an issuer as soon as possible after the record date. The omnibus proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those DTC Participants to whose accounts the securities are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the omnibus proxy).

DTC can act only on behalf of DTC Participants, who in turn act on behalf of Indirect Participants. Owners of beneficial interests in a Global Security that are not DTC Participants or Indirect Participants but desire to purchase, sell or otherwise transfer ownership of such interests may do so only through DTC Participants and Indirect Participants. In addition, the ability of owners of beneficial interests in a Global Security to pledge such interests to persons or entities that do not participate in the DTC system may be limited due to the lack of certificates for the Debt Securities of the series represented by such Global Security.

Although DTC has agreed to the foregoing procedures in order to facilitate transfers of beneficial interests in Global Securities among DTC Participants, it is under no obligation to perform or continue to perform such procedures, and such procedures may be discontinued at any time.

If DTC is at any time unwilling, unable or ineligible to continue as a depository with respect to Debt Securities of a particular series and a successor depository is not appointed by the Corporation within 90 days, the Corporation will issue Debt Securities of the series in certificated form in exchange for beneficial interests in the Global Security representing such Debt Securities. In addition, the Corporation may at any time determine not to have Debt Securities of a series represented by Global Securities and, in such event, will issue Debt Securities of the series in certificated form in exchange for beneficial interests in the Global Security representing such Debt Securities. In any such instance, an owner of a beneficial interest in the Global Security will be entitled to physical delivery in certificated form of a note or notes representing such Debt Securities equal in principal amount to such beneficial interest and to have such note or notes registered in its name. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, any notes so issued in certificated form will be issued in denominations of \$1,000 or any integral multiple in excess thereof and will be issued in registered form only, without coupons.

CEDEL BANK AND EUROCLEAR

If so specified in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, Debt Securities of a series to be issued in book-entry form and to be sold or traded in Europe may be represented by one or more Global Securities held through Cedel Bank, societe anonyme ("Cedel Bank") or Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Brussels office, as operator of the Euroclear System (the "Euroclear Operator" or "Euroclear"). Cedel Bank and Euroclear will hold omnibus positions on behalf of Cedel Bank Participants and Euroclear Participants (each as hereinafter defined), respectively, on the books of their respective depositories (each, a "Depository"), which in turn will hold such positions on the books of DTC.

Transfers between Cedel Bank Participants and Euroclear Participants will occur in the ordinary way in accordance with their applicable rules and

operating procedures. Cross-market transfers between persons holding directly or indirectly through DTC in the United States, on the one hand, and directly or indirectly through Cedel Bank Participants or Euroclear Participants, on the other, will be effected by DTC in accordance with DTC rules on behalf of the relevant European international clearing system by its Depository. Such cross-market transactions, however, will require delivery of instructions to the relevant European international clearing system by the counterparty in such system in accordance with its rules and procedures and within its established deadlines (European time). The relevant European international clearing system will, if the transaction meets its settlement requirements, deliver instructions to its Depository to take action to effect final settlement on its behalf by delivering or receiving securities in DTC, and making or receiving in accordance

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with normal procedures for same-day funds settlement applicable to DTC. Cedel Bank Participants and Euroclear Participants may not deliver instructions directly to the Depositories.

Because of time-zone differences, credits for securities in Cedel Bank or Euroclear as a result of a transaction with a DTC Participant will be made during the subsequent securities settlement processing, and will be dated the business day following the DTC settlement date, and such credits or any transactions in such securities settled during such processing will be reported to the relevant Cedel Bank Participant or Euroclear Participant on such business day. Cash received in Cedel Bank or Euroclear as a result of sales of securities by or through a Cedel Bank Participant or a Euroclear Participant to a DTC Participant will be received with value on the DTC settlement date but will be available in the relevant Cedel Bank or Euroclear cash account only as of the business day following settlement in DTC.

Cedel Bank is incorporated under the laws of Luxembourg as a professional depository. Cedel Bank holds securities for its participating organizations ("Cedel Participants") and facilitates the clearance and settlement of securities transactions between Cedel Participants through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of Cedel Participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of certificates. Transactions may be settled by Cedel Bank in any of 28 currencies, including United States dollars. Cedel Bank provides to its Cedel Participants, among other things, services for safekeeping, administration, clearance and settlement of internationally traded securities and securities lending and borrowing. Cedel Bank interfaces with domestic markets in several countries. As a professional depository, Cedel Bank is subject to regulation by the Luxembourg Monetary Institute. Cedel Participants consist of recognized financial institutions around the world, including underwriters, securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations and may include the underwriters or agents with respect to a particular series of Debt Securities. Indirect access to Cedel Bank is also available to others, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Cedel Participant, either directly or indirectly.

The Euroclear System (the "Euroclear System") was created in 1968 to hold securities for participants of the Euroclear System ("Euroclear Participants") and to clear and settle transactions between Euroclear Participants through simultaneous electronic book-entry delivery against payment, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of certificates and any risk from lack of simultaneous transfers of securities and cash. Transactions now may be settled by Euroclear in any of 32 currencies, including United States dollars. The Euroclear System includes various other services, including securities lending and borrowing and interfaces with domestic markets in several countries generally similar to the arrangements for cross-market transfers with DTC described above. The Euroclear System is operated by the Euroclear Operator, under contract with Euroclear Clearance System, S.C., a Belgian cooperative corporation (the "Cooperative"). All operations are conducted by the Euroclear Operator, and all Euroclear securities clearance accounts and Euroclear cash accounts are accounts with the Euroclear Operator, not the Cooperative. The Cooperative establishes policy for the Euroclear System on behalf of Euroclear Participants. Euroclear Participants include banks (including central banks), securities brokers and dealers and other professional financial intermediaries and may include the underwriters or agents with respect to a particular series of Debt Securities. Indirect access to the Euroclear System is also available to other firms that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Euroclear Participant, either directly or indirectly.

The Euroclear Operator is the Brussels branch of a New York banking corporation that is a member bank of the Federal Reserve System. As such, it is regulated and examined by the Federal Reserve Board and the New York State Banking Department, as well as the Belgian Banking Commission.

Securities clearance accounts and cash accounts with the Euroclear Operator are governed by the Terms and Conditions Governing Use of Euroclear and the related Operating Procedures of the Euroclear System and applicable Belgian law (collectively, the "Terms and Conditions"). The Terms and Conditions govern transfers of securities and cash within the Euroclear System, withdrawal of securities and cash from the Euroclear System and receipts of payments with respect to securities in the Euroclear System. All securities in the Euroclear System are held on a fungible basis without attribution of specific certificates to specific securities clearance accounts. The Euroclear Operator acts under the Terms and Conditions only on behalf of Euroclear Participants and has no record of or relations with persons holding through Euroclear Participants.

Distributions with respect to Debt Securities of a series held through

Cedel Bank or Euroclear will be credited to the cash accounts of Cedel Participants or Euroclear Participants in accordance with the relevant

system's rules and procedures, to the extent received by its respective Depository. Such distributions will be subject to tax reporting in accordance with relevant United States tax laws and regulations. The applicable Prospectus Supplement with respect to a series of Debt Securities held through Cedel Bank or Euroclear will set forth certain income tax consequences to foreign investors. Cedel Bank or the Euroclear Operator, as the case may be, will take any other action permitted to be taken by a holder of Debt Securities under the applicable Indenture on behalf of a Cedel Participant or a Euroclear Participant only in accordance with its relevant rules and procedures and subject to its respective Depository's ability to effect such actions on its behalf through DTC.

Although Cedel Bank and Euroclear have agreed to the foregoing procedures in order to facilitate transfers of applicable Debt Securities among participants of DTC, Cedel Bank and Euroclear, they are under no obligation to perform or continue to perform such procedures, and such procedures may be discontinued at any time.

LEGAL OPINIONS

The legality of the Debt Securities will be passed upon for the Corporation by Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P., Charlotte, North Carolina, and for the underwriters or agents by Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, New York, New York. As of the date of this Prospectus, certain members of Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P. beneficially own approximately 50,000 shares of the Corporation's Common Stock.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements of the Corporation incorporated in this Prospectus by reference to the Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1995, have been so incorporated in reliance on the report of Price Waterhouse LLP, independent accountants, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

NO DEALER, SALESPERSON OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFERING MADE HEREBY AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATIONS MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE CORPORATION. NEITHER THE DELIVERY OF THIS PROSPECTUS NOR ANY SALE MADE HEREUNDER SHALL, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, CREATE AN IMPLICATION THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION SINCE THE DATE HEREOF. THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER OR SOLICITATION BY ANYONE IN ANY STATE IN WHICH SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION IS NOT AUTHORIZED OR IN WHICH THE PERSON MAKING SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION IS NOT QUALIFIED TO DO SO OR TO ANYONE TO WHOM IT IS UNLAWFUL TO MAKE SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION.

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DEBT SECURITIES PROSPECTUS

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PROSPECTUS

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Debt Securities

NationsBank Corporation ("NationsBank" or the "Corporation") may offer from time to time its unsecured debt securities, which may be either senior (the "Senior Debt Securities") or subordinated (the "Subordinated Debt Securities" and, together with the Senior Debt Securities, the "Debt Securities").

NationsBank may sell up to \$3,000,000,000 in aggregate initial offering price of Debt Securities (or the U.S. dollar equivalent thereof if any of the Debt Securities are denominated in a foreign currency or currency unit), which may be offered, separately or together, in one or more series, in amounts, at prices and on terms to be determined at the time of sale and set forth in an accompanying supplement to this Prospectus (a "Prospectus Supplement"). Pursuant to the terms of the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus constitutes a part, NationsBank may also offer and sell shares of its preferred stock (the "Preferred Stock"), which may be represented by depositary shares (the "Depositary Shares"), and shares of its common stock (the "Common Stock"). Any such Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares or Common Stock will be offered and issued pursuant to the terms of a separate Prospectus contained in such Registration Statement. The aggregate amount of Debt Securities that may be offered and sold pursuant hereto is subject to reduction as the result of the sale of any Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares or Common Stock pursuant to such separate Prospectus or at the Corporation's discretion.

The Senior Debt Securities will rank equally with all other unsubordinated and unsecured indebtedness of the Corporation. The Subordinated Debt Securities will be subordinate in right of payment to all existing and future Senior Indebtedness (as defined herein) of the Corporation.

The Debt Securities may be denominated in U.S. dollars or in another currency or currency unit (such as the European Currency Unit), and the principal of (and premium, if any, on) or any interest on the Debt Securities may be payable in U.S. dollars or such foreign currency or currency unit. The specific terms of each series of Debt Securities offered pursuant to this Prospectus, including the specific designation, aggregate principal amount, currency or currency unit in which the principal and any premium or interest may be payable, authorized denominations, maturity, any premium, any interest rate (which may be fixed or variable), any interest payment dates, any optional or mandatory redemption terms, any sinking fund provisions, any subordination terms, any terms for conversion (in the event that such series is convertible at the option of the holder or NationsBank into Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares, Common Stock or other Debt Securities), the form of such series, any securities exchange on which such Debt Securities may be listed, and any other terms of such series of Debt Securities will be set forth in the Prospectus Supplement relating to such series.

The Debt Securities may be sold (i) through underwriting syndicates represented by managing underwriters, or by underwriters without a syndicate, with such underwriters to be designated at the time of sale; (ii) through agents designated from time to time; or (iii) directly by the Corporation. The names of any underwriters or agents of NationsBank involved in the sale of the Debt Securities, the public offering price or purchase price and any commissions or discounts will be set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement or a pricing supplement thereto. The net proceeds to the Corporation from such sale also will be set forth in such Prospectus Supplement or pricing supplement.

This Prospectus may not be used to consummate sales of Debt Securities unless accompanied by a Prospectus Supplement.
THESE SECURITIES ARE NOT SAVINGS ACCOUNTS OR BANK DEPOSITS, ARE NOT OBLIGATIONS OF OR GUARANTEED BY ANY BANKING OR NONBANKING AFFILIATE OF NATIONS BANK, ARE NOT INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND INVOLVE INVESTMENT RISKS, INCLUDING POSSIBLE LOSS OF PRINCIPAL.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA (THE "COMMISSIONER") OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, THE COMMISSIONER OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

THIS PROSPECTUS AND RELATED PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENTS ARE TO BE USED BY NATIONS BANK CAPITAL MARKETS, INC., A BROKER-DEALER AND A DIRECT WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF NATIONS BANK, IN CONNECTION WITH OFFERS AND SALES RELATED TO SECONDARY MARKET TRANSACTIONS IN THE DEBT SECURITIES. NATIONS BANK CAPITAL MARKETS, INC. OR ITS AFFILIATES MAY ACT AS PRINCIPAL OR AGENT IN SUCH TRANSACTIONS. ANY SUCH SALES WILL BE MADE AT NEGOTIATED PRICES RELATING TO PREVAILING MARKET PRICES AT THE TIME OF SALE OR OTHERWISE.
NATIONS BANK CAPITAL MARKETS, INC.

The date of this Prospectus is , 1996.

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INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO COMPLETION OR AMENDMENT. A REGISTRATION STATEMENT RELATING TO THESE SECURITIES HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. THESE SECURITIES MAY NOT BE SOLD NOR MAY OFFERS TO BUY BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THE TIME THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT BECOMES EFFECTIVE. THIS PROSPECTUS SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL OR THE SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY NOR SHALL THERE BE ANY SALE OF THESE SECURITIES IN ANY STATE IN WHICH SUCH OFFER, SOLICITATION OR SALE WOULD BE UNLAWFUL PRIOR TO REGISTRATION OR QUALIFICATION UNDER THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE.

to \$905 million plus an additional amount equal to their net profits for 1996 up to the date of any such dividend declaration.

In addition to the foregoing, the ability of NationsBank and the Banks to pay dividends may be affected by the various minimum capital requirements and the capital and non-capital standards established under FDICIA as described above. Furthermore, the Comptroller may prohibit the payment of a dividend by a national bank if it determines that such payment would constitute an unsafe or unsound practice. The right of NationsBank, its shareholders and its creditors to participate in any distribution of the assets or earnings of its subsidiaries is further subject to the prior claims of creditors of the respective subsidiaries.

SOURCE OF STRENGTH. According to Federal Reserve Board policy, bank holding companies are expected to act as a source of financial strength to each subsidiary bank and to commit resources to support each such subsidiary. This support may be required at times when a bank holding company may not be able to provide such support. In the event of a loss suffered or anticipated by the FDIC -- either as a result of default of a banking or thrift subsidiary of NationsBank or related to FDIC assistance provided to a subsidiary in danger of default -- the other Banks may be assessed for the FDIC's loss, subject to certain exceptions.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds from the sale of the Debt Securities will be used for general corporate purposes, including the Corporation's working capital needs, the funding of investments in, or extensions of credit to, its banking and nonbanking subsidiaries, possible acquisitions of other financial institutions or their assets or liabilities, possible acquisitions of or investments in other businesses of a type eligible for bank holding companies and possible reduction of outstanding indebtedness or repurchase of outstanding equity securities of the Corporation. Pending such use, the Corporation may temporarily invest the net proceeds in investment grade securities. The Corporation may, from time to time, engage in additional capital financings of a character and in amounts to be determined by the Corporation in light of its needs at such time or times and in light of prevailing market conditions. If the Corporation elects at the time of issuance of Debt Securities to make different or more specific use of proceeds other than that set forth herein, such use will be described in the applicable Prospectus Supplement.

RATIOS OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

The following are the Corporation's consolidated ratios of earnings to fixed charges for the six months ended June 30, 1996 and for each of the years in the five-year period ended December 31, 1995:

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| | | SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1996 | 1995 | YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1994 1993 | |
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| Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges: | | | | | |
| Excluding interest on deposits..... | | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| 2.4 | 1.1 | | | | |
| Including interest on deposits..... | | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| 1.4 | 1.0 | | | | |

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For purposes of computing the consolidated ratios, earnings represent net income of the Corporation plus applicable income taxes and fixed charges, less capitalized interest and the equity in undistributed earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies. Fixed charges represent interest expense (exclusive of interest on deposits in one case and inclusive of such interest in the other), capitalized interest, amortization of debt discount and appropriate issuance costs and one-third (the amount deemed to represent an appropriate interest factor) of net rent expense under all lease commitments.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

This Prospectus and related Prospectus Supplements are to be used by NationsBanc Capital Markets, Inc. ("NCMI"), a broker-dealer and a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of NationsBank, in connection with offers and sales of the Debt Securities in secondary market transactions at negotiated prices relating to prevailing prices at the time of sale or otherwise. NCMI may act as principal or agent in such transactions. The participation of

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NCMI in the offer and sale of the Debt Securities complies with the requirements of Section 2720 of the Conduct Rules of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (the "NASD") regarding underwriting of securities of an affiliate. NCMI will not execute a transaction in the Debt Securities in a discretionary account without the prior written specific approval of NCMI's customer. NCMI has no obligation to make a market in the Debt Securities and may discontinue its market-making activities at any time without notice, at its sole discretion. Furthermore, NCMI may be required to discontinue its market-making activities during periods when the Corporation is involved in a distribution of certain of its securities or when NCMI, by virtue of its affiliation with the Corporation, is aware of material non-public information relating to the Corporation. In such

instance, NCMC would not be able to recommence its market-making activities until such distribution has been completed or such information has become publicly available. It is not possible to determine the impact, if any, that any such discontinuance may have on the market for the Debt Securities. While other broker-dealers may make a market in the Debt Securities from time to time, there can be no assurance that any other broker-dealer will do so at any time when NCMC discontinues its market-making activities.

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF THE DEBT SECURITIES SETS FORTH CERTAIN GENERAL TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE DEBT SECURITIES TO WHICH ANY PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT MAY RELATE. THE PARTICULAR TERMS OF THE DEBT SECURITIES OFFERED BY ANY PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT AND THE EXTENT, IF ANY, TO WHICH SUCH GENERAL PROVISIONS MAY APPLY TO THE DEBT SECURITIES SO OFFERED WILL BE DESCRIBED IN THE PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT RELATING TO SUCH DEBT SECURITIES.

Any Senior Debt Securities offered hereby are to be issued under an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 (such Indenture, as it may be amended from time to time, the "Senior Indenture") between the Corporation and First Trust of New York, National Association, as successor Trustee to BankAmerica National Trust Company (the "Senior Trustee"). Any Subordinated Debt Securities offered hereby are to be issued under an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 (such Indenture, as it may be amended from time to time, the "Subordinated Indenture") between the Corporation and The Bank of New York, Trustee (the "Subordinated Trustee" and, together with the Senior Trustee, the "Trustees"). Each of the Senior Indenture and the Subordinated Indenture (each, an "Indenture" and together, the "Indentures") is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus forms a part.

The following summaries of certain provisions of the Indentures do not purport to be complete and are subject to and qualified in their entirety by reference to the provisions of the applicable Indentures. Whenever particular sections or defined terms of the Indentures are referred to, it is intended that such sections or defined items shall be incorporated herein by reference. Unless otherwise indicated, capitalized terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Indentures.

GENERAL

The respective Indentures provide that there is no limitation on the amount of debt securities that may be issued thereunder from time to time. The amount of Debt Securities that may be offered and sold pursuant to this Prospectus, however, is limited to the aggregate initial offering price of the securities registered under the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus forms a part, subject to reduction as the result of the sale by the Corporation of other securities under the Registration Statement.

The Debt Securities will be direct, unsecured obligations of the Corporation. The Senior Debt Securities of each series will rank equally with all unsecured senior debt of the Corporation. The Subordinated Debt Securities of each series will be subordinate and junior in right of payment to the prior payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness (as hereinafter defined) of the Corporation. See "DESCRIPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES -- Subordination."

The Debt Securities will be issued in fully registered form without coupons. The Debt Securities may be denominated in U.S. dollars or in another currency or currency unit. Unless otherwise set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, any Debt Securities that are denominated in U.S. dollars will be issued in denominations of \$1,000 or an integral multiple thereof. If any of the Debt Securities are denominated in a foreign

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currency or currency unit, or if principal of (or premium, if any, on) or any interest on any of the Debt Securities is payable in any foreign currency or currency unit, the authorized denominations, as well as any investment considerations, restrictions, tax consequences, specific terms and other information with respect to such issue of Debt Securities and such foreign currency or currency unit, will be set forth in the Prospectus Supplement relating thereto.

The Debt Securities may be issued in one or more series with the same or various maturities. Certain Debt Securities may be issued which provide for an amount less than the principal amount thereof to be due and payable in the event of an acceleration of the maturity thereof (each an "Original Issue Discount Security"). Original Issue Discount Securities may bear no interest or may bear interest at a rate which at the time of issuance is below market rates and will be sold at a discount (which may be substantial) below their stated principal amount. Certain Debt Securities may be deemed to be issued with original issue discount for United States Federal income tax purposes. The Prospectus Supplement with respect to any series of Debt Securities issued with such original issue discount will contain a discussion of Federal income tax considerations with respect thereto.

The particular terms of each series of Debt Securities to be offered and sold will be described in the Prospectus Supplement relating to such Debt Securities, including: (1) the designation of the particular series; (2) the aggregate principal amount of such series that may be authenticated and delivered under the applicable Indenture; (3) the person to whom any interest on any Debt Security of the series shall be payable, if other than the person in whose name the Debt Security (or one or more predecessor Debt Securities) is registered at the close of business on the regular record date for such interest; (4) the date or dates on which the principal of the Debt Securities of such series is payable; (5) the rate or rates, and if applicable the method used to determine the rate, at which the Debt Securities of such series shall bear

interest, if any, the date or dates from which such interest shall accrue, the date or dates on which such interest shall be payable and the record date or dates for the interest payable on any Debt Securities on any interest payment date; (6) the place or places at which, subject to the provisions of the applicable Indenture, the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and any interest on Debt Securities of such series shall be payable, any Debt Securities of the series may be surrendered for registration of transfer, and notices and demands to or upon the Corporation in respect of the Debt Securities of the series and the Indenture may be served; (7) the obligation, if any, of the Corporation to redeem or purchase Debt Securities of such series, at the option of the Corporation or at the option of a holder thereof, pursuant to any sinking fund or other redemption provisions and the period or periods within which, the price or prices at which and the terms and conditions upon which Debt Securities of the series may be so redeemed or purchased, in whole or in part; (8) if other than denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof, the denominations in which any Debt Securities of such series shall be issuable; (9) if other than the principal amount thereof, the portion of the principal amount of Debt Securities of such series which shall be payable upon declaration of acceleration of the maturity thereof; (10) the currency, currencies or currency units in which payment of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and any interest on any Debt Securities of the series shall be payable if other than the currency of the United States of America and the manner of determining the equivalent thereof in the currency of the United States of America for purposes of the applicable Indenture; (11) if the principal of (and premium, if any, on) or any interest on the Debt Securities of the series is to be payable, at the election of the Corporation or a holder thereof, in one or more currencies or currency units, other than that or those in which the Debt Securities are stated to be payable, the currency or currencies in which payment of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and any interest on Debt Securities of such series as to which such election is made shall be payable, and the periods within which and the terms and conditions upon which such election is to be made; (12) if the amount of payments of principal of (and premium, if any, on) or any interest on the Debt Securities of the series may be determined with reference to an index, the manner in which such amounts shall be determined; (13) whether the Debt Securities will be issued in book-entry only form; (14) the identification or method of selection of any interest rate calculation agents, exchange rate calculation agents or other agents with respect to Debt Securities of such series; (15) if either or both of Section 14.02 (defeasance) or Section 14.03 (covenant defeasance) of the applicable Indenture do not apply to the Debt Securities of the series; (16) any provisions relating to the extension of maturity of, or the renewal of, Debt Securities of such series; and (17) any other terms of the Debt Securities of such series (which terms shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of the applicable Indenture).

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The ability of NationsBank to make payments of principal of (and premium, if any, on) and any interest on the Debt Securities may be affected by the ability of the Banks to pay dividends. The ability of the Banks, as well as of the Corporation, to pay dividends in the future currently is, and could be further, influenced by bank regulatory requirements and capital guidelines. See "NATIONSBANK CORPORATION -- Supervision and Regulation."

Neither the Senior Indenture nor the Subordinated Indenture contains provisions that would provide protection to holders of Debt Securities against a decline in credit quality resulting from takeovers, recapitalizations, the incurrence of additional indebtedness or similar restructurings by the Corporation. If credit quality declines as a result of such an event, or otherwise, the ratings of any Debt Securities then outstanding may be withdrawn or downgraded.

CONVERSION

The Debt Securities of any series may be convertible, at the option of the holder or the Corporation, into Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares, Common Stock or other Debt Securities if the Prospectus Supplement relating to such series of Debt Securities so provides. In such case, such Prospectus Supplement will set forth (i) the period(s) during which such conversion may be elected; (ii) the conversion price payable and the number of shares or amount of Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares, Common Stock or other Debt Securities purchaseable upon conversion, and adjustments thereto, if any, in certain events; (iii) the procedures for electing such conversion; and (iv) all other terms for such conversion (which terms shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of the applicable Indenture).

EXCHANGE, REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER

At the option of the holder, subject to the terms of the applicable Indenture, Debt Securities of any series (other than Debt Securities issued in book-entry form) will be exchangeable for other Debt Securities of the same series and of an equal aggregate principal amount and tenor of any authorized denominations.

Debt Securities of a series may be presented for exchange as provided above, and may be presented for registration of transfer (with the form of transfer endorsed thereon duly executed), at the office of the Security Registrar or at the office of any transfer agent of the Corporation designated and maintained for such purpose with respect to such Debt Securities pursuant to the terms of the applicable Indenture, as referred to in an applicable Prospectus Supplement. Such transfer or exchange will be effected upon the Security Registrar or transfer agent, as the case may be, being satisfied with the documents of title and identity of the person making the request. No service

charge shall be made for any exchange or registration of transfer of Debt Securities, but the Corporation may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection therewith.

If a Prospectus Supplement refers to any transfer agents (in addition to the Security Registrar) designated by the Corporation with respect to any series of Debt Securities, the Corporation may at any time rescind the designation of any such transfer agent or approve a change in the location through which any such transfer agent acts, except that the Corporation will be required to maintain a transfer agent in each place of payment for such series. The Corporation may at any time designate additional transfer agents with respect to any series of Debt Securities.

The Corporation shall not be required to (i) issue, exchange or register the transfer of any Debt Security of any series to be redeemed for a period of 15 days next preceding any selection of such Debt Securities to be redeemed; or (ii) exchange or register the transfer of any Debt Security so selected, called or being called for redemption, except the unredeemed portion of any Debt Security being redeemed in part.

For a discussion of restrictions on the exchange, registration and transfer of Global Securities (hereinafter defined), see "REGISTRATION AND SETTLEMENT." PAYMENT AND PAYING AGENTS

Unless otherwise indicated in an applicable Prospectus Supplement, principal of (and premium, if any, on) and any interest on Debt Securities will be payable, subject to any applicable laws and regulations, at the offices of such paying agents as the Corporation may designate from time to time pursuant to the applicable

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Indenture, except that, at the option of the Corporation, payment of any interest may be made by check mailed to the address of the person entitled thereto as such address shall appear in the Security Register. Unless otherwise indicated in an applicable Prospectus Supplement, payment of interest on a Debt Security on any interest payment date generally will be made to the person in whose name such Debt Security is registered at the close of business on the regular record date for such interest payment date. For a discussion of payment of principal and any premium or interest with respect to Global Securities, see "REGISTRATION AND SETTLEMENT."

The Corporation initially has designated the principal corporate trust offices of the Senior Trustee and the Subordinated Trustee in the City of New York as the places where the Senior Debt Securities and Subordinated Debt Securities, respectively, may be presented for payment. The Corporation may at any time designate additional paying agents or rescind the designation of any paying agent or approve a change in the office through which any paying agent acts. Any other paying agents designated by the Corporation for the Debt Securities of each series will be named in an applicable Prospectus Supplement. SUBORDINATION

The Subordinated Debt Securities are subordinate and subject, to the extent and in the manner set forth in the Subordinated Indenture, in right of payment to the prior payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness of the Corporation. "Senior Indebtedness" is defined by the Subordinated Indenture as any indebtedness for money borrowed (including all indebtedness of the Corporation for borrowed and purchased money of the Corporation, all obligations of the Corporation arising from off-balance sheet guarantees by the Corporation and direct credit substitutes, and obligations of the Corporation associated with derivative products such as interest and foreign exchange rate contracts and commodity contracts) that is outstanding on the date of execution of the Subordinated Indenture, or is thereafter created, incurred or assumed, for the payment of which the Corporation is at the time of determination responsible or liable as obligor, guarantor or otherwise, and all deferrals, renewals, extensions and refundings of any such indebtedness or obligations, other than the Subordinated Debt Securities or any other indebtedness as to which, in the instrument creating or evidencing the same or pursuant to which the same is outstanding, it is provided that such indebtedness is subordinate in right of payment to any other indebtedness of the Corporation. The Prospectus Supplement relating to each series of Subordinated Debt Securities will set forth the aggregate amount of then outstanding Senior Indebtedness of the Corporation and any limitation on the issuance of additional Senior Indebtedness.

No payment on account of principal of (and premium, if any, on) or any interest on the Subordinated Debt Securities shall be made, and no Subordinated Debt Securities shall be purchased, either directly or indirectly, by the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries, if any default or event of default with respect to any Senior Indebtedness shall have occurred and be continuing and the Corporation and the Subordinated Trustee shall have received written notice thereof from the holders of at least 10% in principal amount of any kind or category of any Senior Indebtedness (or the representative or representatives of such holders) or the Subordinated Trustee shall have received written notice thereof from the Corporation.

In the event that any Subordinated Debt Security is declared due and payable before the date specified therein as the fixed date on which the principal thereof is due and payable pursuant to the Subordinated Indenture, or upon any payment or distribution of assets of the Corporation of any kind or character to creditors upon any dissolution or winding up or total or partial liquidation or reorganization of the Corporation, all principal of (and premium, if any, on) and any interest due or to become due upon all Senior Indebtedness shall first be paid in full before the holders of the Subordinated Debt

Securities (the "Subordinated Debt Holders"), or the Subordinated Trustee, shall be entitled to retain any assets (other than shares of stock of the Corporation as reorganized or readjusted or securities of the Corporation or any other corporation provided for by a plan of reorganization or readjustment, the payment of which is subordinated, at least to the same extent as the Subordinated Debt Securities, to the payment of all Senior Indebtedness which may at the time be outstanding, provided that the rights of the holders of the Senior Indebtedness are not altered by such reorganization or readjustment), so paid or distributed in respect of the Subordinated Debt Securities (for principal or interest, if any). Upon such dissolution or winding up or liquidation or reorganization, any payment or distribution of assets of the Corporation of any kind or character, whether in cash, property or securities (other than shares of stock of the Corporation as reorganized or readjusted or securities of the Corporation or any other corporation provided for by a plan of reorganization or readjustment, the payment of which is subordinated at least to the same extent as the Subordinated Debt Securities, to the payment of all Senior Indebtedness which

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may at the time be outstanding, provided that the rights of the holders of the Senior Indebtedness are not altered by such reorganization or readjustment), to which the Subordinated Debt Holders or the Subordinated Trustee would be entitled, except for the subordination provisions of the Subordinated Indenture, shall be paid by the Corporation or by any receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, liquidating trustee, agent or other person making such payment or distribution, or by the Subordinated Debt Holders or the Subordinated Trustee if received by them or it, directly to the holders of the Senior Indebtedness (pro rata to each such holder on the basis of the respective amounts of Senior Indebtedness held by such holder) or their representatives, to the extent necessary to pay all Senior Indebtedness in full, after giving effect to any concurrent payment or distribution to or for the holders of Senior Indebtedness, before any payment or distribution is made to the Subordinated Debt Holders or to the Subordinated Trustee.

Subject to the payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness, the Subordinated Debt Holders shall be subrogated (equally and ratably with the holders of all indebtedness of the Corporation which, by its express terms, ranks on a parity with the Subordinated Debt Securities and is entitled to like rights of subrogation) to the rights of the holders of Senior Indebtedness to receive payments or distributions of assets of the Corporation applicable to the Senior Indebtedness until the Subordinated Debt Securities shall be paid in full.

SALE OR ISSUANCE OF CAPITAL STOCK OF BANKS

The Senior Indenture prohibits the issuance, sale or other disposition of capital stock, or securities convertible into or options, warrants or rights to acquire capital stock, of any Principal Subsidiary Bank (as defined below) or of any subsidiary which owns shares of capital stock, or securities convertible into or options, warrants or rights to acquire capital stock, of any Principal Subsidiary Bank, with the following exceptions: (a) sales of directors' qualifying shares; (b) sales or other dispositions for fair market value, if, after giving effect to such disposition and to conversion of any shares or securities convertible into capital stock of a Principal Subsidiary Bank, the Corporation would own directly or indirectly not less than 80% of each class of the capital stock of such Principal Subsidiary Bank (or any successor corporation thereto); (c) sales or other dispositions made in compliance with an order of a court or regulatory authority of competent jurisdiction; (d) any sale by a Principal Subsidiary Bank (or any successor corporation thereto) of additional shares of its capital stock to its shareholders at any price, so long as (i) prior to such sale the Corporation owns, directly or indirectly, shares of the same class and (ii) immediately after such sale, the Corporation owns, directly or indirectly, at least as great a percentage of each class of capital stock of such Principal Subsidiary Bank as it owned prior to such sale of additional shares; (e) any sale by a Principal Subsidiary Bank (or any successor corporation thereto) of additional securities convertible into shares of its capital stock to its shareholders at any price, so long as (i) prior to such sale the Corporation owns, directly or indirectly, securities of the same class and (ii) immediately after such sale the Corporation owns, directly or indirectly, at least as great a percentage of each class of such securities convertible into shares of capital stock of such Principal Subsidiary Bank as it owned prior to such sale of additional securities; (f) any sale by a Principal Subsidiary Bank (or any successor corporation thereto) of additional options, warrants or rights to subscribe for or purchase shares of its capital stock to its shareholders at any price, so long as (i) prior to such sale the Corporation owns, directly or indirectly, options, warrants or rights, as the case may be, of the same class and (ii) immediately after such sale, the Corporation owns, directly or indirectly, at least as great a percentage of each class of such options, warrants or rights, as the case may be, to subscribe for or purchase shares of capital stock of such Principal Subsidiary Bank as it owned prior to such sale of additional options, warrants or rights; or (g) any issuance of shares of capital stock, or securities convertible into or options, warrants or rights to subscribe for or purchase shares of capital stock, of a Principal Subsidiary Bank or any subsidiary which owns shares of capital stock, or securities convertible into or options, warrants or rights to acquire capital stock, of any Principal Subsidiary Bank, to the Corporation or a wholly owned subsidiary of the Corporation.

A Principal Subsidiary Bank is defined in the Senior Indenture as any Bank (other than NationsBank of Delaware, National Association) with total assets

equal to more than 10% of the Corporation's total consolidated assets.

WAIVER OF COVENANTS

Under the terms of either Indenture, compliance with certain covenants or conditions of such Indenture may be waived by the holders of a majority in principal amount of the Debt Securities of all series to be affected

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thereby and at the time outstanding under that Indenture (including, in the case of holders of Senior Debt Securities, the covenant described above).

MODIFICATION OF THE INDENTURES

Each Indenture contains provisions permitting the Corporation and the applicable Trustee to modify such Indenture or the rights of the holders of Debt Securities thereunder, with the consent of the holders of not less than 66 2/3% in aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities of all series at the time outstanding under that Indenture and to be affected thereby (voting as one class), except that no such modification shall (a) extend the fixed maturity of, reduce the principal amount or redemption premium, if any, of, or reduce the rate of or extend the time of payment of interest on, any Debt Security without the consent of the holder of each security so affected, or (b) reduce the aforesaid percentage of Debt Securities, the consent of holders of which is required for any such modification, without the consent of the holders of all Debt Securities then outstanding under that Indenture. Each Indenture also provides that the Corporation and the respective Trustee may, from time to time, execute supplemental indentures in certain limited circumstances without the consent of any holders of outstanding Debt Securities.

Each Indenture provides that in determining whether the holders of the requisite principal amount of the Debt Securities outstanding have given any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver thereunder, (i) the principal amount of an Original Issue Discount Security that shall be deemed to be outstanding shall be the amount of the principal thereof that would be due and payable at such time upon an event of default, and (ii) the principal amount of a Debt Security denominated in a foreign currency or currency unit shall be the U.S. dollar equivalent on the date of original issuance of such Debt Security.

MEETINGS AND ACTION BY SECURITYHOLDERS

Each Indenture contains provisions for convening meetings of the holders of Debt Securities for certain purposes. A meeting may be called at any time by the Trustee in its discretion and shall be called by the Trustee upon request by the Corporation or the holders of at least 10% in aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities outstanding of such series, in any case upon notice given in accordance with "Notices" below. Any resolution passed or decision taken at any meeting of holders of Debt Securities of any series duly held in accordance with the applicable Indenture, or such other action taken in accordance with the terms of the applicable Indenture, will be binding on all holders of Debt Securities of that series.

DEFAULTS AND RIGHTS OF ACCELERATION

An Event of Default is defined in the Subordinated Indenture generally as bankruptcy of the Corporation under Federal bankruptcy laws. An Event of Default is defined in the Senior Indenture generally as (i) the Corporation's failure to pay principal (or premium, if any) when due on any securities of a series; (ii) the Corporation's failure to pay interest on any securities of a series, within 30 days after the same becomes due; (iii) the Corporation's breach of any of its other covenants contained in the Senior Debt Securities or the Senior Indenture, which breach is not cured within 90 days after written notice to the Corporation by the Senior Trustee, or to the Corporation and the Senior Trustee by the holders of at least 25% in principal amount of all Senior Debt Securities then outstanding under the Senior Indenture and affected thereby; and (iv) certain events involving the bankruptcy, insolvency or liquidation of the Corporation.

Each Indenture provides that if an Event of Default under the respective Indenture occurs and is continuing, either the respective Trustee or the holders of 25% in principal amount (or, if any such Debt Securities are Original Issue Discount Debt Securities, such lesser amounts as may be described in an applicable Prospectus Supplement) of the Debt Securities then outstanding under that Indenture (or, with respect to an Event of Default under the Senior Indenture due to a default in the payment of principal (or premium, if any) or interest or performance of any other covenant, the outstanding Debt Securities of all series affected by such default) may declare the principal amount of all of such Debt Securities to be due and payable immediately. Payment of principal of the Subordinated Debt Securities may not be accelerated in the case of a default in the payment of principal (or premium, if any) or interest or the performance of any other covenant of the Corporation. Upon certain conditions a declaration of an Event of Default may be annulled and past defaults may be waived by the holders of a majority in principal amount of the Debt Securities then outstanding (or of such series affected, as the case may be).

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COLLECTION OF INDEBTEDNESS, ETC.

Each Indenture also provides that in the event of a failure by the Corporation to make payment of principal of (and premium, if any, on) or any interest on the Debt Securities (and, in the case of payment of interest, such failure to pay shall have continued for 30 days) and upon the demand of the respective Trustee, the Corporation will pay to such Trustee, for the benefit of the holders of the Debt Securities, the amount then due and payable on the Debt Securities for principal and interest, with interest on the overdue principal and, to the extent payment of interest shall be legally enforceable, upon

overdue installments of interest at the rate borne by the Debt Securities. Each Indenture further provides that if the Corporation fails to pay such amount forthwith upon such demand, the respective Trustee may, among other things, institute a judicial proceeding for the collection thereof. However, each Indenture provides that notwithstanding any other provision of the Indenture, the holder of any Debt Security shall have the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment of principal of (and premium, if any, on) and any interest on such Debt Security on the respective stated maturities expressed in such Debt Security and that such right shall not be impaired without the consent of such holder.

The holders of a majority in principal amount of the Debt Securities then outstanding under an Indenture shall have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee under that Indenture, provided that the holders shall have offered to the Trustee reasonable indemnity against expenses and liabilities. Each Indenture requires the annual filing by the Corporation with the respective Trustee of a certificate as to the absence of default and as to compliance with the terms of that Indenture.

NOTICES

Except as otherwise provided in the applicable Indenture, notices to holders of Debt Securities will be given by first-class mail to the addresses of such holders as they appear in the Security Register.

CONCERNING THE TRUSTEES

The Corporation and the Banks have from time to time maintained deposit accounts and conducted other banking transactions with The Bank of New York and First Trust of New York, National Association, and their affiliated entities in the ordinary course of business. Each of the Trustees also serves as trustee for certain series of the Corporation's outstanding indebtedness under other indentures.

REGISTRATION AND SETTLEMENT

DTC

If so specified in an applicable Prospectus Supplement, all or any portion of the Debt Securities of a series may be issued in book-entry form represented by one or more global Debt Securities in registered form (each, a "Global Security"). Unless otherwise specified in such Prospectus Supplement, each such Global Security will be held through The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), as depository, and will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC.

Under the book-entry system of DTC, purchases of Debt Securities of a series represented by a Global Security must be made by or through persons that have accounts with DTC ("DTC Participants") or persons that may hold interests through DTC Participants ("Indirect Participants"). Upon the issuance and deposit of a Global Security, DTC will credit, on its book-entry registration and transfer system, the respective principal amounts of the individual Debt Securities represented by such Global Security to the accounts of DTC Participants. The accounts to be credited will be designated by the underwriters or agents of such Debt Securities (or by the Corporation, if such Debt Securities are offered and sold directly by the Corporation). The ownership of beneficial interests in such Global Security will be shown on, and the transfer of that ownership will be effected only through, records maintained by DTC (with respect to interests of DTC Participants) and the records of DTC Participants (with respect to interests of Indirect Participants) and Indirect Participants. The laws of some jurisdictions require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in certificated form. Such limits and laws may impair the ability to own, transfer or pledge beneficial interests in a Global Security.

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So long as DTC or its nominee is the registered holder of a Global Security, DTC or its nominee, as applicable, will be considered the sole owner or holder of the Debt Securities represented by such Global Security for all purposes under the applicable Indenture. Except as provided below, owners of beneficial interests in a Global Security will not be entitled to have Debt Securities registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of such Debt Securities in certificated form and will not be considered the owners or holders thereof under the applicable Indenture. Accordingly, in order to exercise any rights of a holder of the Debt Securities under the applicable Indenture, each person owning a beneficial interest in the Global Security representing such Debt Securities must rely on the procedures of DTC or, if such person is not a DTC Participant, on the procedures of the DTC Participant and, if applicable, the Indirect Participant, through which such person owns its interest.

So long as DTC or its nominee is the registered holder of a Global Security, Debt Securities of the series represented by such Global Security will trade in DTC's Same Day Fund Settlement System, and secondary market trading activity in such Debt Securities will therefore be required by DTC to settle in immediately available funds. No assurance can be given as to the effect, if any, of settlement in immediately available funds on trading activity in such Debt Securities.

Except as otherwise provided herein, DTC or its nominee, as applicable, as the registered holder of a Global Security shall be the only person entitled to receive payments from the Corporation with respect to Debt Securities of the series represented by such Global Security. Accordingly, payments of principal of (and premium, if any, on) and any interest on individual Debt Securities of the series represented by such a Global Security will be made by the Corporation only to DTC or its nominee, as applicable. DTC has advised the Corporation that

it is DTC's practice to credit DTC Participants' accounts on the payable date in accordance with their respective holdings with respect to a Global Security as shown on DTC's records, unless DTC has reason to believe that it will not receive payment on such date. Payments by DTC Participants to beneficial owners are governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held in "street name." Such instructions will be the responsibility of such DTC Participant and not of DTC, the Corporation or any underwriter or agent for the Debt Securities of the series represented by such Global Security, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. The Corporation will in every case be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, DTC or its nominee, as applicable, as the registered holder of such Global Security, of the amount so paid. Each of the persons shown in the records of DTC or its nominee as an owner of a beneficial interest in such Global Security must look solely to DTC or its nominee, as the case may be, for its share of any such payment so made by the Corporation. Neither the Corporation, the Trustee for the Debt Securities of the series represented by such Global Security, any paying agent or authenticating agent for such Debt Securities nor the Security Registrar or transfer agent for such Debt Securities will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial interests in the Global Security representing such Debt Securities or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial interests.

DTC has advised the Corporation as follows: DTC is a limited-purpose trust company organized under New York law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of New York law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the state of New York and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the 1934 Act. DTC was created to hold securities deposited by DTC Participants and to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among DTC Participants in such securities through electronic computerized book-entry changes in accounts of the DTC Participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. DTC's direct DTC Participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks (including certain subsidiaries of the Corporation), trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations, some of whom (and/or their representatives) have ownership interests in DTC. DTC is owned by a number of its DTC Participants and by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange, Inc. and the NASD. Indirect access to DTC's book-entry system is also available to Indirect Participants, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a DTC Participant, either directly or indirectly. The rules applicable to DTC and DTC Participants are on file with the Commission.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all securities deposited with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co. The deposit of securities with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede

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& Co. effect no change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual beneficial owners of securities deposited with it; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the DTC Participants to whose accounts such securities are credited, which may or may not be the beneficial owners. The DTC Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers. Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to DTC Participants, by DTC Participants to Indirect Participants, and by DTC Participants and Indirect Participants to beneficial owners, will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. will consent or vote with respect to securities held by DTC. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an omnibus proxy to an issuer as soon as possible after the record date. The omnibus proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those DTC Participants to whose accounts the securities are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the omnibus proxy).

DTC can act only on behalf of DTC Participants, who in turn act on behalf of Indirect Participants. Owners of beneficial interests in a Global Security that are not DTC Participants or Indirect Participants but desire to purchase, sell or otherwise transfer ownership of such interests may do so only through DTC Participants and Indirect Participants. In addition, the ability of owners of beneficial interests in a Global Security to pledge such interests to persons or entities that do not participate in the DTC system may be limited due to the lack of certificates for the Debt Securities of the series represented by such Global Security.

Although DTC has agreed to the foregoing procedures in order to facilitate transfers of beneficial interests in Global Securities among DTC Participants, it is under no obligation to perform or continue to perform such procedures, and such procedures may be discontinued at any time.

If DTC is at any time unwilling, unable or ineligible to continue as a depository with respect to Debt Securities of a particular series and a successor depository is not appointed by the Corporation within 90 days, the Corporation will issue Debt Securities of the series in certificated form in exchange for beneficial interests in the Global Security representing such Debt Securities. In addition, the Corporation may at any time determine not to have Debt Securities of a series represented by Global Securities and, in such event, will issue Debt Securities of the series in certificated form in exchange for beneficial interests in the Global Security representing such Debt Securities. In any such instance, an owner of a beneficial interest in the Global Security

will be entitled to physical delivery in certificated form of a note or notes representing such Debt Securities equal in principal amount to such beneficial interest and to have such note or notes registered in its name. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, any notes so issued in certificated form will be issued in denominations of \$1,000 or any integral multiple in excess thereof and will be issued in registered form only, without coupons.

CEDEL BANK AND EUROCLEAR

If so specified in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, Debt Securities of a series to be issued in book-entry form and to be sold or traded in Europe may be represented by one or more Global Securities held through Cedel Bank, societe anonyme ("Cedel Bank") or Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Brussels office, as operator of the Euroclear System (the "Euroclear Operator" or "Euroclear"). Cedel Bank and Euroclear will hold omnibus positions on behalf of Cedel Bank Participants and Euroclear Participants (each as hereinafter defined), respectively, on the books of their respective depositaries (each, a "Depositary"), which in turn will hold such positions on the books of DTC.

Transfers between Cedel Bank Participants and Euroclear Participants will occur in the ordinary way in accordance with their applicable rules and operating procedures. Cross-market transfers between persons holding directly or indirectly through DTC in the United States, on the one hand, and directly or indirectly through Cedel Bank Participants or Euroclear Participants, on the other, will be effected by DTC in accordance with DTC rules on behalf of the relevant European international clearing system by its Depositary. Such cross-market transactions, however, will require delivery of instructions to the relevant European international clearing system by the counterparty in such system in accordance with its rules and procedures and within its established deadlines (European time). The relevant European international clearing system will, if the transaction meets its settlement requirements, deliver instructions to its Depositary to take action to effect final settlement on its behalf by delivering or receiving securities in DTC, and making or receiving in accordance

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with normal procedures for same-day funds settlement applicable to DTC. Cedel Bank Participants and Euroclear Participants may not deliver instructions directly to the Depositaries.

Because of time-zone differences, credits for securities in Cedel Bank or Euroclear as a result of a transaction with a DTC Participant will be made during the subsequent securities settlement processing, and will be dated the business day following the DTC settlement date, and such credits or any transactions in such securities settled during such processing will be reported to the relevant Cedel Bank Participant or Euroclear Participant on such business day. Cash received in Cedel Bank or Euroclear as a result of sales of securities by or through a Cedel Bank Participant or a Euroclear Participant to a DTC Participant will be received with value on the DTC settlement date but will be available in the relevant Cedel Bank or Euroclear cash account only as of the business day following settlement in DTC.

Cedel Bank is incorporated under the laws of Luxembourg as a professional depository. Cedel Bank holds securities for its participating organizations ("Cedel Participants") and facilitates the clearance and settlement of securities transactions between Cedel Participants through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of Cedel Participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of certificates. Transactions may be settled by Cedel Bank in any of 28 currencies, including United States dollars. Cedel Bank provides to its Cedel Participants, among other things, services for safekeeping, administration, clearance and settlement of internationally traded securities and securities lending and borrowing. Cedel Bank interfaces with domestic markets in several countries. As a professional depository, Cedel Bank is subject to regulation by the Luxembourg Monetary Institute. Cedel Participants consist of recognized financial institutions around the world, including underwriters, securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations and may include the underwriters or agents with respect to a particular series of Debt Securities. Indirect access to Cedel Bank is also available to others, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Cedel Participant, either directly or indirectly.

The Euroclear System (the "Euroclear System") was created in 1968 to hold securities for participants of the Euroclear System ("Euroclear Participants") and to clear and settle transactions between Euroclear Participants through simultaneous electronic book-entry delivery against payment, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of certificates and any risk from lack of simultaneous transfers of securities and cash. Transactions now may be settled by Euroclear in any of 32 currencies, including United States dollars. The Euroclear System includes various other services, including securities lending and borrowing and interfaces with domestic markets in several countries generally similar to the arrangements for cross-market transfers with DTC described above. The Euroclear System is operated by the Euroclear Operator, under contract with Euroclear Clearance System, S.C., a Belgian cooperative corporation (the "Cooperative"). All operations are conducted by the Euroclear Operator, and all Euroclear securities clearance accounts and Euroclear cash accounts are accounts with the Euroclear Operator, not the Cooperative. The Cooperative establishes policy for the Euroclear System on behalf of Euroclear Participants. Euroclear Participants include banks (including central banks), securities brokers and dealers and other professional financial intermediaries and may include the underwriters or agents with respect to a particular series

of Debt Securities. Indirect access to the Euroclear System is also available to other firms that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Euroclear Participant, either directly or indirectly.

The Euroclear Operator is the Brussels branch of a New York banking corporation that is a member bank of the Federal Reserve System. As such, it is regulated and examined by the Federal Reserve Board and the New York State Banking Department, as well as the Belgian Banking Commission.

Securities clearance accounts and cash accounts with the Euroclear Operator are governed by the Terms and Conditions Governing Use of Euroclear and the related Operating Procedures of the Euroclear System and applicable Belgian law (collectively, the "Terms and Conditions"). The Terms and Conditions govern transfers of securities and cash within the Euroclear System, withdrawal of securities and cash from the Euroclear System and receipts of payments with respect to securities in the Euroclear System. All securities in the Euroclear System are held on a fungible basis without attribution of specific certificates to specific securities clearance accounts. The Euroclear Operator acts under the Terms and Conditions only on behalf of Euroclear Participants and has no record of or relations with persons holding through Euroclear Participants.

Distributions with respect to Debt Securities of a series held through Cedel Bank or Euroclear will be credited to the cash accounts of Cedel Participants or Euroclear Participants in accordance with the relevant

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system's rules and procedures, to the extent received by its respective Depository. Such distributions will be subject to tax reporting in accordance with relevant United States tax laws and regulations. The applicable Prospectus Supplement with respect to a series of Debt Securities held through Cedel Bank or Euroclear will set forth certain income tax consequences to foreign investors. Cedel Bank or the Euroclear Operator, as the case may be, will take any other action permitted to be taken by a holder of Debt Securities under the applicable Indenture on behalf of a Cedel Participant or a Euroclear Participant only in accordance with its relevant rules and procedures and subject to its respective Depository's ability to effect such actions on its behalf through DTC.

Although Cedel Bank and Euroclear have agreed to the foregoing procedures in order to facilitate transfers of applicable Debt Securities among participants of DTC, Cedel Bank and Euroclear, they are under no obligation to perform or continue to perform such procedures, and such procedures may be discontinued at any time.

LEGAL OPINIONS

The legality of the Debt Securities will be passed upon for the Corporation by Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P., Charlotte, North Carolina, and for the underwriters or agents by Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, New York, New York. As of the date of this Prospectus, certain members of Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P. beneficially own approximately 50,000 shares of the Corporation's Common Stock.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements of the Corporation incorporated in this Prospectus by reference to the Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1995, have been so incorporated in reliance on the report of Price Waterhouse LLP, independent accountants, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

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NO DEALER, SALESPERSON OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFERING MADE HEREBY AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATIONS MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE CORPORATION OR NATIONSBANC CAPITAL MARKETS, INC. NEITHER THE DELIVERY OF THIS PROSPECTUS NOR ANY SALE MADE HEREUNDER SHALL, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, CREATE AN IMPLICATION THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION SINCE THE DATE HEREOF. THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER OR SOLICITATION BY ANYONE IN ANY STATE IN WHICH SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION IS NOT AUTHORIZED OR IN WHICH THE PERSON MAKING SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION IS NOT QUALIFIED TO DO SO OR TO ANYONE TO WHOM IT IS UNLAWFUL TO MAKE SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION. THIS PROSPECTUS AND RELATED PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENTS ARE TO BE USED BY NATIONSBANC CAPITAL MARKETS, INC., A BROKER-DEALER AND A DIRECT WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF THE CORPORATION, IN CONNECTION WITH OFFERS AND SALES RELATED TO SECONDARY MARKET TRANSACTIONS.

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NATIONSBANK(Register Mark)

DEBT SECURITIES
PROSPECTUS
NATIONSBANC CAPITAL MARKETS, INC.
, 1996

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION
PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS DATED OCTOBER 9, 1996

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PROSPECTUS

NATIONSBANK(Register mark)
Preferred Stock
Depositary Shares
Common Stock

NationsBank Corporation ("NationsBank" or the "Corporation") may offer from time to time shares of its preferred stock (the "Preferred Stock"), which may be represented by depositary shares (the "Depositary Shares"), and shares of its common stock (the "Common Stock" and, together with the Preferred Stock and the Depositary Shares, the "Securities"). NationsBank may sell up to \$3,000,000,000 in aggregate initial offering price of the Securities, which may be offered, separately or together, in one or more series, in amounts, at prices and on terms to be determined at the time of sale and set forth in one or more supplements to this Prospectus (a "Prospectus Supplement"). Pursuant to the terms of the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus constitutes a part, NationsBank may also offer and sell its unsecured debt securities, which may be either senior or subordinated (the "Debt Securities"). Any such Debt Securities will be offered and issued pursuant to the terms of a separate Prospectus contained in such Registration Statement. The aggregate amount of Securities that may be offered and sold pursuant hereto is subject to reduction as the result of the sale of any Debt Securities pursuant to such separate Prospectus or at the Corporation's discretion.

The specific terms of any Securities offered pursuant to this Prospectus will be set forth in a Prospectus Supplement. Such terms will include: (a) in the case of any series of Preferred Stock, the specific designation, the aggregate number of shares offered, the dividend rate or method of calculation, the dividend period and dividend payment dates, whether such dividends will be cumulative or noncumulative, the liquidation preference, voting rights, if any, any terms for redemption at the option of the holder or NationsBank, any applicable conversion provisions in the event that such series is convertible at the option of the holder or NationsBank into shares of Common Stock, and any other terms of the offering of the series, and (b) in the case of Common Stock, the aggregate number of shares offered.

The Securities may be sold (i) through underwriting syndicates represented by managing underwriters, or by underwriters without a syndicate, with such underwriters to be designated at the time of sale; (ii) through agents designated from time to time; or (iii) directly by the Corporation. The names of any underwriters or agents of NationsBank involved in the sale of the Securities, and any applicable commissions or discounts, will be set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, in addition to any other terms of the offering of such Securities. The net proceeds to the Corporation from such sale also will be set forth in such Prospectus Supplement.

This Prospectus may not be used to consummate sales of Securities unless accompanied by a Prospectus Supplement.

THESE SECURITIES ARE NOT SAVINGS ACCOUNTS OR BANK DEPOSITS, ARE NOT OBLIGATIONS OF OR GUARANTEED BY ANY BANKING OR NONBANKING AFFILIATE OF NATIONSBANK, ARE NOT INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND INVOLVE INVESTMENT RISKS, INCLUDING POSSIBLE LOSS OF PRINCIPAL.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA (THE "COMMISSIONER") OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, THE COMMISSIONER OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

The date of this Prospectus is _____, 1996.

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INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO COMPLETION OR AMENDMENT. A REGISTRATION STATEMENT RELATING TO THESE SECURITIES HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. THESE SECURITIES MAY NOT BE SOLD NOR MAY OFFERS TO BUY BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THE TIME THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT BECOMES EFFECTIVE. THIS PROSPECTUS SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL OR THE SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY NOR SHALL THERE BE ANY SALE OF THESE SECURITIES IN ANY STATE IN WHICH SUCH OFFER, SOLICITATION OR SALE WOULD BE UNLAWFUL PRIOR TO REGISTRATION OR QUALIFICATION UNDER THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The following documents, previously filed by the Corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), are incorporated herein by reference:

(a) The Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1995;

(b) The Corporation's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 1996 and June 30, 1996;

(c) The Corporation's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed January 12, 1996, February 1, 1996, March 8, 1996, April 17, 1996, May 16, 1996, July 5, 1996, July 31, 1996, September 6, 1996 (as amended by Form 8-K/A-1 filed September 11, 1996) and September 20, 1996 (as amended by Form 8-K/A filed September 23, 1996); and

(d) The description of the Corporation's Common Stock contained in its registration statement filed pursuant to Section 12 of the 1934 Act, and any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description, including the Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 21, 1994.

All reports and any definitive proxy or information statements filed by the Corporation with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the 1934 Act subsequent to the date of this Prospectus and prior to the termination of the offering of the Securities offered hereby shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

THE CORPORATION WILL PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS PROSPECTUS IS DELIVERED, ON THE WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST OF ANY SUCH PERSON, A COPY OF ANY OR ALL OF THE DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE (OTHER THAN EXHIBITS TO SUCH DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN SUCH DOCUMENTS). WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR SUCH COPIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO JOHN E. MACK, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER, NATIONSBANK CORPORATION, NATIONSBANK CORPORATE CENTER, CORPORATE TREASURY DIVISION, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28255. TELEPHONE REQUESTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO (704) 386-5972.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

NationsBank is subject to the informational requirements of the 1934 Act and, in accordance therewith, files reports, proxy statements and other information with the Commission. Such reports, proxy statements and other information can be inspected and copied at the following public reference facilities maintained by the Commission: 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549; 7 World Trade Center, Suite 1300, New York, New York 10048; and the Citicorp Center, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511. Copies of such material may also be obtained by mail from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Room 1024, Washington, D.C. 20549, upon payment of prescribed rates. The Commission maintains an Internet web site that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding issuers who file electronically with the Commission. The address of that site is <http://www.sec.gov>. In addition, reports, proxy statements and other information concerning NationsBank may be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., 20 Broad Street, New York, New York 10005 and at the offices of The Pacific Stock Exchange Incorporated, 301 Pine Street, San Francisco, California 94104.

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NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

GENERAL

NationsBank is a bank holding company established as a North Carolina corporation in 1968 and is registered under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended (the "BHCA"), with its principal assets being the stock of its subsidiaries. Through its banking subsidiaries (the "Banks") and its various non-banking subsidiaries, NationsBank provides banking and banking-related services, primarily throughout the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic states and Texas. The principal executive offices of NationsBank are located at NationsBank Corporate Center in Charlotte, North Carolina 28255. Its telephone number is (704) 386-5000.

OPERATIONS

NationsBank provides a diversified range of banking and certain nonbanking financial services and products through its various subsidiaries. NationsBank manages its business activities through three major business units: the General Bank, Global Finance and Financial Services.

The General Bank provides comprehensive services in the commercial and retail banking fields, including the origination and servicing of home mortgage loans, the issuance and servicing of credit cards (through a Delaware subsidiary), indirect lending, dealer finance and certain insurance services. The General Bank also offers full service brokerage services and discount brokerage services and provides investment advisory services to a proprietary mutual fund, as well as investment management, banking and fiduciary services through subsidiaries of NationsBank. As of June 30, 1996, the General Bank operated 1,948 banking offices through the following Banks: NationsBank, N.A.

(serving the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland and Virginia and the District of Columbia); NationsBank, N.A. (South) (serving the states of Florida and Georgia); NationsBank of Kentucky, N.A.; NationsBank of Tennessee, N.A.; NationsBank of Texas, N.A.; and Sun World, N.A. (serving the states of Texas and New Mexico). The General Bank also provides fully automated, 24-hour cash dispensing and depositing services throughout the states in which it is located, through 3,333 automated teller machines.

Global Finance provides comprehensive corporate and investment banking as well as trading and distribution services to domestic and international customers. The group serves as a principal lender and investor, as well as an advisor, arranger and underwriter, and manages treasury and trade transactions for clients and customers. Loan origination and syndication, asset-backed lending, leasing, factoring, project finance and mergers and acquisitions are representative of the services provided by the group. Global Finance also underwrites, trades and distributes a wide range of securities (including bank-eligible securities and, to a limited extent, bank-ineligible securities as authorized by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Federal Reserve Board")), and trades and distributes a wide range of derivative products in certain interest rate, foreign exchange, commodity and equity markets. Global Finance provides its services through various offices located in major United States cities as well as in London, Frankfurt, Singapore, Bogota, Mexico City, Grand Cayman, Nassau, Seoul, Tokyo, Osaka, Taipei and Hong Kong.

Financial Services includes NationsCredit Consumer Corporation, primarily a consumer finance subsidiary, and NationsCredit Commercial Corporation, primarily a commercial finance subsidiary. NationsCredit Consumer Corporation, which has approximately 331 offices located in 36 states, provides personal, mortgage and automobile loans to consumers and retail finance programs to dealers. NationsCredit Commercial Corporation consists of seven divisions that specialize in one or more of the following areas: equipment loans and leasing; loans for debt restructuring, mergers and acquisitions and working capital; real estate, golf/recreational and health care financing; and inventory financing to manufacturers, distributors and dealers.

As part of its operations, NationsBank regularly evaluates the potential acquisition of, and holds discussions with, various financial institutions and other businesses of a type eligible for bank holding company investment. In addition, NationsBank regularly analyzes the values of, and submits bids for, the acquisition of customer-based funds and other liabilities and assets of such financial institutions and other businesses. As a general rule, NationsBank publicly announces such material acquisitions when a definitive agreement has been reached.

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SUPERVISION AND REGULATION

GENERAL. As a registered bank holding company, NationsBank is subject to the supervision of, and to regular inspection by, the Federal Reserve Board. The Banks are organized as national banking associations, which are subject to regulation, supervision and examination by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (the "Comptroller"). The Banks are also subject to regulation by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the "FDIC") and other federal regulatory agencies. In addition to banking laws, regulations and regulatory agencies, NationsBank and its subsidiaries and affiliates are subject to various other laws and regulations and supervision and examination by other regulatory agencies, all of which directly or indirectly affect the Corporation's operations, management and ability to make distributions. The following discussion summarizes certain aspects of those laws and regulations that affect NationsBank.

Under the BHCA, the activities of NationsBank, and those of companies which it controls or in which it holds more than 5% of the voting stock, are limited to banking or managing or controlling banks or furnishing services to or performing services for its subsidiaries, or any other activity which the Federal Reserve Board determines to be so closely related to banking or managing or controlling banks as to be a proper incident thereto. In making such determinations, the Federal Reserve Board is required to consider whether the performance of such activities by a bank holding company or its subsidiaries can reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public such as greater convenience, increased competition or gains in efficiency that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interest or unsound banking practices. Generally, bank holding companies, such as NationsBank, are required to obtain prior approval of the Federal Reserve Board to engage in any new activity not previously approved by the Federal Reserve Board or to acquire more than 5% of any class of voting stock of any company.

The BHCA also requires bank holding companies to obtain the prior approval of the Federal Reserve Board before acquiring more than 5% of any class of voting stock of any bank which is not already majority-owned by the bank holding company. Pursuant to the Riegle-Neal Interstate Banking and Branching Efficiency Act of 1994 (the "Interstate Banking and Branching Act"), a bank holding company became able to acquire banks in states other than its home state beginning September 29, 1995, without regard to the permissibility of such acquisition under state law, but subject to any state requirement that the bank has been organized and operating for a minimum period of time, not to exceed five years, and the requirement that the bank holding company, prior to or following the proposed acquisition, controls no more than 10% of the total amount of deposits of insured depository institutions in the United States and no more than 30% of such deposits in that state (or such lesser or greater amount set by state law).

The Interstate Banking and Branching Act also authorizes banks to merge across state lines, therefore creating interstate branches, beginning June 1, 1997. Under such legislation, each state has the opportunity either to "opt out" of this provision, thereby prohibiting interstate branching in such states, or to "opt in" at an earlier time, thereby allowing interstate branching within that state prior to June 1, 1997. Furthermore, pursuant to such act, a bank is now able to open new branches in a state in which it does not already have banking operations if the laws of such state permit such DE NOVO branching. Of those states in which the Banks are located, Delaware, Maryland, New Mexico, North Carolina and Virginia have enacted legislation to "opt in," thereby permitting interstate branching prior to June 1, 1997, and Texas has adopted legislation to "opt out" of the interstate branching provisions (which Texas law currently expires on September 2, 1999).

As previously described, NationsBank regularly evaluates merger and acquisition opportunities, and it anticipates that it will continue to evaluate such opportunities in light of the new legislation.

Proposals to change the laws and regulations governing the banking industry are frequently introduced in Congress, in the state legislatures and before the various bank regulatory agencies.

CAPITAL AND OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS. The Federal Reserve Board, the Comptroller and the FDIC have issued substantially similar risk-based and leverage capital guidelines applicable to United States banking organizations. In addition, those regulatory agencies may from time to time require that a banking organization maintain capital above the minimum levels, whether because of its financial condition or actual or anticipated growth.

The Federal Reserve Board risk-based guidelines define a two-tier capital framework. Tier 1 capital consists of common and qualifying preferred shareholders' equity, less certain intangibles and other adjustments.

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Tier 2 capital consists of subordinated and other qualifying debt, and the allowance for credit losses up to 1.25% of risk-weighted assets. The sum of Tier 1 and Tier 2 capital less investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries represents qualifying total capital, at least 50% of which must consist of Tier 1 capital. Risk-based capital ratios are calculated by dividing Tier 1 and total capital by risk-weighted assets. Assets and off-balance sheet exposures are assigned to one of four categories of risk-weights, based primarily on relative credit risk. The minimum Tier 1 capital ratio is 4% and the minimum total capital ratio is 8%. The Corporation's Tier 1 and total risk-based capital ratios under these guidelines at June 30, 1996 were 7.58% and 11.93%, respectively.

The leverage ratio is determined by dividing Tier 1 capital by adjusted average total assets. Although the stated minimum ratio is 3%, most banking organizations are required to maintain ratios of at least 100 to 200 basis points above 3%. The Corporation's leverage ratio at June 30, 1996 was 6.64%. Management believes that NationsBank meets its leverage ratio requirement.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act of 1991 ("FDICIA"), among other things, identifies five capital categories for insured depository institutions (well capitalized, adequately capitalized, undercapitalized, significantly undercapitalized and critically undercapitalized) and requires the respective Federal regulatory agencies to implement systems for "prompt corrective action" for insured depository institutions that do not meet minimum capital requirements within such categories. FDICIA imposes progressively more restrictive constraints on operations, management and capital distributions, depending on the category in which an institution is classified. Failure to meet the capital guidelines could also subject a banking institution to capital raising requirements. An "undercapitalized" bank must develop a capital restoration plan and its parent holding company must guarantee that bank's compliance with the plan. The liability of the parent holding company under any such guarantee is limited to the lesser of 5% of the bank's assets at the time it became "undercapitalized" or the amount needed to comply with the plan. Furthermore, in the event of the bankruptcy of the parent holding company, such guarantee would take priority over the parent's general unsecured creditors. In addition, FDICIA requires the various regulatory agencies to prescribe certain non-capital standards for safety and soundness relating generally to operations and management, asset quality and executive compensation and permits regulatory action against a financial institution that does not meet such standards.

The various regulatory agencies have adopted substantially similar regulations that define the five capital categories identified by FDICIA, using the total risk-based capital, Tier 1 risk-based capital and leverage capital ratios as the relevant capital measures. Such regulations establish various degrees of corrective action to be taken when an institution is considered undercapitalized. Under the regulations, a "well capitalized" institution must have a Tier 1 capital ratio of at least 6%, a total capital ratio of at least 10% and a leverage ratio of at least 5% and not be subject to a capital directive order. An "adequately capitalized" institution must have a Tier 1 capital ratio of at least 4%, a total capital ratio of at least 8% and a leverage ratio of at least 4%, or 3% in some cases. Under these guidelines, as of June 30, 1996, each of the Banks was considered well capitalized.

Banking agencies have recently adopted final regulations which mandate that regulators take into consideration concentrations of credit risk and risks from non-traditional activities, as well as an institution's ability to manage those risks, when determining the adequacy of an institution's capital. This evaluation will be made as a part of the institution's regular safety and soundness examination. Banking agencies also have recently adopted final

regulations requiring regulators to consider interest rate risk (when the interest rate sensitivity of an institution's assets does not match the sensitivity of its liabilities or its off-balance-sheet position) in the evaluation of a bank's capital adequacy. Concurrently, banking agencies have proposed a methodology for evaluating interest rate risk. After gaining experience with the proposed measurement process, these banking agencies intend to propose further regulations to establish an explicit risk-based capital charge for interest rate risk.

DISTRIBUTIONS. The Corporation's funds for cash distributions to its shareholders are derived from a variety of sources, including cash and temporary investments. The primary source of such funds, however, is dividends received from the Banks. The amount of dividends that each Bank may declare in a calendar year without approval of the Comptroller is the Bank's net profits for that year, as defined by statute, combined with its net retained profits, as defined, for the preceding two years. In addition, from time to time NationsBank applies for, and may receive, permission from the Comptroller for one or more of the Banks to declare special dividends. As of January 1, 1996, the Banks can initiate dividend payments without prior regulatory approval of up

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to \$905 million plus an additional amount equal to their net profits for 1996 up to the date of any such dividend declaration.

In addition to the foregoing, the ability of NationsBank and the Banks to pay dividends may be affected by the various minimum capital requirements and the capital and non-capital standards established under FDICIA as described above. Furthermore, the Comptroller may prohibit the payment of a dividend by a national bank if it determines that such payment would constitute an unsafe or unsound practice. The right of NationsBank, its shareholders and its creditors to participate in any distribution of the assets or earnings of its subsidiaries is further subject to the prior claims of creditors of the respective subsidiaries.

SOURCE OF STRENGTH. According to Federal Reserve Board policy, bank holding companies are expected to act as a source of financial strength to each subsidiary bank and to commit resources to support each such subsidiary. This support may be required at times when a bank holding company may not be able to provide such support. In the event of a loss suffered or anticipated by the FDIC -- either as a result of default of a banking or thrift subsidiary of NationsBank or related to FDIC assistance provided to a subsidiary in danger of default -- the other Banks may be assessed for the FDIC's loss, subject to certain exceptions.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds from the sale of the Securities will be used for general corporate purposes, including the Corporation's working capital needs, the funding of investments in, or extensions of credit to, its banking and nonbanking subsidiaries, possible acquisitions of other financial institutions or their assets or liabilities, possible acquisitions of or investments in other businesses of a type eligible for bank holding companies and possible reduction of outstanding indebtedness or repurchase of outstanding equity securities of the Corporation. Pending such use, the Corporation may temporarily invest the net proceeds in investment grade securities. The Corporation may, from time to time, engage in additional capital financings of a character and in amounts to be determined by the Corporation in light of its needs at such time or times and in light of prevailing market conditions. If the Corporation elects at the time of issuance of Securities to make different or more specific use of proceeds other than that set forth herein, such use will be described in the applicable Prospectus Supplement.

RATIOS OF EARNINGS TO COMBINED FIXED CHARGES AND PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDENDS

The following are the consolidated ratios of earnings to combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividend requirements for the six months ended June 30, 1996 and for each of the years in the five-year period ended December 31, 1995:

| | | SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1996 | 1995 | YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993 | |
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| 1992 | 1991 | | | 1994 | 1993 |
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| <C> | <C> | | | | |
| Ratio of Earnings to Combined Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividends: | | | | | |
| Excluding interest on deposits..... | | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.3 |
| 2.3 | 1.1 | | | | |
| Including interest on deposits..... | | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| 1.4 | 1.0 | | | | |

For purposes of computing the consolidated ratios, earnings represent net income of the Corporation plus applicable income taxes and fixed charges, less capitalized interest and the equity in undistributed earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies. Fixed charges represent interest expense (exclusive of interest on deposits in one case and inclusive of such interest in the other), capitalized interest, amortization of debt discount and appropriate

issuance costs and one-third (the amount deemed to represent an appropriate interest factor) of net rent expense under all lease commitments. Preferred stock dividend requirements represent dividend requirements on the outstanding preferred stock adjusted to reflect the pre-tax earnings that would be required to cover such dividend requirements.

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PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The Corporation may offer and sell the Securities in one or more of the following ways: (i) through underwriters or dealers; (ii) through agents; or (iii) directly by the Corporation to one or more purchasers. Such underwriters, dealers or agents may be affiliates of NationsBank. The Prospectus Supplement with respect to a particular offering of any Securities will set forth the terms of the offering of such Securities, including the name or names of any underwriters or agents with whom NationsBank has entered into arrangements with respect to the sale of such Securities, the public offering or purchase price of such Securities and the proceeds to the Corporation from such sales, and any underwriting discounts, agency fees or commissions and other items constituting underwriters' compensation, the initial public offering price, any discounts or concessions to be allowed or reallocated or paid to dealers and the securities exchange, if any, on which such Securities may be listed.

If underwriters are used in the offer and sale of Securities, the Securities will be acquired by the underwriters for their own account and may be resold from time to time in one or more transactions, including negotiated transactions, at a fixed public offering price or at varying prices determined at the time of sale. The Securities may be offered to the public either through underwriting syndicates represented by managing underwriters, or by underwriters without a syndicate, all of which underwriters in either case will be designated in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. Unless otherwise set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, under the terms of the underwriting agreement, the obligations of the underwriters to purchase Securities will be subject to certain conditions precedent and the underwriters will be obligated to purchase all the Securities if any are purchased. Any initial public offering price and any discounts or concessions allowed or reallocated or paid to dealers may be changed from time to time.

Securities also may be offered and sold directly by the Corporation or through agents designated by the Corporation from time to time. Any agent involved in the offer or sale of the Securities with respect to which this Prospectus is delivered will be named in, and any commissions payable by the Corporation to such agent will be set forth in or calculable from, the applicable Prospectus Supplement. Unless otherwise indicated in the Prospectus Supplement, any such agent will be acting on a best efforts basis for the period of its appointment.

If so indicated in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the Corporation may authorize underwriters, dealers or agents to solicit offers by certain institutions to purchase Securities from the Corporation at the public offering price set forth in such Prospectus Supplement pursuant to delayed delivery contracts ("Delayed Delivery Contracts") providing for payment and delivery on the date or dates stated in the Prospectus Supplement. Each Delayed Delivery Contract will be for an amount of Securities not less than and, unless the Corporation otherwise agrees, the aggregate amount of Securities sold pursuant to Delayed Delivery Contracts shall be not more than the respective minimum and maximum amounts stated in the Prospectus Supplement. Institutions with which Delayed Delivery Contracts, when authorized, may be made include commercial and savings banks, insurance companies, pension funds, investment companies and educational and charitable institutions, but shall in all cases be subject to the approval of the Corporation in its sole discretion. The obligations of the purchaser under any Delayed Delivery Contract to pay for and take delivery of Securities will not be subject to any conditions except that (i) the purchase of Securities by such institution shall not at the time of delivery be prohibited under the laws of the jurisdiction to which such institution is subject; and (ii) any related sale of Securities to underwriters shall have occurred. A commission set forth in the Prospectus Supplement will be paid to underwriters soliciting purchases of Securities pursuant to Delayed Delivery Contracts accepted by the Corporation. The underwriters will not have any responsibility in respect of the validity or performance of Delayed Delivery Contracts.

Any series of Preferred Stock offered and sold pursuant to this Prospectus and the applicable Prospectus Supplement will be new issues of securities with no established trading market. Any underwriters to whom such Securities are sold by the Corporation for public offering and sale may make a market in such Securities, but such underwriters will not be obligated to do so and may discontinue any market making at any time without notice. No assurance can be given as to the liquidity of the trading market for any Securities.

Any underwriter, dealer or agent participating in the distribution of any Securities may be deemed to be an underwriter, as that term is defined in the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), of the Securities so offered and sold, and any discounts or commissions received by them from NationsBank and any

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profit realized by them on the sale or resale of the Securities may be deemed to be underwriting discounts and commissions under the 1933 Act.

Under agreements entered into with the Corporation, underwriters, dealers and agents may be entitled to indemnification by the Corporation against certain civil liabilities, including liabilities under the 1933 Act, or to contribution

with respect to payments which the underwriters or agents may be required to make in respect thereof.

The participation of an affiliate or subsidiary of NationsBank in the offer and sale of the Securities will comply with the requirements of Section 2720 of the Conduct Rules of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (the "NASD") regarding the participation in a distribution of securities by an affiliate. No NASD member participating in offers and sales of the Securities will execute a transaction in the Securities in a discretionary account without the prior written specific approval of the member's customer.

This Prospectus and related Prospectus Supplements may also be used by direct or indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries of NationsBank in connection with offers and sales related to secondary market transactions in the Securities. Such subsidiaries may act as principal or agent in such transactions. Any such sales will be made at prices related to prevailing market prices at the time of sale.

Underwriters, dealers and agents also may be customers of, engage in transactions with, or perform other services for the Corporation in the ordinary course of business.

DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED STOCK

GENERAL

NationsBank has authorized 45,000,000 shares of preferred stock and may issue such preferred stock in one or more series, each with such preferences, limitations, designations, conversion rights, voting rights, dividend rights, voluntary and involuntary liquidation rights and other rights as it may determine. NationsBank has designated 3,000,000 shares of ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock, Series C (the "ESOP Preferred Stock"), of which 2,445,143 shares were issued and outstanding as of June 30, 1996.

The ability of NationsBank to pay dividends with respect to its preferred stock or other capital stock may be affected by the ability of the Banks to pay dividends. The ability of the Banks, as well as of the Corporation, to pay dividends in the future currently is, and could be further, influenced by bank regulatory requirements and capital guidelines. See "NATIONSBANK CORPORATION -- Supervision and Regulation."

THE PREFERRED STOCK

GENERAL. The Preferred Stock shall have the general dividend, voting and liquidation preference rights set forth below unless otherwise provided in the Prospectus Supplement relating to a particular series of Preferred Stock offered thereby. Reference is made to the applicable Prospectus Supplement for specific terms, including, where applicable: (i) the title and stated value of such Preferred Stock; (ii) the aggregate number of shares of Preferred Stock so offered; (iii) the price at which such Preferred Stock will be issued; (iv) the dividend rates or method of calculation, the dividend period and the dates on which dividends shall be payable; (v) whether any such dividends will be cumulative or noncumulative, and if cumulative, the date from which dividends shall commence to cumulate; (vi) the dates on which the Preferred Stock will be subject to redemption at the option of the Corporation, if applicable, and any related redemption terms; (vii) any mandatory redemption or sinking fund provisions; (viii) any rights on the part of the holder or NationsBank to convert the Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock; and (ix) any additional voting, liquidation, preemptive and other rights, preferences, privileges, limitations and restrictions. The description of certain provisions of the Preferred Stock set forth below and in the applicable Prospectus Supplement does not purport to be complete and is subject to and qualified in its entirety by reference to the Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation relating to the particular series of Preferred Stock, which will be filed with the Commission at or prior to the time of sale of such Preferred Stock.

NationsBank may, at its option, elect to offer Depositary Shares evidenced by depositary receipts (the "Depositary Receipts"), each representing a fractional interest (to be specified in the Prospectus Supplement

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relating to the particular series of Preferred Stock) in a share of a particular series of the Preferred Stock issued and deposited with a Depositary (as defined below). See "DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSITARY SHARES" below.

The Preferred Stock ranks senior to the Common Stock as to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets on liquidation, dissolution and winding up of the Corporation. The dividend and liquidation preference rights of the Preferred Stock relative to the ESOP Preferred Stock or any future series of preferred stock of the Corporation shall be set forth in the Prospectus Supplement relating to the particular series of Preferred Stock offered thereby.

When issued in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus and the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the Preferred Stock will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

DIVIDENDS. When and as declared by the Board of Directors of the Corporation, holders of the Preferred Stock will be entitled to receive quarterly cash dividends at such rates and on such dates as will be set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. All dividends shall be paid out of funds of NationsBank legally available for such purpose. Except as otherwise set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, no dividends shall be paid on other shares of the Corporation, nor shall any shares of other capital stock of the Corporation be redeemed, repurchased or otherwise acquired for any consideration (or any moneys be paid into a sinking fund for the redemption of shares of such stock) by the Corporation, if dividends on any series of Preferred Stock are in arrears.

VOTING. Except as required by applicable law or as otherwise set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the holders of Preferred Stock shall have no voting rights with regard to matters submitted to a general vote of the shareholders of the Corporation.

LIQUIDATION PREFERENCE. In the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, either voluntary or involuntary, the holders of any series of Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, by reason of their ownership thereof, after distributions to holders of any series or class of capital stock of the Corporation as may be set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, an amount equal to the appropriate stated or liquidation value of the shares of such series (as set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement), plus an amount equal to accrued and unpaid dividends, if any, through the date of such payment. If upon the occurrence of such event, the assets and funds to be thus distributed among the holders of such Preferred Stock shall be insufficient to permit the payment to such holders of the full amount due, then the holders of such Preferred Stock shall share ratably in any distribution of assets of the Corporation in proportion to the respective amounts which otherwise would be payable with respect to the shares held by them upon such distribution if all amounts payable on or with respect to such shares were paid in full.

ESOP PREFERRED STOCK

THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF THE ESOP PREFERRED STOCK IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO THE DESCRIPTION OF SUCH SERIES OF PREFERRED STOCK CONTAINED IN THE CORPORATION'S RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, AS AMENDED.

The ESOP Preferred Stock was first issued in the transaction by which NationsBank was formed from the merger of NCNB Corporation and C&S/Sovran Corporation in 1991 upon the conversion of shares of ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock, Series C of C&S/Sovran Corporation. All shares are held by the trustee under the NationsBank Corporation Retirement Savings Plan (the "ESOP").

Shares of ESOP Preferred Stock have no preemptive or preferential rights to purchase or subscribe for shares of NationsBank capital stock of any class and are not subject to any sinking fund or other obligation of NationsBank to repurchase or retire the series, except as discussed below.

Each share of ESOP Preferred Stock is entitled to an annual dividend, subject to certain adjustments, of \$3.30 per share, payable semiannually. Unpaid dividends accumulate as of the date on which they first became payable, without interest. So long as any shares of ESOP Preferred Stock are outstanding, no dividend may be declared, paid or set apart for payment on any other series of stock ranking on a parity with the ESOP Preferred Stock as to dividends, unless like dividends have been declared and paid, or set apart for payment, on the ESOP Preferred Stock for all dividend payment periods ending on or before the dividend payment date for such parity stock, ratably in proportion to their respective amounts of accumulated and unpaid dividends.

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NationsBank generally may not declare, pay or set apart for payment any dividends (except for, among other things, dividends payable solely in shares of stock ranking junior to the ESOP Preferred Stock as to dividends or upon liquidation) on, make any other distribution on, or make payment on account of the purchase, redemption or other retirement of, any other class or series of NationsBank capital stock ranking junior to the ESOP Preferred Stock as to dividends or upon liquidation, until full cumulative dividends on the ESOP Preferred Stock have been declared and paid or set apart for payment when due.

The holder of the ESOP Preferred Stock is entitled to vote on all matters submitted to a vote of the holders of Common Stock and votes together with the holders of Common Stock as one class. Except as otherwise required by applicable law, the holder of the ESOP Preferred Stock has no special voting rights. To the extent that the holder of such shares is entitled to vote, each share is entitled to the number of votes equal to the number of shares of Common Stock into which such share of ESOP Preferred Stock could be converted on the record date for determining the shareholders entitled to vote, rounded to the nearest whole vote.

Shares of the ESOP Preferred Stock initially are convertible into Common Stock at a conversion rate equal to 0.84 shares of Common Stock per share of ESOP Preferred Stock and a conversion price of \$42.50 per 0.84 shares of Common Stock, subject to certain customary anti-dilution adjustments.

In the event of any voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding-up of NationsBank, the holder of the ESOP Preferred Stock will be entitled to receive out of the assets of NationsBank available for distribution to shareholders, subject to the rights of the holders of any Preferred Stock ranking senior to or on a parity with the ESOP Preferred Stock as to distributions upon liquidation, dissolution or winding-up but before any amount will be paid or distributed among the holders of Common Stock or any other shares ranking junior to the ESOP Preferred Stock as to such distributions, liquidating distributions of \$42.50 per share plus all accrued and unpaid dividends thereon to the date fixed for distribution. If, upon any voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding-up of NationsBank, the amounts payable with respect to the ESOP Preferred Stock and any other stock ranking on a parity therewith as to any such distribution are not paid in full, the holder of the ESOP Preferred Stock and such other stock will share ratably in any distribution of assets in proportion to the full respective preferential amounts to which they are entitled. After payment of the full amount of the liquidating distribution to which it is entitled, the holder of the ESOP Preferred Stock will not be entitled to any further distribution of assets by NationsBank. Neither a merger or consolidation of NationsBank with or into any other

corporation, nor a merger or consolidation of any other corporation with or into NationsBank nor a sale, transfer or lease of all or any portion of NationsBank's assets, will be deemed to be a dissolution, liquidation or winding-up of NationsBank.

The ESOP Preferred Stock is redeemable, in whole or in part, at the option of NationsBank, at any time. The redemption price for the shares of the ESOP Preferred Stock, which may be paid in cash or shares of Common Stock, will depend upon the time of redemption. Specifically, the redemption price for the 12-month period beginning July 1, 1996 is \$43.49 per share; on each succeeding July 1, the redemption price will be reduced by \$.33 per share, except that on and after July 1, 1999, the redemption price will be \$42.50 per share. In each case, the redemption price also must include all accrued and unpaid dividends to the date of redemption. To the extent that the ESOP Preferred Stock is treated as Tier 1 capital for bank regulatory purposes, the approval of the Federal Reserve Board may be required for redemption of the ESOP Preferred Stock.

NationsBank is required to redeem shares of the ESOP Preferred Stock at the option of the holder of such shares to the extent necessary either to provide for distributions required to be made under the ESOP or to make payments of principal, interest or premium due and payable on any indebtedness incurred by the holder of the shares. The redemption price in such case will be the greater of \$42.50 per share plus accrued and unpaid dividends to the date of redemption or the fair market value of the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock into which a share of ESOP Preferred Stock then is convertible.

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSITARY SHARES

GENERAL

NationsBank may, at its option, elect to offer fractional interests in the Preferred Stock, rather than whole shares of such securities. In the event such option is exercised, NationsBank will provide for the issuance by a

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Depository to the public of receipts of Depository Shares, each of which will represent a fractional interest in a share of a particular series of the Preferred Stock, as set forth in the Prospectus Supplement for such series of Preferred Stock.

Certain general terms and provisions of the form of Deposit Agreement (as described below), the Depository Shares and the form of Depository Receipts to which a Prospectus Supplement may relate are set forth below. The particular terms of the Preferred Stock offered by any Prospectus Supplement and the extent, if any, to which such general provisions may apply to the Depository Shares will be described in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. The descriptions below and in any Prospectus Supplement do not purport to be complete and are subject to and qualified in their entirety by reference to the Deposit Agreement and the Depository Receipts, the forms of which are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part and the definitive forms of which will be filed with the Commission at the time of sale of such Depository Shares.

The shares of any series of the Preferred Stock underlying the Depository Shares will be deposited under a separate Deposit Agreement (the "Deposit Agreement") between NationsBank and a bank or trust company selected by NationsBank having its principal office in the United States and having a combined capital and surplus of at least \$5,000,000 (the "Depository"). The applicable Prospectus Supplement will set forth the name and address of the Depository. Subject to the terms of the Deposit Agreement, each owner of a Depository Share will be entitled, in proportion to the applicable fractional interest in a share of Preferred Stock underlying such Depository Share, to all the rights and preferences of the Preferred Stock underlying such Depository Share (including dividend, voting, redemption, conversion and liquidation rights).

The Depository Shares will be evidenced by Depository Receipts issued pursuant to the Deposit Agreement. Depository Receipts will be distributed to those persons purchasing the fractional shares of the related series of Preferred Stock in accordance with the terms of the offering as described in the applicable Prospectus Supplement.

Pending the preparation of definitive engraved Depository Receipts, the Depository may, upon the written order of NationsBank, issue temporary Depository Receipts substantially identical to (and entitling the holders thereof to all the rights pertaining to) the definitive Depository Receipts but not in definitive form. Definitive Depository Receipts will be prepared thereafter without unreasonable delay and temporary Depository Receipts will be exchangeable for definitive Depository Receipts at the Corporation's expense.

Upon the surrender of Depository Receipts at the office of the Depository (unless the Depository Shares have been previously called for redemption) and upon payment by the holder of the charges provided in the Deposit Agreement and subject to the terms thereof, a holder of Depository Shares is entitled to have the Depository deliver to such holder the number of whole shares of the Preferred Stock underlying the Depository Shares evidenced by the surrendered Depository Receipts; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the holder of such shares of Preferred Stock will not thereafter be entitled to receive Depository Shares therefor. If the Depository Receipts delivered by the holder evidence a number of Depository Shares in excess of the number of Depository Shares representing the number of whole shares of the related series of Preferred Stock to be withdrawn, the Depository will deliver to such holder at the same time a new Depository Receipt evidencing such excess number of Depository Shares.

DIVIDENDS AND OTHER DISTRIBUTIONS

The Depository will distribute all cash dividends or other cash

distributions received in respect of the Preferred Stock to the record holders of Depositary Shares relating to such Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of such Depositary Shares owned by such holders on the relevant record date. The Depositary shall distribute only such amount, however, as can be distributed without attributing to any holder of Depositary Shares a fraction of one cent, and any balance not so distributed shall be added to and treated as part of the next sum received by the Depositary for distribution to record holders of Depositary Shares.

In the event of a distribution other than in cash, the Depositary will distribute property received by it to the record holders of Depositary Shares entitled thereto, unless the Depositary determines that it is not feasible to make such distribution, in which case the Depositary, with the approval of NationsBank, may sell such property and distribute the net proceeds from such sale to such holders.

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REDEMPTION OF DEPOSITARY SHARES

If a series of the Preferred Stock underlying the Depositary Shares is subject to redemption, the Depositary Shares will be redeemed from the proceeds received by the Depositary resulting from the redemption, in whole or in part, of such series of the Preferred Stock held by the Depositary. The Depositary shall mail notice of redemption not less than 30 and not more than 45 days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the record holders of the Depositary Shares to be so redeemed at their respective addresses appearing in the Depositary's books. The redemption price per Depositary Share will be equal to the applicable fraction of the redemption price per share payable with respect to such series of the Preferred Stock. Whenever NationsBank redeems Preferred Stock held by the Depositary, the Depositary will redeem as of the same redemption date the number of Depositary Shares relating to the Preferred Stock so redeemed. If less than all the Depositary Shares are to be redeemed, the Depositary Shares to be redeemed will be selected by lot or pro rata as may be determined by the Depositary.

After the date fixed for redemption, the Depositary Shares so called for redemption will no longer be deemed to be outstanding and all rights of the holder of the Depositary Shares will cease, except the right to receive the moneys payable upon such redemption and any money or other property to which the holders of such Depositary Shares were entitled upon such redemption upon surrender to the Depositary of the Depositary Receipts evidencing such Depositary Shares.

VOTING THE PREFERRED STOCK

Upon receipt of notice of any meeting at which the holders of the Preferred Stock held by the Depositary are entitled to vote, the Depositary will mail the information contained in such notice of meeting to the record holders of the Depositary Shares relating to such Preferred Stock. Each record holder of such Depositary Shares on the record date (which will be the same date as the record date for the Preferred Stock) will be entitled to instruct the Depositary as to the exercise of the voting rights pertaining to the amount of Preferred Stock underlying such holder's Depositary Shares. The Depositary will endeavor, insofar as practicable, to vote the amount of Preferred Stock underlying such Depositary Shares in accordance with such instructions, and NationsBank will agree to take all action which may be deemed necessary by the Depositary in order to enable the Depositary to do so. The Depositary will abstain from voting Preferred Stock to the extent it does not receive specific instructions from the holders of Depositary Shares relating to such Preferred Stock.

AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION OF THE DEPOSIT AGREEMENT

The form of Depositary Receipt evidencing the Depositary Shares and any provision of the Deposit Agreement may at any time be amended by agreement between NationsBank and the Depositary. However, any amendment which materially and adversely alters the rights of the existing holders of Depositary Shares will not be effective unless such amendment has been approved by the record holders of at least a majority in interest of the Depositary Shares then outstanding. A Deposit Agreement may be terminated by NationsBank or the Depositary only if (i) all outstanding Depositary Shares relating thereto have been redeemed or (ii) there has been a final distribution in respect of the Preferred Stock underlying such Depositary Shares in connection with any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of NationsBank.

CHARGES OF DEPOSITARY

NationsBank will pay all transfer and other taxes and governmental charges arising solely from the existence of the depositary arrangements. NationsBank will pay charges of the Depositary in connection with the initial deposit of the Preferred Stock and any redemption of the Preferred Stock. Holders of Depositary Shares will pay other transfer and other taxes and governmental charges and such other charges as are expressly provided in the Deposit Agreement to be for their accounts.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Depositary will forward to the holders of Depositary Shares all reports and communications from NationsBank which are delivered to the Depositary and which NationsBank is required to furnish to the holders of the Preferred Stock.

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Neither the Depositary nor NationsBank will be liable if it is prevented or delayed by law or any circumstance beyond its control in performing its obligations under the Deposit Agreement. The obligations of NationsBank and the Depositary under the Deposit Agreement will be limited to performance in good faith of their respective duties thereunder and neither entity will be obligated

to prosecute or defend any legal proceeding in respect of any Depositary Shares or Preferred Stock unless satisfactory indemnity is furnished. Each entity may rely upon written advice of counsel or accountants, or information provided by persons presenting Preferred Stock for deposit, holders of Depositary Shares or other persons believed to be competent and on documents believed to be genuine.

RESIGNATION AND REMOVAL OF DEPOSITARY

The Depositary may resign at any time by delivering to NationsBank notice of its election to do so, and NationsBank may at any time remove the Depositary, any such resignation or removal to take effect only upon the appointment of a successor Depositary and its acceptance of such appointment. Such successor Depositary must be a bank or trust company having its principal office in the United States and having a combined capital and surplus of at least \$5,000,000.

DESCRIPTION OF COMMON STOCK

THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF THE COMMON STOCK IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO THE DESCRIPTION OF THE COMMON STOCK INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE.

GENERAL

NationsBank is authorized to issue 800,000,000 shares of its Common Stock, of which 301,082,855 shares were outstanding as of June 30, 1996. The Common Stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. and on The Pacific Stock Exchange Incorporated under the symbol "NB" and on the London Stock Exchange; certain shares of Common Stock are also listed and traded on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. As of June 30, 1996, 34.9 million shares were reserved for issuance in connection with various employee and director benefit plans of NationsBank and upon the conversion of the ESOP Preferred Stock, and 2.8 million shares were reserved for issuance under the Corporation's Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan. After taking into account the shares reserved as described above, approximately 461.2 million authorized shares of the Common Stock remained available for issuance for other corporate purposes as of June 30, 1996.

VOTING AND OTHER RIGHTS

The holders of the Common Stock are entitled to one vote per share, and, in general, a majority of votes cast with respect to a matter is sufficient to take action upon routine matters. Directors are elected by a plurality of the votes cast, and each shareholder entitled to vote in such election shall be entitled to vote each share of stock for as many persons as there are directors to be elected. In elections for directors, such shareholders do not have the right to cumulate their votes, so long as the Corporation has a class of shares registered under Section 12 of the 1934 Act (unless action is taken to provide otherwise by charter amendment, which action management does not currently intend to propose). In general, (i) amendments to the Corporation's Restated Articles of Incorporation must be approved by each voting group entitled to vote separately thereon by a majority of the votes cast by that voting group, unless the amendment creates dissenters' rights for a particular voting group, in which case such amendment must be approved by a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by such voting group; (ii) a merger or share exchange required to be approved by shareholders must be approved by each voting group entitled to vote separately thereon by a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by that voting group; and (iii) the dissolution of the Corporation, or the sale of all or substantially all of the property of the Corporation other than in the usual and regular course of business, must be approved by a majority of all votes entitled to be cast thereon.

In the event of liquidation of the Corporation, holders of the Common Stock would be entitled to receive pro rata any assets legally available for distribution to shareholders with respect to shares held by them, subject to any prior rights of any preferred stock then outstanding. See "DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED STOCK" above.

The Common Stock does not have any preemptive rights, redemption privileges, sinking fund privileges or conversion rights. All the outstanding shares of the Common Stock are, and upon proper conversion of any

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Preferred Stock all of the shares of Common Stock into which such shares are converted will be, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

Chase Mellon Shareholder Services acts as transfer agent and registrar for the Common Stock.

DISTRIBUTIONS

The holders of the Common Stock are entitled to receive such dividends or distributions as the Board of Directors of the Corporation may declare out of funds legally available for such payments. The payment of distributions by NationsBank is subject to the restrictions of North Carolina law applicable to the declaration of distributions by a business corporation. A corporation generally may not authorize and make distributions if, after giving effect thereto, it would be unable to meet its debts as they become due in the usual course of business or if the corporation's total assets would be less than the sum of its total liabilities plus the amount that would be needed, if it were to be dissolved at the time of distribution, to satisfy claims upon dissolution of shareholders who have preferential rights superior to the rights of the holders of its common stock. In addition, the payment of distributions to shareholders is subject to any prior rights of outstanding preferred stock, including the ESOP Preferred Stock and any other series of Preferred Stock when and if issued from time to time. See "DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED STOCK." Share dividends, if any are declared, may be paid from NationsBank's authorized but unissued shares.

The ability of NationsBank to pay dividends may be affected by the ability of the Banks to pay dividends. The ability of the Banks, as well as of the Corporation, to pay dividends in the future currently is, and could be further,

influenced by bank regulatory requirements and capital guidelines. See "NATIONSBANK CORPORATION -- Supervision and Regulation."

LEGAL OPINIONS

The legality of the Securities will be passed upon for the Corporation by Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P., Charlotte, North Carolina, and for the underwriters or agents by Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, New York, New York. As of the date of this Prospectus, certain members of Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P., beneficially own approximately 50,000 shares of the Corporation's Common Stock.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements of the Corporation incorporated in this Prospectus by reference to the Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1995, have been so incorporated in reliance on the report of Price Waterhouse LLP, independent accountants, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

NO DEALER, SALESPERSON OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFERING MADE HEREBY AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATIONS MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE CORPORATION. NEITHER THE DELIVERY OF THIS PROSPECTUS NOR ANY SALE MADE HEREUNDER SHALL, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, CREATE AN IMPLICATION THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION SINCE THE DATE HEREOF. THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER OR SOLICITATION BY ANYONE IN ANY STATE IN WHICH SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION IS NOT AUTHORIZED OR IN WHICH THE PERSON MAKING SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION IS NOT QUALIFIED TO DO SO OR TO ANYONE TO WHOM IT IS UNLAWFUL TO MAKE SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION.

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Depositary Shares
Common Stock

NationsBank Corporation ("NationsBank" or the "Corporation") may offer from time to time shares of its preferred stock (the "Preferred Stock"), which may be represented by depositary shares (the "Depositary Shares"), and shares of its common stock (the "Common Stock" and, together with the Preferred Stock and the Depositary Shares, the "Securities"). NationsBank may sell up to \$3,000,000,000 in aggregate initial offering price of the Securities, which may be offered, separately or together, in one or more series, in amounts, at prices and on terms to be determined at the time of sale and set forth in one or more supplements to this Prospectus (a "Prospectus Supplement"). Pursuant to the terms of the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus constitutes a part, NationsBank may also offer and sell its unsecured debt securities, which may be either senior or subordinated (the "Debt Securities"). Any such Debt Securities will be offered and issued pursuant to the terms of a separate Prospectus contained in such Registration Statement. The aggregate amount of Securities that may be offered and sold pursuant hereto is subject to reduction as the result of the sale of any Debt Securities pursuant to such separate Prospectus or at the Corporation's discretion.

The applicable Prospectus Supplement will set forth the specific terms of

Securities offered pursuant to this Prospectus, including: (a) in the case of any series of Preferred Stock, the specific designation, the aggregate number of shares offered, the dividend rate or method of calculation, the dividend period and dividend payment dates, whether such dividends will be cumulative or noncumulative, the liquidation preference, voting rights, if any, any terms for redemption at the option of the holder or NationsBank, any applicable conversion provisions in the event that such series is convertible at the option of the holder or NationsBank into shares of Common Stock, and any other terms of the offering or the series, and (b) in the case of Common Stock, the aggregate number of shares offered.

The Securities may be sold (i) through underwriting syndicates represented by managing underwriters, or by underwriters without a syndicate, with such underwriters to be designated at the time of sale; (ii) through agents designated from time to time; or (iii) directly by the Corporation. The names of any underwriters or agents of NationsBank involved in the sale of the Securities, and any applicable commissions or discounts, will be set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, in addition to any other terms of the offering of such Securities. The net proceeds to the Corporation from such sale also will be set forth in such Prospectus Supplement.

This Prospectus may not be used to consummate sales of Securities unless accompanied by a Prospectus Supplement.

THESE SECURITIES ARE NOT SAVINGS ACCOUNTS OR BANK DEPOSITS, ARE NOT OBLIGATIONS OF OR GUARANTEED BY ANY BANKING OR NONBANKING AFFILIATE OF NATIONSBANK, ARE

NOT INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND INVOLVE INVESTMENT RISKS, INCLUDING POSSIBLE LOSS OF PRINCIPAL.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA (THE "COMMISSIONER") OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, THE COMMISSIONER OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY

REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

THIS PROSPECTUS AND RELATED PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENTS ARE TO BE USED BY NATIONSBANC CAPITAL MARKETS, INC., A BROKER-DEALER AND A DIRECT WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF NATIONSBANK, IN CONNECTION WITH OFFERS AND SALES RELATED TO SECONDARY MARKET TRANSACTIONS IN THE SECURITIES. NATIONSBANC CAPITAL MARKETS, INC. OR ITS AFFILIATES MAY ACT AS PRINCIPAL OR AGENT IN SUCH TRANSACTIONS. ANY SUCH SALES WILL BE MADE AT NEGOTIATED PRICES RELATING TO PREVAILING MARKET PRICES AT THE TIME OF SALE OR OTHERWISE.

NATIONSBANC CAPITAL MARKETS, INC.

The date of this Prospectus is _____, 1996.

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INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO COMPLETION OR AMENDMENT. A REGISTRATION STATEMENT RELATING TO THESE SECURITIES HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. THESE SECURITIES MAY NOT BE SOLD NOR MAY OFFERS TO BUY BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THE TIME THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT BECOMES EFFECTIVE. THIS PROSPECTUS SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL OR THE SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY NOR SHALL THERE BE ANY SALE OF THESE SECURITIES IN ANY STATE IN WHICH SUCH OFFER, SOLICITATION OR SALE WOULD BE UNLAWFUL PRIOR TO REGISTRATION OR QUALIFICATION UNDER THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE.

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to \$905 million plus an additional amount equal to their net profits for 1996 up to the date of any such dividend declaration.

In addition to the foregoing, the ability of NationsBank and the Banks to pay dividends may be affected by the various minimum capital requirements and the capital and non-capital standards established under FDICIA as described above. Furthermore, the Comptroller may prohibit the payment of a dividend by a national bank if it determines that such payment would constitute an unsafe or unsound practice. The right of NationsBank, its shareholders and its creditors to participate in any distribution of the assets or earnings of its subsidiaries is further subject to the prior claims of creditors of the respective subsidiaries.

SOURCE OF STRENGTH. According to Federal Reserve Board policy, bank holding companies are expected to act as a source of financial strength to each subsidiary bank and to commit resources to support each such subsidiary. This support may be required at times when a bank holding company may not be able to provide such support. In the event of a loss suffered or anticipated by the FDIC -- either as a result of default of a banking or thrift subsidiary of NationsBank or related to FDIC assistance provided to a subsidiary in danger of default -- the other Banks may be assessed for the FDIC's loss, subject to certain exceptions.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds from the sale of the Securities will be used for general corporate purposes, including the Corporation's working capital needs, the funding of investments in, or extensions of credit to, its banking and nonbanking subsidiaries, possible acquisitions of other financial institutions or their assets or liabilities, possible acquisitions of or investments in other businesses of a type eligible for bank holding companies and possible reduction

of outstanding indebtedness or repurchase of outstanding equity securities of the Corporation. Pending such use, the Corporation may temporarily invest the net proceeds in investment grade securities. The Corporation may, from time to time, engage in additional capital financings of a character and in amounts to be determined by the Corporation in light of its needs at such time or times and in light of prevailing market conditions. If the Corporation elects at the time of issuance of Securities to make different or more specific use of proceeds other than that set forth herein, such use will be described in the applicable Prospectus Supplement.

RATIOS OF EARNINGS TO COMBINED FIXED CHARGES
AND PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDENDS

The following are the consolidated ratios of earnings to combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividend requirements for the six months ended June 30, 1996 and for each of the years in the five-year period ended December 31, 1995:

| | | SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1996 | 1995 | 1994 | YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993 |
|---|------|---|------|------|------------------------------------|
| 1992 | 1991 | | | | |
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| <C> | <C> | | | | |
| Ratio of Earnings to Combined Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock | | | | | |
| Dividends: | | | | | |
| Excluding interest on deposits..... | | | | | |
| 2.3 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.3 |
| Including interest on deposits..... | | | | | |
| 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 |

For purposes of computing the consolidated ratios, earnings represent net income of the Corporation plus applicable income taxes and fixed charges, less capitalized interest and the equity in undistributed earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies. Fixed charges represent interest expense (exclusive of interest on deposits in one case and inclusive of such interest in the other), capitalized interest, amortization of debt discount and appropriate issuance costs and one-third (the amount deemed to represent an appropriate interest factor) of net rent expense under all lease commitments. Preferred stock dividend requirements represent dividend requirements on the outstanding preferred stock adjusted to reflect the pre-tax earnings that would be required to cover such dividend requirements.

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PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

This Prospectus and related Prospectus Supplements are to be used by NationsBanc Capital Markets, Inc. ("NCMI"), a broker-dealer and a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of NationsBank, in connection with offers and sales of the Securities in secondary market transactions at negotiated prices relating to prevailing prices at the time of sale or otherwise. NCMI may act as principal or agent in such transactions. The participation of NCMI in the offer and sale of the Securities complies with the requirements of Section 2720 of the Conduct Rules of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (the "NASD") regarding underwriting of securities of an affiliate. NCMI will not execute a transaction in the Securities in a discretionary account without the prior written specific approval of NCMI's customer. NCMI has no obligation to make a market in the Securities and may discontinue its market-making activities at any time without notice, at its sole discretion. Furthermore, NCMI may be required to discontinue its market-making activities during periods when the Corporation is involved in a distribution of certain of its securities or when NCMI, by virtue of its affiliation with the Corporation, is aware of material non-public information relating to the Corporation. In such instance, NCMI would not be able to recommence its market-making activities until such distribution has been completed or such information has become publicly available. It is not possible to determine the impact, if any, that any such discontinuance may have on the market for the Securities. While other broker-dealers may make a market in the Securities from time to time, there can be no assurance that any other broker-dealer will do so at any time when NCMI discontinues its market-making activities.

DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED STOCK

GENERAL

NationsBank has authorized 45,000,000 shares of preferred stock and may issue such preferred stock in one or more series, each with such preferences, limitations, designations, conversion rights, voting rights, dividend rights, voluntary and involuntary liquidation rights and other rights as it may determine. NationsBank has designated 3,000,000 shares of ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock, Series C (the "ESOP Preferred Stock"), of which 2,445,143 shares were issued and outstanding as of June 30, 1996.

The ability of NationsBank to pay dividends with respect to its preferred stock or other capital stock may be affected by the ability of the Banks to pay dividends. The ability of the Banks, as well as of the Corporation, to pay dividends in the future currently is, and could be further, influenced by bank regulatory requirements and capital guidelines. See "NATIONS BANK CORPORATION -- Supervision and Regulation."

THE PREFERRED STOCK

GENERAL. The Preferred Stock shall have the general dividend, voting and liquidation preference rights set forth below unless otherwise provided in the Prospectus Supplement relating to a particular series of Preferred Stock offered thereby. Reference is made to the applicable Prospectus Supplement for specific terms, including, where applicable: (i) the title and stated value of such Preferred Stock; (ii) the aggregate number of shares of Preferred Stock so offered; (iii) the price at which such Preferred Stock will be issued; (iv) the dividend rates or method of calculation, the dividend period and the dates on which dividends shall be payable; (v) whether any such dividends will be cumulative or noncumulative, and if cumulative, the date from which dividends shall commence to cumulate; (vi) the dates on which the Preferred Stock will be subject to redemption at the option of the Corporation, if applicable, and any related redemption terms; (vii) any mandatory redemption or sinking fund provisions; (viii) any rights on the part of the holder or NationsBank to convert the Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock; and (ix) any additional voting, liquidation, preemptive and other rights, preferences, privileges, limitations and restrictions. The description of certain provisions of the Preferred Stock set forth below and in the applicable Prospectus Supplement does not purport to be complete and is subject to and qualified in its entirety by reference to the Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation relating to the particular series of Preferred Stock, which will be filed with the Commission at or prior to the time of sale of such Preferred Stock.

NationsBank may, at its option, elect to offer Depositary Shares evidenced by depositary receipts (the "Depositary Receipts"), each representing a fractional interest (to be specified in the Prospectus Supplement relating to the particular series of Preferred Stock) in a share of a particular series of the Preferred Stock issued and deposited with a Depositary (as defined below). See "DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSITARY SHARES" below.

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The Preferred Stock ranks senior to the Common Stock as to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets on liquidation, dissolution and winding up of the Corporation. The dividend and liquidation preference rights of the Preferred Stock relative to the ESOP Preferred Stock or any future series of preferred stock of the Corporation shall be set forth in the Prospectus Supplement relating to the particular series of Preferred Stock offered thereby.

When issued in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus and the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the Preferred Stock will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

DIVIDENDS. When and as declared by the Board of Directors of the Corporation, holders of the Preferred Stock will be entitled to receive quarterly cash dividends at such rates and on such dates as will be set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. All dividends shall be paid out of funds of NationsBank legally available for such purpose. Except as otherwise set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, no dividends shall be paid on other shares of the Corporation, nor shall any shares of other capital stock of the Corporation be redeemed, repurchased or otherwise acquired for any consideration (or any moneys be paid into a sinking fund for the redemption of shares of such stock) by the Corporation, if dividends on any series of Preferred Stock are in arrears.

VOTING. Except as required by applicable law or as otherwise set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the holders of Preferred Stock shall have no voting rights with regard to matters submitted to a general vote of the shareholders of the Corporation.

LIQUIDATION PREFERENCE. In the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, either voluntary or involuntary, the holders of any series of Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, by reason of their ownership thereof, after distributions to holders of any series or class of capital stock of the Corporation as may be set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, an amount equal to the appropriate stated or liquidation value of the shares of such series (as set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement), plus an amount equal to accrued and unpaid dividends, if any, through the date of such payment. If upon the occurrence of such event, the assets and funds to be thus distributed among the holders of such Preferred Stock shall be insufficient to permit the payment to such holders of the full amount due, then the holders of such Preferred Stock shall share ratably in any distribution of assets of the Corporation in proportion to the respective amounts which otherwise would be payable with respect to the shares held by them upon such distribution if all amounts payable on or with respect to such shares were paid in full.

ESOP PREFERRED STOCK

THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF THE ESOP PREFERRED STOCK IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO THE DESCRIPTION OF SUCH SERIES OF PREFERRED STOCK CONTAINED IN THE CORPORATION'S RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, AS AMENDED.

The ESOP Preferred Stock was first issued in the transaction by which NationsBank was formed from the merger of NCNB Corporation and C&S/Sovran Corporation in 1991 upon the conversion of shares of ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock, Series C of C&S/Sovran Corporation. All shares are held by the trustee under the NationsBank Corporation Retirement Savings Plan (the "ESOP").

Shares of ESOP Preferred Stock have no preemptive or preferential rights to purchase or subscribe for shares of NationsBank capital stock of any class and are not subject to any sinking fund or other obligation of NationsBank to repurchase or retire the series, except as discussed below.

Each share of ESOP Preferred Stock is entitled to an annual dividend, subject to certain adjustments, of \$3.30 per share, payable semiannually. Unpaid dividends accumulate as of the date on which they first became payable, without interest. So long as any shares of ESOP Preferred Stock are outstanding, no dividend may be declared, paid or set apart for payment on any other series of stock ranking on a parity with the ESOP Preferred Stock as to dividends, unless like dividends have been declared and paid, or set apart for payment, on the ESOP Preferred Stock for all dividend payment periods ending on or before the dividend payment date for such parity stock, ratably in proportion to their respective amounts of accumulated and unpaid dividends. NationsBank generally may not declare, pay or set apart for payment any dividends (except for, among other things, dividends payable solely in shares of stock ranking junior to the ESOP Preferred Stock as to dividends

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or upon liquidation) on, make any other distribution on, or make payment on account of the purchase, redemption or other retirement of, any other class or series of NationsBank capital stock ranking junior to the ESOP Preferred Stock as to dividends or upon liquidation, until full cumulative dividends on the ESOP Preferred Stock have been declared and paid or set apart for payment when due.

The holder of the ESOP Preferred Stock is entitled to vote on all matters submitted to a vote of the holders of Common Stock and votes together with the holders of Common Stock as one class. Except as otherwise required by applicable law, the holder of the ESOP Preferred Stock has no special voting rights. To the extent that the holder of such shares is entitled to vote, each share is entitled to the number of votes equal to the number of shares of Common Stock into which such share of ESOP Preferred Stock could be converted on the record date for determining the shareholders entitled to vote, rounded to the nearest whole vote.

Shares of the ESOP Preferred Stock initially are convertible into Common Stock at a conversion rate equal to 0.84 shares of Common Stock per share of ESOP Preferred Stock and a conversion price of \$42.50 per 0.84 shares of Common Stock, subject to certain customary anti-dilution adjustments.

In the event of any voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding-up of NationsBank, the holder of the ESOP Preferred Stock will be entitled to receive out of the assets of NationsBank available for distribution to shareholders, subject to the rights of the holders of any Preferred Stock ranking senior to or on a parity with the ESOP Preferred Stock as to distributions upon liquidation, dissolution or winding-up but before any amount will be paid or distributed among the holders of Common Stock or any other shares ranking junior to the ESOP Preferred Stock as to such distributions, liquidating distributions of \$42.50 per share plus all accrued and unpaid dividends thereon to the date fixed for distribution. If, upon any voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding-up of NationsBank, the amounts payable with respect to the ESOP Preferred Stock and any other stock ranking on a parity therewith as to any such distribution are not paid in full, the holder of the ESOP Preferred Stock and such other stock will share ratably in any distribution of assets in proportion to the full respective preferential amounts to which they are entitled. After payment of the full amount of the liquidating distribution to which it is entitled, the holder of the ESOP Preferred Stock will not be entitled to any further distribution of assets by NationsBank. Neither a merger or consolidation of NationsBank with or into any other corporation, nor a merger or consolidation of any other corporation with or into NationsBank nor a sale, transfer or lease of all or any portion of NationsBank's assets, will be deemed to be a dissolution, liquidation or winding-up of NationsBank.

The ESOP Preferred Stock is redeemable, in whole or in part, at the option of NationsBank, at any time. The redemption price for the shares of the ESOP Preferred Stock, which may be paid in cash or shares of Common Stock, will depend upon the time of redemption. Specifically, the redemption price for the 12-month period beginning July 1, 1996 is \$43.49 per share; on each succeeding July 1, the redemption price will be reduced by \$.33 per share, except that on and after July 1, 1999, the redemption price will be \$42.50 per share. In each case, the redemption price also must include all accrued and unpaid dividends to the date of redemption. To the extent that the ESOP Preferred Stock is treated as Tier 1 capital for bank regulatory purposes, the approval of the Federal Reserve Board may be required for redemption of the ESOP Preferred Stock.

NationsBank is required to redeem shares of the ESOP Preferred Stock at the option of the holder of such shares to the extent necessary either to provide for distributions required to be made under the ESOP or to make payments of principal, interest or premium due and payable on any indebtedness incurred by the holder of the shares. The redemption price in such case will be the greater of \$42.50 per share plus accrued and unpaid dividends to the date of redemption or the fair market value of the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock into which a share of ESOP Preferred Stock then is convertible.

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSITARY SHARES

GENERAL

NationsBank may, at its option, elect to offer fractional interests in the Preferred Stock, rather than whole shares of such securities. In the event such option is exercised, NationsBank will provide for the issuance by a Depositary to the public of receipts of Depositary Shares, each of which will represent a fractional interest in a

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share of a particular series of the Preferred Stock, as set forth in the

Prospectus Supplement for such series of Preferred Stock.

Certain general terms and provisions of the form of Deposit Agreement (as described below), the Depositary Shares and the form of Depositary Receipts to which a Prospectus Supplement may relate are set forth below. The particular terms of the Preferred Stock offered by any Prospectus Supplement and the extent, if any, to which such general provisions may apply to the Depositary Shares will be described in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. The descriptions below and in any Prospectus Supplement do not purport to be complete and are subject to and qualified in their entirety by reference to the Deposit Agreement and the Depositary Receipts, the forms of which are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part and the definitive forms of which will be filed with the Commission at the time of sale of such Depositary Shares.

The shares of any series of the Preferred Stock underlying the Depositary Shares will be deposited under a separate Deposit Agreement (the "Deposit Agreement") between NationsBank and a bank or trust company selected by NationsBank having its principal office in the United States and having a combined capital and surplus of at least \$5,000,000 (the "Depositary"). The applicable Prospectus Supplement will set forth the name and address of the Depositary. Subject to the terms of the Deposit Agreement, each owner of a Depositary Share will be entitled, in proportion to the applicable fractional interest in a share of Preferred Stock underlying such Depositary Share, to all the rights and preferences of the Preferred Stock underlying such Depositary Share (including dividend, voting, redemption, conversion and liquidation rights).

The Depositary Shares will be evidenced by Depositary Receipts issued pursuant to the Deposit Agreement. Depositary Receipts will be distributed to those persons purchasing the fractional shares of the related series of Preferred Stock in accordance with the terms of the offering as described in the applicable Prospectus Supplement.

Pending the preparation of definitive engraved Depositary Receipts, the Depositary may, upon the written order of NationsBank, issue temporary Depositary Receipts substantially identical to (and entitling the holders thereof to all the rights pertaining to) the definitive Depositary Receipts but not in definitive form. Definitive Depositary Receipts will be prepared thereafter without unreasonable delay and temporary Depositary Receipts will be exchangeable for definitive Depositary Receipts at the Corporation's expense.

Upon the surrender of Depositary Receipts at the office of the Depositary (unless the Depositary Shares have been previously called for redemption) and upon payment by the holder of the charges provided in the Deposit Agreement and subject to the terms thereof, a holder of Depositary Shares is entitled to have the Depositary deliver to such holder the number of whole shares of the Preferred Stock underlying the Depositary Shares evidenced by the surrendered Depositary Receipts; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the holder of such shares of Preferred Stock will not thereafter be entitled to receive Depositary Shares therefor. If the Depositary Receipts delivered by the holder evidence a number of Depositary Shares in excess of the number of Depositary Shares representing the number of whole shares of the related series of Preferred Stock to be withdrawn, the Depositary will deliver to such holder at the same time a new Depositary Receipt evidencing such excess number of Depositary Shares.

DIVIDENDS AND OTHER DISTRIBUTIONS

The Depositary will distribute all cash dividends or other cash distributions received in respect of the Preferred Stock to the record holders of Depositary Shares relating to such Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of such Depositary Shares owned by such holders on the relevant record date. The Depositary shall distribute only such amount, however, as can be distributed without attributing to any holder of Depositary Shares a fraction of one cent, and any balance not so distributed shall be added to and treated as part of the next sum received by the Depositary for distribution to record holders of Depositary Shares.

In the event of a distribution other than in cash, the Depositary will distribute property received by it to the record holders of Depositary Shares entitled thereto, unless the Depositary determines that it is not feasible to make such distribution, in which case the Depositary, with the approval of NationsBank, may sell such property and distribute the net proceeds from such sale to such holders.

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REDEMPTION OF DEPOSITARY SHARES

If a series of the Preferred Stock underlying the Depositary Shares is subject to redemption, the Depositary Shares will be redeemed from the proceeds received by the Depositary resulting from the redemption, in whole or in part, of such series of the Preferred Stock held by the Depositary. The Depositary shall mail notice of redemption not less than 30 and not more than 45 days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the record holders of the Depositary Shares to be so redeemed at their respective addresses appearing in the Depositary's books. The redemption price per Depositary Share will be equal to the applicable fraction of the redemption price per share payable with respect to such series of the Preferred Stock. Whenever NationsBank redeems Preferred Stock held by the Depositary, the Depositary will redeem as of the same redemption date the number of Depositary Shares relating to the Preferred Stock so redeemed. If less than all the Depositary Shares are to be redeemed, the Depositary Shares to be redeemed will be selected by lot or pro rata as may be determined by the Depositary.

After the date fixed for redemption, the Depositary Shares so called for

redemption will no longer be deemed to be outstanding and all rights of the holder of the Depositary Shares will cease, except the right to receive the moneys payable upon such redemption and any money or other property to which the holders of such Depositary Shares were entitled upon such redemption upon surrender to the Depositary of the Depositary Receipts evidencing such Depositary Shares.

VOTING THE PREFERRED STOCK

Upon receipt of notice of any meeting at which the holders of the Preferred Stock held by the Depositary are entitled to vote, the Depositary will mail the information contained in such notice of meeting to the record holders of the Depositary Shares relating to such Preferred Stock. Each record holder of such Depositary Shares on the record date (which will be the same date as the record date for the Preferred Stock) will be entitled to instruct the Depositary as to the exercise of the voting rights pertaining to the amount of Preferred Stock underlying such holder's Depositary Shares. The Depositary will endeavor, insofar as practicable, to vote the amount of Preferred Stock underlying such Depositary Shares in accordance with such instructions, and NationsBank will agree to take all action which may be deemed necessary by the Depositary in order to enable the Depositary to do so. The Depositary will abstain from voting Preferred Stock to the extent it does not receive specific instructions from the holders of Depositary Shares relating to such Preferred Stock.

AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION OF THE DEPOSIT AGREEMENT

The form of Depositary Receipt evidencing the Depositary Shares and any provision of the Deposit Agreement may at any time be amended by agreement between NationsBank and the Depositary. However, any amendment which materially and adversely alters the rights of the existing holders of Depositary Shares will not be effective unless such amendment has been approved by the record holders of at least a majority in interest of the Depositary Shares then outstanding. A Deposit Agreement may be terminated by NationsBank or the Depositary only if (i) all outstanding Depositary Shares relating thereto have been redeemed or (ii) there has been a final distribution in respect of the Preferred Stock underlying such Depositary Shares in connection with any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of NationsBank.

CHARGES OF DEPOSITARY

NationsBank will pay all transfer and other taxes and governmental charges arising solely from the existence of the depositary arrangements. NationsBank will pay charges of the Depositary in connection with the initial deposit of the Preferred Stock and any redemption of the Preferred Stock. Holders of Depositary Shares will pay other transfer and other taxes and governmental charges and such other charges as are expressly provided in the Deposit Agreement to be for their accounts.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Depositary will forward to the holders of Depositary Shares all reports and communications from NationsBank which are delivered to the Depositary and which NationsBank is required to furnish to the holders of the Preferred Stock.

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Neither the Depositary nor NationsBank will be liable if it is prevented or delayed by law or any circumstance beyond its control in performing its obligations under the Deposit Agreement. The obligations of NationsBank and the Depositary under the Deposit Agreement will be limited to performance in good faith of their respective duties thereunder and neither entity will be obligated to prosecute or defend any legal proceeding in respect of any Depositary Shares or Preferred Stock unless satisfactory indemnity is furnished. Each entity may rely upon written advice of counsel or accountants, or information provided by persons presenting Preferred Stock for deposit, holders of Depositary Shares or other persons believed to be competent and on documents believed to be genuine.

RESIGNATION AND REMOVAL OF DEPOSITARY

The Depositary may resign at any time by delivering to NationsBank notice of its election to do so, and NationsBank may at any time remove the Depositary, any such resignation or removal to take effect only upon the appointment of a successor Depositary and its acceptance of such appointment. Such successor Depositary must be a bank or trust company having its principal office in the United States and having a combined capital and surplus of at least \$5,000,000.

DESCRIPTION OF COMMON STOCK

THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF THE COMMON STOCK IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO THE DESCRIPTION OF THE COMMON STOCK INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE.

GENERAL

NationsBank is authorized to issue 800,000,000 shares of its Common Stock, of which 301,082,855 shares were outstanding as of June 30, 1996. The Common Stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. and on The Pacific Stock Exchange Incorporated under the symbol "NB" and on the London Stock Exchange; certain shares of Common Stock are also listed and traded on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. As of June 30, 1996, 34.9 million shares were reserved for issuance in connection with various employee and director benefit plans of NationsBank and upon the conversion of the ESOP Preferred Stock, and 2.8 million shares were reserved for issuance under the Corporation's Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan. After taking into account the shares reserved as described above, approximately 461.2 million authorized shares of the Common Stock remained available for issuance for other corporate purposes as of June 30, 1996.

VOTING AND OTHER RIGHTS

The holders of the Common Stock are entitled to one vote per share, and, in general, a majority of votes cast with respect to a matter is sufficient to take action upon routine matters. Directors are elected by a plurality of the votes

cast, and each shareholder entitled to vote in such election shall be entitled to vote each share of stock for as many persons as there are directors to be elected. In elections for directors, such shareholders do not have the right to cumulate their votes, so long as the Corporation has a class of shares registered under Section 12 of the 1934 Act (unless action is taken to provide otherwise by charter amendment, which action management does not currently intend to propose). In general, (i) amendments to the Corporation's Restated Articles of Incorporation must be approved by each voting group entitled to vote separately thereon by a majority of the votes cast by that voting group, unless the amendment creates dissenters' rights for a particular voting group, in which case such amendment must be approved by a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by such voting group; (ii) a merger or share exchange required to be approved by shareholders must be approved by each voting group entitled to vote separately thereon by a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by that voting group; and (iii) the dissolution of the Corporation, or the sale of all or substantially all of the property of the Corporation other than in the usual and regular course of business, must be approved by a majority of all votes entitled to be cast thereon.

In the event of liquidation of the Corporation, holders of the Common Stock would be entitled to receive pro rata any assets legally available for distribution to shareholders with respect to shares held by them, subject to any prior rights of any preferred stock then outstanding. See "DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED STOCK" above.

The Common Stock does not have any preemptive rights, redemption privileges, sinking fund privileges or conversion rights. All the outstanding shares of the Common Stock are, and upon proper conversion of any

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Preferred Stock all of the shares of Common Stock into which such shares are converted will be, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

Chase Mellon Shareholder Services acts as transfer agent and registrar for the Common Stock.

DISTRIBUTIONS

The holders of the Common Stock are entitled to receive such dividends or distributions as the Board of Directors of the Corporation may declare out of funds legally available for such payments. The payment of distributions by NationsBank is subject to the restrictions of North Carolina law applicable to the declaration of distributions by a business corporation. A corporation generally may not authorize and make distributions if, after giving effect thereto, it would be unable to meet its debts as they become due in the usual course of business or if the corporation's total assets would be less than the sum of its total liabilities plus the amount that would be needed, if it were to be dissolved at the time of distribution, to satisfy claims upon dissolution of shareholders who have preferential rights superior to the rights of the holders of its common stock. In addition, the payment of distributions to shareholders is subject to any prior rights of outstanding preferred stock, including the ESOP Preferred Stock and any other series of Preferred Stock when and if issued from time to time. See "DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED STOCK." Share dividends, if any are declared, may be paid from NationsBank's authorized but unissued shares.

The ability of NationsBank to pay dividends may be affected by the ability of the Banks to pay dividends. The ability of the Banks, as well as of the Corporation, to pay dividends in the future currently is, and could be further, influenced by bank regulatory requirements and capital guidelines. See "NATIONSBANK CORPORATION -- Supervision and Regulation."

LEGAL OPINIONS

The legality of the Securities will be passed upon for the Corporation by Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P., Charlotte, North Carolina, and for the underwriters or agents by Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, New York, New York. As of the date of this Prospectus, certain members of Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P., beneficially own approximately 50,000 shares of the Corporation's Common Stock.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements of the Corporation incorporated in this Prospectus by reference to the Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1995, have been so incorporated in reliance on the report of Price Waterhouse LLP, independent accountants, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

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NO DEALER, SALESPERSON OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFERING MADE HEREBY AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATIONS MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE CORPORATION OR NATIONSBANC CAPITAL MARKETS, INC. NEITHER THE DELIVERY OF THIS PROSPECTUS NOR ANY SALE MADE HEREUNDER SHALL, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, CREATE AN IMPLICATION THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION SINCE THE DATE HEREOF. THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER OR SOLICITATION BY ANYONE IN ANY STATE IN WHICH SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION IS NOT AUTHORIZED OR IN WHICH THE PERSON MAKING SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION IS NOT QUALIFIED TO DO SO OR TO ANYONE TO WHOM IT IS UNLAWFUL TO MAKE SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION. THIS PROSPECTUS AND RELATED PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENTS ARE TO BE USED BY NATIONSBANC CAPITAL MARKETS, INC., A BROKER-DEALER AND A DIRECT WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF THE CORPORATION, IN CONNECTION WITH OFFERS AND SALES RELATED TO SECONDARY MARKET TRANSACTIONS.

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PREFERRED STOCK
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NATIONSBANC CAPITAL MARKETS, INC.
, 1996

PART II. INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

ITEM 14. OTHER EXPENSES OF ISSUANCE AND DISTRIBUTION.

The estimated expenses, other than underwriting or broker-dealer fees, discounts and commissions, in connection with the offering are as follows:

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| Securities Act Registration Fee..... | \$ 909,091 |
| Printing and Engraving Expenses..... | 150,000 |
| Legal Fees and Expenses..... | 350,000 |
| Accounting Fees and Expenses..... | 150,000 |
| Blue Sky Fees and Expenses..... | 40,000 |
| Indenture Trustee Expenses..... | 175,000 |
| Rating Agency Fees and Expenses..... | 600,000 |
| Listing Fees..... | 50,000 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 25,909 |
| | \$2,450,000 |

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ITEM 15. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

There are no provisions in the Registrant's Restated Articles of Incorporation, and no contracts between the Registrant and its directors and officers, relating to indemnification. The Registrant's Restated Articles of Incorporation prevent the recovery by the Registrant of monetary damages against its directors. However, in accordance with the provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act (the "Act"), the Registrant's Amended and Restated Bylaws provide that, in addition to the indemnification of directors and officers otherwise provided by the Act, the Registrant shall, under certain circumstances, indemnify its directors, executive officers and certain other designated officers against any and all liability and litigation expense, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of their status or activities as directors and officers, except for liability or litigation expense incurred on account of activities that were at the time known or reasonably should have been known by such director or officer to be clearly in conflict with the best interests of the Registrant. Pursuant to such bylaw and as authorized by statute, the Registrant maintains insurance on behalf of its directors and officers against liability asserted against such persons in such capacity whether or not such directors or officers have the right to indemnification pursuant to the bylaw or otherwise.

In addition to the above-described provisions, Sections 55-8-50 through 55-8-58 of the Act contain provisions prescribing the extent to which directors and officers shall or may be indemnified. Section 55-8-51 of the Act permits a corporation, with certain exceptions, to indemnify a current or former director against liability if (i) he conducted himself in good faith, (ii) he reasonably believed (x) that his conduct in his official capacity with the corporation was in its best interests and (y) in all other cases his conduct was at least not opposed to the corporation's best interests, and (iii) in the case of any criminal proceeding, he had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. A corporation may not indemnify a current or former director in connection with a proceeding by or in the right of the corporation in which the director was adjudged liable to the corporation or in connection with a proceeding charging improper personal benefit to him in which he was adjudged liable on such basis. The above standard of conduct is determined by the Board of Directors or a committee thereof or special legal counsel or the shareholders as prescribed in Section 55-8-55.

Sections 55-8-52 and 55-8-56 of the Act require a corporation to indemnify a director or officer in the defense of any proceeding to which he was a party because of his capacity as a director or officer against reasonable expenses when he is wholly successful in his defense, unless the articles of incorporation provide otherwise. Upon application, the court may order indemnification of the director or officer if he is adjudged fairly and reasonably so entitled under Section 55-8-54. Section 55-8-56 allows a corporation to indemnify and advance expenses to an officer, employee or agent who is not a director to the same extent as a director or as otherwise set forth in the Corporation's articles of incorporation or bylaws or by resolution of the Board of Directors.

In addition, Section 55-8-57 permits a corporation to provide for indemnification of directors, officers, employees or agents, in its articles of incorporation or bylaws or by contract or resolution, against liability in various proceedings and to purchase and maintain insurance policies on behalf of these individuals.

THE FOREGOING IS ONLY A GENERAL SUMMARY OF CERTAIN ASPECTS OF NORTH CAROLINA LAW DEALING WITH INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS AND DOES NOT PURPORT TO BE COMPLETE. IT IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO THE RELEVANT STATUTES

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WHICH CONTAIN DETAILED SPECIFIC PROVISIONS REGARDING THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH AND THE PERSON FOR WHOSE BENEFIT INDEMNIFICATION SHALL OR MAY BE MADE AND ACCORDINGLY ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE.

In addition, certain sections of each of the forms of Underwriting or Distribution Agreements filed as Exhibits hereto provide for indemnification of the Registrant and its directors and officers by the underwriters or agents against certain liabilities, including certain liabilities under the 1933 Act. From time to time similar provisions have been contained in other agreements relating to other securities of the Registrant.

ITEM 16. LIST OF EXHIBITS.

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ITEM 17. UNDERTAKINGS.

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a

post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the 1933 Act;
(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective Registration Statement.

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that paragraphs (1)(i) and (1)(ii) do not apply if the Registration Statement is on Form S-3 or Form S-8 and the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the 1934 Act that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the 1933 Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the 1933 Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the 1934 Act that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the 1933 Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the 1933 Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the 1933 Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

The Registrant hereby undertakes (1) to use its best efforts to distribute prior to the opening of bids, to prospective bidders, underwriters, and dealers, a reasonable number of copies of a prospectus which at that time meets the requirements of Section 10(a) of the 1933 Act, and relating to the securities offered at competitive bidding, as contained in the Registration Statement, together with any supplements thereto, and (2) to file an amendment to the Registration Statement reflecting the results of bidding, the terms of the reoffering and related matters to the extent required by the applicable form, not later than the first use, authorized by the Registrant after the opening of bids, of a prospectus relating to the securities offered at competitive bidding, unless no further public offering of such securities by the Registrant and no reoffering of such securities by the purchasers is proposed to be made.

The Registrant hereby undertakes to file an application for the purpose of determining the eligibility of the trustee to act under subsection (a) of Section 310 of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "Act"), in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Commission under Section 305(b)(2) of the Act.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, on October 9, 1996.

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION
(REGISTRANT)

By: *HUGH L. MCCOLL, JR.
HUGH L. MCCOLL, JR.
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the

capacities and on the dates indicated.

| <TABLE> <CAPTION> | | SIGNATURE | TITLE | DATE |
|----------------------|-----|------------------------|--|-------------|
| <S> | | *HUGH L. MCCOLL, JR. | Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive | <C> October |
| 9, 1996 | | (HUGH L. MCCOLL, JR.) | Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer) | |
| | /s/ | JAMES H. HANCE, JR. | Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer | October |
| 9, 1996 | | (JAMES H. HANCE, JR.) | (Principal Financial Officer) | |
| | /s/ | MARC D. OKEN | Executive Vice President | |
| October 9, 1996 | | (MARC D. OKEN) | and Chief Accounting Officer | |
| | /s/ | *RONALD W. ALLEN | (Principal Accounting Officer) | |
| October 9, 1996 | | (RONALD W. ALLEN) | Director | |
| | | *RAY C. ANDERSON | Director | |
| October 9, 1996 | | (RAY C. ANDERSON) | Director | |
| | | *WILLIAM M. BARNHARDT | Director | October |
| 9, 1996 | | (WILLIAM M. BARNHARDT) | Director | |
| , 1996 | | (THOMAS E. CAPPS) | Director | |
| | | *CHARLES W. COKER | Director | |
| October 9, 1996 | | (CHARLES W. COKER) | Director | |
| | | *THOMAS G. COUSINS | Director | October |
| 9, 1996 | | (THOMAS G. COUSINS) | Director | |
| | | *ALAN T. DICKSON | Director | |
| October 9, 1996 | | (ALAN T. DICKSON) | Director | |

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| <S> | | (W. FRANK DOWD, JR.) | Director | <C> |
| , 1996 | | *PAUL FULTON | Director | |
| October 9, 1996 | | (PAUL FULTON) | Director | |
| | | *TIMOTHY L. GUZZLE | Director | |
| October 9, 1996 | | (TIMOTHY L. GUZZLE) | Director | |
| | | *W. W. JOHNSON | Director | |
| October 9, 1996 | | (W. W. JOHNSON) | Director | |
| | | *JOHN J. MURPHY | Director | |
| October 9, 1996 | | (JOHN J. MURPHY) | Director | |
| | | *JOHN C. SLANE | Director | |
| October 9, 1996 | | (JOHN C. SLANE) | Director | |
| October , 1996 | | (O. TEMPLE SLOAN, JR.) | Director | |
| | | *JOHN W. SNOW | Director | |
| October 9, 1996 | | (JOHN W. SNOW) | Director | |
| | | *MEREDITH R. SPANGLER | Director | October |
| 9, 1996 | | (MEREDITH R. SPANGLER) | Director | |
| | | *ROBERT H. SPILMAN | Director | October |
| 9, 1996 | | (ROBERT H. SPILMAN) | Director | |
| | | *RONALD TOWNSEND | Director | |
| October 9, 1996 | | (RONALD TOWNSEND) | Director | |
| | | *E. CRAIG WALL, JR. | Director | |
| October 9, 1996 | | (E. CRAIG WALL, JR.) | Director | |
| | | *JACKIE M. WARD | Director | |
| October 9, 1996 | | (JACKIE M. WARD) | Director | |

(VIRGIL R. WILLIAMS)

*By: /s/ CHARLES M. BERGER

CHARLES M. BERGER, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

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NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

New York, New York
_____, 199_

To the Representatives
named in Schedule I
hereto of the Underwriters
named in Schedule II hereto

Dear Sirs:

NationsBank Corporation, a North Carolina corporation (the "Company"), proposes to issue and sell to the underwriters named in Schedule II hereto (the "Underwriters"), for whom you are acting as representatives (the "Representatives"), _____ shares (the "Initial Shares") of the Company's common stock (the "Common Stock"). Such Initial Shares are to be sold to each Underwriter, acting severally and not jointly, in such amounts as are listed in Schedule II opposite the name of each Underwriter. The Company also grants to the Underwriters, severally and not jointly, the option described in Section 2(c) to purchase up to _____ additional shares (the "Option Shares"; together with the Initial Shares, the "Shares") of Common Stock to cover over-allotments. The Common Stock is more fully described in the Final Prospectus, referred to below. If the firm or firms listed in Schedule II hereto include only the firm or firms listed in Schedule I hereto, then the terms "Underwriters" and "Representatives", as used herein, each shall be deemed to refer to such firm or firms.

1. Representations and Warranties. The Company represents and warrants to, and agrees with, each Underwriter, as of the date hereof and as of the date of the Pricing Agreement (such latter date being hereinafter referred to as the "Representation Date") that:

(a) The Company meets the requirements for use of Form S-3 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), and has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a registration statement on such Form (the file number of which is set forth in Schedule I hereto), which has become effective, for the registration under the Act of the Shares. Such registration statement,

as amended at the date of this Agreement, meets the requirements set forth in Rule 415(a)(1) under the Act and complies in all other material respects with said Rule. The Company proposes to file with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424 or Rule 434 under the Act a supplement to the form of prospectus included in such registration statement relating to the Shares and the plan of distribution thereof and has previously advised you of all further information (financial and other) with respect to the Company to be set forth therein. Such registration statement, including the exhibits thereto, as amended at the date of this Agreement, is hereinafter called the "Registration Statement"; such prospectus in the form in which it appears in the Registration Statement is hereinafter called the "Basic Prospectus"; and such supplemented form of prospectus, in the form in which it shall be filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424 or Rule 434 (including the Basic Prospectus as so supplemented) is hereinafter called the "Final Prospectus." Any preliminary form of the Final Prospectus which has heretofore been filed pursuant to Rule 424 hereinafter is called the "Preliminary Final Prospectus." Any reference herein to the Registration Statement, the Basic Prospectus, any Preliminary Final Prospectus or the Final Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 which were filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), on or before the date of this Agreement, or the issue date of the Basic Prospectus, any Preliminary Final Prospectus or the Final Prospectus, as the case may be; and any reference herein to the terms "amend", "amendment" or "supplement" with respect to the Registration Statement, the Basic Prospectus, and the Preliminary Final Prospectus or the Final Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the filing of any document under the Exchange Act after the date of this Agreement, or the issue date of the Basic

Prospectus, any Preliminary Final Prospectus or the Final Prospectus, as the case may be, and deemed to be incorporated therein by reference.

(b) As of the date hereof, when the Final Prospectus is first filed pursuant to Rule 424 or Rule 434 under the Act, when, prior to the Closing Date (as hereinafter defined), any amendment to the Registration Statement becomes effective (including the filing of any document incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement), when any supplement to the Final Prospectus is filed with the Commission and at the Closing Date (as hereinafter defined), (i) the Registration Statement as amended as of any such time, and the Final Prospectus, as amended or supplemented as of any such time, will comply in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the

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Act, and the Exchange Act and the respective rules thereunder, (ii) the Registration Statement, as amended as of any such time, will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading, and (iii) the Final Prospectus, as amended or supplemented as of any such time, will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that the Company makes no representations or warranties as to the information contained in or omitted from the Registration Statement or the Final Prospectus or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by or on behalf of any Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for use in connection with the preparation of the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus.

2. Purchase and Sale. (a) Subject to the terms and conditions and in reliance upon the representations and warranties herein set forth, the Company agrees to sell to each Underwriter, and each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company the respective number of Initial Shares set forth opposite such Underwriter's name in Schedule II hereto, except that, if Schedule I hereto provides for the sale of Initial Shares pursuant to delayed delivery arrangements, the respective amounts of Initial Shares to be purchased by the Underwriters shall be set forth in Schedule II hereto, less the respective amounts of Contract Securities determined as provided below. Shares to be purchased by the Underwriters are herein sometimes called the "Underwriters' Securities" and Shares to be purchased pursuant to Delayed Delivery Contracts as hereinafter provided are herein called "Contract Securities."

If so provided in Schedule I hereto, the Underwriters are authorized to solicit offers to purchase Initial Shares from the Company pursuant to delayed delivery contracts ("Delayed Delivery Contracts"), substantially in the form of Schedule III hereto but with such changes therein as the Company may authorize or approve. The Underwriters will endeavor to make such arrangements and, as compensation therefor, the Company will pay to the Representatives, for the account of the Underwriters, on the Closing Date, the purchase price set forth on Schedule I hereto, of the Initial Shares for which Delayed Delivery Contracts are made. Delayed Delivery Contracts are to be with institutional investors, including commercial and savings banks, insurance companies, pension funds, investment companies and educational and charitable institutions. The Company will make

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Delayed Delivery Contracts in all cases where sales of Contract Securities arranged by the Underwriters have been approved by the Company but, except as the Company may otherwise agree, each such Delayed Delivery Contract must be for not less than the minimum amount of Initial Shares set forth in Schedule I hereto and the aggregate amount of Contract Securities may not exceed the maximum aggregate amount set forth in Schedule I hereto. The Underwriters will not have any responsibility in respect of the validity or performance of Delayed Delivery Contracts. The amount of Initial Shares to be purchased by each Underwriter as set forth in Schedule II hereto shall be reduced by an amount which shall bear the same proportion to the total amount of Contract Securities as the amount of Initial Shares set forth opposite the name of such Underwriter bears to the aggregate amount set forth in Schedule II hereto, except to the extent that you determine that such reduction shall be otherwise than in such proportion and so advise the Company in writing; provided, however, that the

total amount of Initial Shares to be purchased by all Underwriters shall be the aggregate amount set forth in Schedule II hereto, less the aggregate amount of Contract Securities.

(b) The initial public offering price and the purchase price of the Initial Shares shall be set forth in a separate written instrument (the "Pricing Agreement") signed by the Representatives and the Company, the form of which is attached hereto as Schedule IV. From and after the execution and delivery of the Pricing Agreement, this Agreement shall be deemed to include the Pricing Agreement. The purchase price per share to be paid by the several Underwriters for the Initial Shares shall be an amount equal to the initial public offering price, less an amount per share to be determined by agreement among the Representatives and the Company.

(c) In addition, on the basis of the representations and warranties contained herein, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Company grants an option to the Underwriters, severally and not jointly, to purchase up to an additional _____ Option Shares at the same price per share determined as provided above for the Initial Shares. The option hereby granted will expire 30 days after the date of the Pricing Agreement, and may be exercised, in whole or in part (but not more than once), only for the purpose of covering over-allotments upon notice by the Representatives to the Company setting forth the number of Option Shares as to which the several Underwriters are exercising the option, and the time and date of payment and delivery thereof. Such time and date of Delivery (the "Date of Delivery") shall be determined by the Representatives but shall not be later than seven full business days after the exercise of such option and not in any event prior to the Closing Date (as defined below). If the option is exercised as to all or any portion of the Option Shares, the Option Shares as to which the

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option is exercised shall be purchased by the Underwriters severally and not jointly, in proportion to, as nearly as practicable, their respective Initial Shares underwriting obligations as set forth on Schedule II.

3. Delivery and Payment. Delivery of and payment for the Initial Shares shall be made on the date and at the time specified in the Pricing Agreement, which date and time may be postponed by agreement between the Representatives and the Company or as provided in Section 9 hereof (such date and time of delivery and payment for the Initial Shares being herein called the "Closing Date"). Delivery of the Initial Shares shall be made to the Representatives for the respective accounts of the several Underwriters against payment by the several Underwriters through the Representatives of the purchase price thereof in the manner set forth in Schedule I hereto. Unless otherwise agreed, certificates for the Initial Shares shall be in the form set forth in Schedule I hereto, and such certificates may be deposited with The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") or a custodian for DTC and registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC.

In addition, in the event that any or all of the Option Shares are purchased by the Underwriters, delivery and payment for the Option Shares shall be made at the office specified for delivery of the Initial Shares in the Pricing Agreement, or at such other place as the Company and the Representatives shall determine, on the Date of Delivery as specified in the notice from the Representatives to the Company. Delivery of the Option Shares shall be made to the Representatives against payment by the Underwriters through the Representatives of the purchase price thereof to or upon the order of the Company in the manner set forth in Schedule I hereto. Unless otherwise agreed, certificates for the Option Shares shall be in the form set forth in Schedule I hereto, and such certificates shall be registered in such names and in such denominations as the Representatives may request not less than three full business days in advance of the Date of Delivery.

4. Agreements. The Company agrees with the several Underwriters that:

(a) Prior to the termination of the offering of the Shares, the Company will not file any amendment of the Registration Statement or supplement (including the Final Prospectus) to the Basic Prospectus unless the Company has furnished you a copy for your review prior to filing and will not file any such proposed amendment or supplement to which you reasonably object. Subject to the foregoing sentence, the Company will cause the Final Prospectus to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424 or Rule 434 via the Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval

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System. The Company will advise the Representatives promptly (i) when the Final Prospectus shall have been filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424 or Rule 434, (ii) when any amendment to the Registration Statement relating to the Shares shall have become effective, (iii) of any request by the Commission for any amendment of the Registration Statement or amendment of or supplement to the Final Prospectus or for any additional information, (iv) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or the institution or threatening of any proceeding for that purpose and (v) of the receipt by the Company of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Shares for sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose. The Company will use its best efforts to prevent the issuance of any such stop order and, if issued, to obtain as soon as possible the withdrawal thereof.

(b) If, at any time when a prospectus relating to the Shares is required to be delivered under the Act, except with respect to any such delivery requirement imposed upon an affiliate of the Company in connection with any secondary market sales, any event occurs as a result of which the Final Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein in light of the circumstances under which they were made not misleading, or if it shall be necessary to amend or supplement the Final Prospectus to comply with the Act or the Exchange Act or the respective rules thereunder, the Company promptly will prepare and file with the Commission, subject to the first sentence of paragraph (a) of this Section 4, an amendment or supplement which will correct such statement or omission or an amendment which will effect such compliance.

(c) The Company will make generally available to its security holders and to the Representatives as soon as practicable, but not later than 60 days after the close of the period covered thereby, an earnings statement (in form complying with the provisions of Rule 158 of the regulations under the Act) covering a twelve month period beginning not later than the first day of the Company's fiscal quarter next following the "effective date" (as defined in said Rule 158) of the Registration Statement.

(d) The Company will furnish to the Representatives and counsel for the Underwriters, without charge, copies of the Registration Statement (including exhibits thereto) and each amendment thereto which shall become effective on or prior to the Closing Date and, so long as delivery of a

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prospectus by an Underwriter or dealer may be required by the Act, as many copies of any Preliminary Final Prospectus and the Final Prospectus and any amendments thereof and supplements thereto as the Representatives may reasonably request. The Company will pay the expenses of printing all documents relating to the offering.

(e) The Company will arrange for the qualification of the Shares for sale under the laws of such jurisdictions as the Representatives may reasonably designate, will maintain such qualifications in effect so long as required for the distribution of the Shares and will arrange for the determination of the legality of the Shares for purchase by institutional investors; provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to qualify to do business in any jurisdiction where it is not now so qualified or to take any action which would subject it to general or unlimited service of process of any jurisdiction where it is not now so subject.

(f) Until the business day following the Closing Date, the Company will not, without the consent of the Representatives, offer or sell, or announce the offering of, any securities covered by the Registration Statement or by any other registration statement filed under the Act; provided, however, the Company may, at any time, offer or sell or announce the offering of any securities (A) covered by a registration statement on Form S-8 or (B) covered by a registration statement on Form S-3 and pursuant to which the Company issues securities for its Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

5. Conditions to the Obligations of the Underwriters. The obligations of the Underwriters to purchase the Underwriters' Securities shall be subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties on the part of the Company contained herein as of the date hereof, as

of the date of the effectiveness of any amendment to the Registration Statement filed prior to the Closing Date (including the filing of any document incorporated by reference therein) and as of the Closing Date, to the accuracy of the statements of the Company made in any certificates pursuant to the provisions hereof, to the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder and to the following additional conditions:

(a) No stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, as amended from time to time, shall have been issued and no proceedings for that purpose shall have been instituted or threatened; and the Final Prospectus shall have been filed or mailed for filing with the Commission within the time period prescribed by the Commission.

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(b) The Company shall have furnished to the Representatives the opinion of Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P., counsel for the Company, dated the Closing Date, to the effect of paragraphs (i), (iv) and (vi) through (xii) below, and the opinion of Paul J. Polking, General Counsel to the Company, dated the Closing Date, to the effect of paragraphs (ii), (iii) and (v) below:

(i) the Company is a duly organized and validly existing corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, has the corporate power and authority to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the Final Prospectus, and is duly registered as a bank holding company under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended; NationsBank, National Association, NationsBank, National Association (South) and NationsBank of Texas, National Association (or the successors to such entities) (collectively, the "Principal Subsidiary Banks") are national banking associations formed under the laws of the United States and authorized thereunder to transact business;

(ii) except for those jurisdictions specifically enumerated in such opinion, neither the Company nor any of the Principal Subsidiary Banks is required to be qualified or licensed to do business as a foreign corporation in any jurisdiction;

(iii) all the outstanding shares of capital stock of each Principal Subsidiary Bank have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and (except as provided in 12 U.S.C. ss. 55, as amended) nonassessable, and, except as otherwise set forth in the Final Prospectus, all outstanding shares of capital stock of the Principal Subsidiary Banks (except directors' qualifying shares) are owned, directly or indirectly, by the Company free and clear of any perfected security interest and, to the knowledge of such counsel, after due inquiry, any other security interests, claims, liens or encumbrances;

(iv) the Shares conform in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Final Prospectus;

(v) if the Shares are to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange, authorization therefor has been given, subject to official notice of issuance and evidence of satisfactory distribution, or the Company has filed a preliminary listing application and all required supporting documents with respect to the

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Initial Shares with the New York Stock Exchange and such counsel has no reason to believe that the Initial Shares will not be authorized for listing, subject to official notice of issuance and evidence of satisfactory distribution;

(vi) to the best knowledge of such counsel, there is no pending or threatened action, suit or proceeding before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries,

of a character required to be disclosed in the Registration Statement which is not adequately disclosed in the Final Prospectus, and there is no franchise, contract or other document of a character required to be described in the Registration Statement or Final Prospectus, or to be filed as an exhibit, which is not described or filed as required;

(vii) the Registration Statement has become effective under the Act; to the best knowledge of such counsel no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or threatened; the Registration Statement, the Final Prospectus and each amendment thereof or supplement thereto (other than the financial statements and other financial and statistical information contained therein or incorporated by reference therein, as to which such counsel need express no opinion) comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Act and the Exchange Act and the respective rules thereunder;

(viii) this Agreement, the Pricing Agreement and any Delayed Delivery Contracts have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and each constitutes a legal, valid and binding agreement of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms (subject, as to enforcement of remedies, to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors now or hereafter in effect, and to equitable principles that may limit the right to specific enforcement of remedies, and except insofar as the enforceability of the indemnity and contribution provisions contained in this Agreement may be limited by federal and state securities laws, and further subject to 12 U.S.C. 1818(b)(6)(D) and similar bank regulatory powers and to the application of principles of public policy);

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(ix) no consent, approval, authorization or order of any court or governmental agency or body is required on behalf of the Company for the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein or in any Delayed Delivery Contracts, except such as have been obtained under the Act and such as may be required under the blue sky or insurance laws of any jurisdiction in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Shares by the Underwriters and such other approvals (specified in such opinion) as have been obtained;

(x) neither the issue and sale of the Shares, nor the consummation of any other of the transactions herein contemplated nor the fulfillment of the terms hereof or of any Delayed Delivery Contracts will conflict with, result in a breach of, or constitute a default under the articles of incorporation or by-laws of the Company or, to the best knowledge of such counsel, the terms of any material indenture or other agreement or instrument known to such counsel and to which the Company or any of the Principal Subsidiary Banks is a party or bound, or any order or regulation known to such counsel to be applicable to the Company or any of the Principal Subsidiary Banks of any court, regulatory body, administrative agency, governmental body or arbitrator having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its affiliates; and

(xi) to the best knowledge and information of such counsel, each holder of securities of the Company having rights to the registration of such securities under the Registration Statement has waived such rights or such rights have expired by reason of lapse of time following notification of the Company's intention to file the Registration Statement.

(xii) the Initial Shares, any Option Shares as to which the option granted in Section 2 has been exercised and the Date of Delivery determined by the Representatives to be the same as the Closing Date, have been duly authorized and, when paid for as contemplated herein, will be duly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

In rendering such opinion, but without opining in connection therewith, such counsel shall also state that, although it has not independently verified, is not passing upon and assumes no

responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Registration Statement, it has no reason to believe that the Registration Statement or any amendment thereof at the time it became effective

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contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or that the Final Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

In rendering such opinion, such counsel may rely (A) as to matters involving the application of laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of North Carolina or the United States, to the extent deemed proper and specified in such opinion, upon the opinion of other counsel of good standing believed to be reliable and who are satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters; and (B) as to matters of fact, to the extent deemed proper, on certificates of responsible officers of the Company and its subsidiaries and public officials.

(c) The Representatives shall have received from Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, counsel for the Underwriters, such opinion or opinions, dated the Closing Date, with respect to the issuance and sale of the Initial Shares, the Indenture, any Delayed Delivery Contracts, the Registration Statement, the Final Prospectus and other related matters as the Representatives may reasonably require, and the Company shall have furnished to such counsel such documents as they request for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon such matters.

(d) The Company shall have furnished to the Representatives a certificate of the Company, signed by the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer or a Senior Vice President and the principal financial or accounting officer of the Company, dated the Closing Date, to the effect that the signers of such certificate have carefully examined the Registration Statement, the Final Prospectus and this Agreement and that to the best of their knowledge:

(i) the representations and warranties of the Company in this Agreement are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Closing Date with the same effect as if made on the Closing Date and the Company has complied with all the agreements and satisfied all the conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied at or prior to the Closing Date;

(ii) no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, as amended, has been issued

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and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or threatened; and

(iii) since the date of the most recent financial statements included in the Final Prospectus, there has been no material adverse change in the condition (financial or other), earnings, business or properties of the Company and its subsidiaries, whether or not arising from transactions in the ordinary course of business, except as set forth in or contemplated in the Final Prospectus.

(e) At the Closing Date, Price Waterhouse LLP shall have furnished to the Representatives a letter or letters (which may refer to letters previously delivered to one or more of the Representatives), dated as of the Closing Date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Representatives, confirming that the response, if any, to Item 10 of the Registration Statement is correct insofar as it relates to them and stating in effect that:

(i) They are independent accountants within the meaning of the Act and the Exchange Act and the respective

applicable published rules and regulations thereunder.

(ii) In their opinion, the consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries audited by them and included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Final Prospectus comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the Act and the regulations thereunder with respect to registration statements on Form S-3 and the Exchange Act and the regulations thereunder.

(iii) On the basis of procedures (but not an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards) consisting of:

(a) Reading the minutes of the meetings of the shareholders, the board of directors, executive committee and audit committee of the Company and the boards of directors and executive committees of its subsidiaries as set forth in the minute books through a specified date not more than five business days prior to the date of delivery of such letter;

(b) Performing the procedures specified by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants for a review of interim financial information as described in SAS No. 71, Interim Financial Information, on the

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unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Final Prospectus and reading the unaudited interim financial data, if any, for the period from the date of the latest balance sheet included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Final Prospectus to the date of the latest available interim financial data; and

(c) Making inquiries of certain officials of the Company who have responsibility for financial and accounting matters regarding the specific items for which representations are requested below;

nothing has come to their attention as a result of the foregoing procedures that caused them to believe that:

(1) the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Final Prospectus, do not comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the Exchange Act and the published rules and regulations thereunder;

(2) any material modifications should be made to the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Final Prospectus, for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles;

(3) (i) at the date of the latest available interim financial data and at the specified date not more than five business days prior to the date of the delivery of such letter, there was any change in the capital stock or the long-term debt (other than scheduled repayments of such debt) or any decreases in shareholders' equity of the Company and the subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as compared with the amounts shown in the latest balance sheet included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus or (ii) for the period from the date of the latest available financial data to a specified date not more than five business days prior to the delivery of such letter, there was any change in the capital stock or the long-term debt (other than scheduled repayments of such debt) or any decreases in shareholders' equity of the Company and the subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, except in all instances for changes or decreases which the

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Registration Statement and Final Prospectus discloses have occurred or may occur, or Price Waterhouse LLP shall state any specific changes or decreases.

(iv) The letter shall also state that Price Waterhouse LLP has carried out certain other specified procedures, not constituting an audit, with respect to certain amounts, percentages and financial information which are included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Final Prospectus and which are specified by the Representatives and agreed to by Price Waterhouse LLP, and has found such amounts, percentages and financial information to be in agreement with the relevant accounting, financial and other records of the Company and its subsidiaries identified in such letter.

In addition, at the time this Agreement is executed, Price Waterhouse LLP shall have furnished to the Representatives a letter or letters, dated the date of this Agreement, in form and substance satisfactory to the Representatives, to the effect set forth in this paragraph (e) and in Schedule I hereto.

(f) Subsequent to the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus, there shall not have been (i) any change or decrease specified in the letter or letters referred to in paragraph (e) of this Section 5 or (ii) any change, or any development involving a prospective change, in or affecting the earnings, business or properties of the Company and its subsidiaries the effect of which, in any case referred to in clause (i) or (ii) above, is, in the judgment of the Representatives, so material and adverse as to make it impractical or inadvisable to proceed with the offering or the delivery of the Shares as contemplated by the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus.

(g) Prior to the Closing Date, the Company shall have furnished to the Representatives such further information, certificates and documents as the Representatives may reasonably request.

(h) The Company shall have accepted Delayed Delivery Contracts in any case where sales of Contract Securities arranged by the Underwriters have been approved by the Company.

If any of the conditions specified in this Section 5 shall not have been fulfilled in all material respects when and as provided in this Agreement, or if any of the opinions and certificates mentioned above or elsewhere in this Agreement shall

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not be in all material respects reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Representatives and their counsel, this Agreement and all obligations of the Underwriters hereunder may be canceled at, or at any time prior to, the Closing Date by the Representatives. Notice of such cancellation shall be given to the Company in writing or by telephone or telegraph confirmed in writing.

6. Payment of Expenses. The Company will pay all expenses incident to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including (i) the printing and filing of the Registration Statement as originally filed and of each amendment thereto, (ii) the copying of this Agreement and the Pricing Agreement, (iii) the preparation, issuance and delivery of the certificates for the Shares to the Underwriters, including capital duties, stamp duties and stock transfer taxes, if any, payable upon issuance of any of the Shares, the sale of the Shares to the Underwriters and the fees and expenses of the transfer agent for the Shares, (iv) the fees and disbursements of the Company's counsel and accountants, (v) the qualification of the Shares under state securities laws in accordance with the provisions of Section 4(e), including filing fees and the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Underwriters in connection therewith and in connection with the preparation of the Blue Sky Survey, (vi) the printing and delivery to the Underwriters of copies of the Registration Statement as originally filed and of each amendment thereto, of the preliminary prospectuses, and of the Prospectuses and any amendments or supplements thereto, (vii) the printing and delivery to the Underwriters of copies of the Blue Sky Survey, and (viii) the fee of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and, if applicable, the New York Stock Exchange.

If the sale of the Shares provided for herein is not consummated because any condition to the obligations of the Underwriters set forth in Section 5 hereof is not satisfied or because of any refusal, inability or failure on the part of the Company to perform any agreement herein or comply

with any provision hereof other than by reason of a default by any of the Underwriters, the Company will reimburse the Underwriters severally upon demand for all out-of-pocket expenses (including reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel) that shall have been incurred by them in connection with the proposed purchase and sale of the Shares.

7. Conditions to Purchase of Option Shares. In the event the Underwriters exercise the option granted in Section 2(c) hereof to purchase all or any portion of the Option Shares and the Date of Delivery determined by the Representatives pursuant to Section 2 is later than the Closing Date, the obligations of the several Underwriters to purchase and pay for the Option Shares that they shall have respectively agreed to

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purchase hereunder are subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Company contained herein, to the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder and to the following additional conditions:

(a) No stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, as amended from time to time, shall have been issued and no proceedings for that purpose shall have been instituted or threatened; and any required filing of the Final Prospectus pursuant to Rule 424(b) or Rule 434 under the Act shall have been made within the proper time period.

(b) At the Date of Delivery, the Representatives shall have received, each dated the Date of Delivery and relating to the Option Shares:

(i) the favorable opinion of Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P., counsel for the Company, in form and substance satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters, to the same effect as the opinion required by Section 5(b);

(ii) the favorable opinion of Paul J. Polking, Esq., General Counsel to the Company, in form and substance satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters, to the same effect as the opinion required by Section 5(b);

(iii) the favorable opinion of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, counsel for the Underwriters, to the same effect as the opinion required by Section 5(c);

(iv) a certificate, of the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer or Senior Vice President of the Company and of the principal financial or accounting officer of the Company with respect to the matters set forth in Section 5(d);

(v) a letter from Price Waterhouse LLP, in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriters, substantially the same in scope and substance as the letter furnished to the Underwriters pursuant to Section 5(e) except that the "specified date" in the letter furnished pursuant to this Section 7(b)(v) shall be a date not more than five days prior to the Date of Delivery;

(vi) Subsequent to the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus, there shall not have been (i) any change or decrease specified in the

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letter or letters referred to in paragraph (b)(v) of this Section 7 or (ii) any change, or any development involving a prospective change, in or affecting the earnings, business or properties of the Company and its subsidiaries the effect of which, in any case referred to in clause (i) or (ii) above, is, in the judgment of the Representatives, so material and adverse as to make it impractical or inadvisable to proceed with the offering or the delivery of the Shares as contemplated by the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus; and

(vii) such other information, certificates and

documents as the Representatives may reasonably request.

If any of the conditions specified in this Section 7 shall not have been fulfilled in all material respects when and as provided in this Agreement, or if any of the opinions and certificates mentioned above or elsewhere in this Agreement shall not be in all material respects reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Representatives and their counsel, this Agreement and all obligations of the Underwriters hereunder may be canceled at, or at any time prior to, the Date of Delivery by the Representatives. Notice of such cancellation shall be given to the Company in writing or by telephone or facsimile confirmed in writing.

8. Indemnification and Contribution. (a) The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter and each person who controls any Underwriter within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act against any and all losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to which they or any of them may become subject under the Act, the Exchange Act or other Federal or state statutory law or regulation, at common law or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement as originally filed or in any amendment thereof, or arise out of or are based upon omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereof, or arise out of or are based upon any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and agrees to reimburse each such indemnified party for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by them in connection with investigating or defending any such loss, claim,

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damage, liability or action; provided, however, that (i) the Company will not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage or liability arises out of or is based upon any such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made therein in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by or on behalf of any Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for use in connection with the preparation thereof, or arises out of or is based upon statements in or omissions from that part of the Registration Statement which shall constitute the Statement of Eligibility and Qualification of the Trustee (Form T-1) under the 1939 Act of either of the Trustees, and (ii) such indemnity with respect to the Basic Prospectus or any Preliminary Final Prospectus shall not inure to the benefit of any Underwriter (or any person controlling such Underwriter) from whom the person asserting any such loss, claim, damage or liability purchased the Shares which are the subject thereof if such person did not receive a copy of the Final Prospectus (or the Final Prospectus as amended or supplemented) excluding documents incorporated therein by reference at or prior to the confirmation of the sale of such Shares to such person in any case where such delivery is required by the Act and the untrue statement or omission of a material fact contained in the Basic Prospectus or any Preliminary Final Prospectus was corrected in the Final Prospectus (or the Final Prospectus as amended or supplemented). This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which the Company may otherwise have.

(b) Each Underwriter severally agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, each of its directors, each of its officers who signs the Registration Statement, and each person who controls the Company within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act, to the same extent as the foregoing indemnity from the Company to each Underwriter, but only with reference to written information relating to such Underwriter furnished to the Company by or on behalf of such Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for use in the preparation of the documents referred to in the foregoing indemnity. This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which any Underwriter may otherwise have. The Company acknowledges that the statements set forth in the language on the cover page required by Item 509 of Regulation S-K and under the heading "Underwriting" or "Plan of Distribution" in any Preliminary Final Prospectus or the Final Prospectus constitute the only information furnished in writing by or on behalf of the several Underwriters for inclusion in the documents referred to in the foregoing indemnity, and you, as the Representatives, confirm that such statements are correct.

(c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 8 of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof is to be

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made against the indemnifying party under this Section 8, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the omission so to notify the indemnifying party will not relieve it from any liability which it may have to any indemnified party otherwise than under this Section 8. In case any such action is brought against any indemnified party, and it notifies the indemnifying party of the commencement thereof, the indemnifying party will be entitled to participate therein, and, to the extent that it may elect by written notice delivered to the indemnified party promptly after receiving the aforesaid notice from such indemnified party, to assume the defense thereof, with counsel satisfactory to such indemnified party; provided, however, that if the defendants in any such action include both the indemnified party and the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it and/or other indemnified parties which are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party, the indemnified party or parties shall have the right to select separate counsel to assert such legal defenses and to otherwise participate in the defense of such action on behalf of such indemnified party or parties. Upon receipt of notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of its election so to assume the defense of such action and approval by the indemnified party of counsel, the indemnifying party will not be liable to such indemnified party under this Section 8 for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by such indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof unless (i) the indemnified party shall have employed separate counsel in connection with the assertion of legal defenses in accordance with the proviso to the next preceding sentence (it being understood, however, that the indemnifying party shall not be liable for the expenses of more than one separate counsel, approved by the Representatives in the case of subparagraph (a), representing the indemnified parties under subparagraph (a) who are parties to such action), (ii) the indemnifying party shall not have employed counsel satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party within a reasonable time after notice of commencement of the action or (iii) the indemnifying party has authorized the employment of counsel for the indemnified party at the expense of the indemnifying party; and except that if clause (i) or (iii) is applicable, such liability shall be only in respect of the counsel referred to in such clause (i) or (iii).

(d) To provide for just and equitable contribution in circumstances in which the indemnification provided for in paragraph (a) of this Section 8 is due in accordance with its terms but is for any reason held by a court to be unavailable from the Company on the grounds of policy or otherwise, the Company and the Underwriters shall contribute to the aggregate losses, claims, damages and liabilities (including legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or

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defending same) to which the Company and one or more of the Underwriters may be subject in such proportion so that the Underwriters are responsible for that portion represented by the percentage that the underwriting discount bears to the sum of such discount and the purchase price of the Securities specified in Schedule I hereto and the Company is responsible for the balance; provided, however, that (y) in no case shall any Underwriter (except as may be provided in any agreement among underwriters relating to the offering of the Securities) be responsible for any amount in excess of the underwriting discount applicable to the Securities purchased by such Underwriter hereunder and (z) no person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. For purposes of this Section 8, each person who controls an Underwriter within the meaning of the Act shall have the same rights to contribution as such Underwriter, and each person who controls the Company within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act, each officer of the Company who shall have signed the Registration Statement and each director of the Company shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company, subject in each case to clause (y) of this paragraph (d). Any party entitled to contribution will, promptly after receipt of notice of commencement of any action, suit or proceeding against such party in respect of which a claim for contribution may be made against another party or parties under this paragraph (d), notify such party or parties from whom contribution may be sought, but the omission to so notify such party or parties shall not relieve the party or parties from whom contribution may be sought from any other obligation it or they may have hereunder or otherwise than under this paragraph (d).

9. Default by an Underwriter. If any one or more Underwriters shall fail to purchase and pay for any of the Shares agreed to be purchased by such Underwriter or Underwriters hereunder and such failure to purchase shall constitute a default in the performance of its or their obligations under this

Agreement, the remaining Underwriters shall be obligated severally to take up and pay for (in the respective proportions which the amount of Shares set forth opposite their names in Schedule II hereto bear to the aggregate amount of Shares set forth opposite the names of all the remaining Underwriters) the Shares which the defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed to purchase; provided, however, that in the event that the aggregate amount of Shares which the defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed to purchase shall exceed 10% of the aggregate amount of Shares set forth in Schedule II hereto, the remaining Underwriters shall have the right to purchase all, but shall not be under any obligation to purchase any, of the Shares, and if such nondefaulting Underwriters do not purchase all the Shares, this Agreement will terminate without liability

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to any nondefaulting Underwriter or the Company. In the event of a default by any Underwriter as set forth in this Section 9, the Closing Date shall be postponed for such period, not exceeding seven days, as the Representatives shall determine in order that the required changes in the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus or in any other documents or arrangements may be effected. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall relieve any defaulting Underwriter of its liability, if any, to the Company and any nondefaulting Underwriter for damages occasioned by its default hereunder.

10. Termination. This Agreement shall be subject to termination in the absolute discretion of the Representatives, by notice given to the Company prior to delivery of and payment for the Shares, if prior to such time (i) trading in securities generally on the New York Stock Exchange shall have been suspended or limited or minimum prices shall have been established on such Exchange, (ii) a banking moratorium shall have been declared either by Federal, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas or Virginia State authorities or (iii) there shall have occurred any outbreak or material escalation of hostilities or other calamity or crisis the effect of which on the financial markets of the United States is such as to make it, in the judgment of the Representatives, impracticable to market the Shares.

11. Representations and Indemnities to Survive. The respective agreements, representations, warranties, indemnities and other statements of the Company or its officers and of the Underwriters set forth in or made pursuant to this Agreement will remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of any Underwriter or the Company or any of the officers, directors or controlling persons referred to in Section 8 hereof, and will survive delivery of and payment for the Shares. The provisions of Section 6 and 8 hereof and this Section 11 shall survive the termination or cancellation of this Agreement.

12. Notices. All communications hereunder will be in writing and effective only on receipt, and, if sent to the Representatives, will be mailed, delivered or telegraphed and confirmed to them, at the address specified in Schedule I hereto, with a copy to: Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, Seven Hanover Square, New York, New York 10004-2696, Attn: James R. Tanenbaum; or, if sent to the Company, will be mailed, delivered or telegraphed and confirmed to it at NationsBank Corporate Center, Charlotte, North Carolina 28255, attention of the Secretary, with a copy to each of: NationsBank Corporation, NationsBank Corporate Center, Legal Department, NC 1007-20-01, Charlotte, North Carolina 28255, Attn: Paul J. Polking, General Counsel; and Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P., 214 North Church Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202, Attn: Boyd C. Campbell, Jr.

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13. Successors. This Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and the officers and directors and controlling persons referred to in Section 8 hereof, and no other person will have any right or obligation hereunder.

14. Applicable Law. This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to principles of conflict of laws.

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If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to us the enclosed duplicate hereof, whereupon this letter and your acceptance shall represent a binding agreement among the Company and the several Underwriters.

Very truly yours,

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

By: _____

The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date specified in Schedule I hereto.

By: [Name of Representatives]

By: _____

For themselves and the other several Underwriters, if any, named in Schedule II to the foregoing Agreement.

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SCHEDULE I

Underwriting Agreement dated _____, 199_

Registration Statement No. 333-

Representatives:

Address of Representatives:

Title, Purchase Price and Description of Securities:

Title:

Purchase price (include type of funds, if applicable): _____ in federal (same day) funds or wire transfer to an account previously designated to the Representatives by the Company, or if agreed to by the Representatives and the Company, by certified or official bank check or checks.

Other provisions:

Closing Date, Time and Location: _____

Delayed Delivery Arrangements:

Fee: _____

Minimum amount of each contract: _____

Maximum aggregate amount of all contracts: _____

Additional items to be covered by the letter from Price Waterhouse delivered pursuant to Section 5(e) at the time this Agreement is executed: _____

SCHEDULE II

Underwriters Principal Amount of Initial Shares to be Purchased

SCHEDULE III

DELAYED DELIVERY CONTRACT

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[Insert name and address
of lead Representative]

Dear Sirs:

The undersigned hereby agrees to purchase from NationsBank Corporation (the "Company"), and the Company agrees to sell to the undersigned, on , 19 , (the "Delivery Date"),

shares of the Company's Common Stock (the "Shares") offered by the Company's Final Prospectus dated , 19 , receipt of a copy of which is hereby acknowledged, at a purchase price of % of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest, if any, thereon from , 19 , to the date of payment and delivery, and on the further terms and conditions set forth in this contract.

Payment for the Shares to be purchased by the undersigned shall be made on or before 11:00 A.M. on the Delivery Date to or upon the order of the Company in New York Clearing House (next day) funds, at your office or at such other place as shall be agreed between the Company and the undersigned upon delivery to the undersigned of the Shares in definitive fully registered form and in such authorized denominations and registered in such names as the undersigned may request by written or telegraphic communication addressed to the Company not less than five full business days prior to the Delivery Date. If no request is received, the Shares will be registered in the name of the undersigned and issued in a denomination equal to the aggregate amount of Shares to be purchased by the undersigned on the Delivery Date.

The obligation of the undersigned to take delivery of and make payment for Shares on the Delivery Date, and the obligation of the Company to sell and deliver Shares on the Delivery Date, shall be subject to the conditions (and neither party shall incur any liability by reason of the failure thereof) that (1) the purchase of Shares to be made by the undersigned, which purchase the undersigned represents is not prohibited on the date hereof, shall not on the Delivery Date be prohibited under the laws of the jurisdiction to which the undersigned is subject, and (2) the Company, on or before the Delivery Date, shall have sold to certain underwriters (the "Underwriters") such amount of the Shares as is to be sold to them pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement referred to in the Final Prospectus mentioned above. Promptly after completion of such sale to the Underwriters, the Company will mail or deliver to the undersigned at its address

set forth below notice to such effect, accompanied by a copy of the opinion of counsel for the Company delivered to the Underwriters in connection therewith. The obligation of the undersigned to take delivery of and make payment for the Shares, and the obligation of the Company to cause the Shares to be sold and delivered, shall not be affected by the failure of any purchaser to take delivery of and make payment for the Shares pursuant to other contracts similar to this contract.

This contract will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors, but will not be assignable by either party hereto without the written consent of the other.

It is understood that acceptance of this contract and other similar contracts is in the Company's sole discretion and, without limiting the foregoing, need not be on the first come, first served basis. If this contract is acceptable to the Company, it is required that the Company sign the form of acceptance below and mail or deliver one of the counterparts hereof to the undersigned at its address set forth below. This will become a binding contract

between the Company and the undersigned, as of the date first above written, when such counterpart is so mailed or delivered.

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to principles of conflict of laws.

Very truly yours,

(Name of Purchaser)

BY: _____
(Signature and Title of Officer)

(Address)

Accepted:

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

By: _____
(Authorized Signature)

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SCHEDULE IV

_____ Shares

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

(a North Carolina corporation)

Common Stock

PRICING AGREEMENT

_____, 199_

as Representative of the several Underwriters

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to the Underwriting Agreement, dated _____, 199_ (the "Underwriting Agreement"), relating to the purchase by the several Underwriters named in Schedule I thereto, for whom you are acting as representatives (the "Representatives"), of the above shares of Common Stock (the "Initial Shares"), of NationsBank Corporation (the "Company").

We confirm that the Closing Time (as defined in Section 2 of the Underwriting Agreement) shall be at 9:30 A.M., New York City time, on _____, 199_ at the offices of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, Seven Hanover Square, New York, New York 10004.

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Underwriting Agreement, the Company agrees with each Underwriter as follows:

1. The initial public offering price per share for the Initial Shares, determined as provided in said Section 2, shall be \$__.

2. The purchase price per share for the Initial Shares to be paid by the several Underwriters shall be \$__., being an amount equal to the initial public offering price set forth above less \$__ per share.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to the Company a counterpart hereof, whereupon this instrument, along with all counterparts, will become a binding agreement between the Underwriters and the Company in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours,

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

By: _____

CONFIRMED AND ACCEPTED:
as of the date first above written:

By:

By: _____

For themselves and as Representatives of the other Underwriters named in Schedule A hereto.

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SCHEDULE A

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UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

New York, New York
_____, 199_

To the Representatives
named in Schedule I
hereto of the Underwriters
named in Schedule II hereto

Dear Sirs:

NationsBank Corporation, a North Carolina corporation (the "Company"), proposes to issue and sell to the underwriters named in Schedule II hereto (the "Underwriters"), for whom you are acting as representatives (the "Representatives"), _____ shares (the "Initial Shares") of the Company's common stock (the "Common Stock"). Such Initial Shares are to be sold to each Underwriter, acting severally and not jointly, in such amounts as are listed in Schedule II opposite the name of each Underwriter. The Company also grants to the Underwriters, severally and not jointly, the option described in Section 2(c) to purchase up to _____ additional shares (the "Option Shares"; together with the Initial Shares, the "Shares") of Common Stock to cover over-allotments. The Common Stock is more fully described in the Final Prospectus, referred to below. If the firm or firms listed in Schedule II hereto include only the firm or firms listed in Schedule I hereto, then the terms "Underwriters" and "Representatives", as used herein, each shall be deemed to refer to such firm or firms.

1. Representations and Warranties. The Company represents and warrants to, and agrees with, each Underwriter, as of the date hereof and as of the date of the Pricing Agreement (such latter date being hereinafter referred to as the "Representation Date") that:

(a) The Company meets the requirements for use of Form S-3 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), and has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a registration statement on such Form (the file number of which is set forth in Schedule I hereto), which has become effective, for the registration under the Act of the Shares. Such registration statement,

as amended at the date of this Agreement, meets the requirements set forth in Rule 415(a)(1) under the Act and complies in all other material respects with said Rule. The Company proposes to file with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424 or Rule 434 under the Act a supplement to the form of prospectus included in such registration statement relating to the Shares and the plan of distribution thereof and has previously advised you of all further information (financial and other) with respect to the Company to be set forth therein. Such registration statement, including the exhibits thereto, as amended at the date of this Agreement, is hereinafter called the "Registration Statement"; such prospectus in the form in which it appears in the Registration Statement is hereinafter called the "Basic Prospectus"; and such supplemented form of prospectus, in the form in which it shall be filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424 or Rule 434 (including the Basic Prospectus as so supplemented) is hereinafter called the "Final Prospectus." Any preliminary form of the Final Prospectus which has heretofore been filed pursuant to Rule 424 hereinafter is called the "Preliminary Final Prospectus." Any reference herein to the Registration Statement, the Basic Prospectus, any Preliminary Final Prospectus or the Final Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 which were filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), on or before the date of this Agreement, or the issue date of the Basic Prospectus, any Preliminary Final Prospectus or the Final Prospectus, as the case may be; and any reference herein to the terms "amend", "amendment" or "supplement" with respect to the Registration Statement, the Basic Prospectus, and the Preliminary Final Prospectus or the Final Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the filing of any document under the Exchange Act after the date of this Agreement, or the issue date of the Basic

Prospectus, any Preliminary Final Prospectus or the Final Prospectus, as the case may be, and deemed to be incorporated therein by reference.

(b) As of the date hereof, when the Final Prospectus is first filed pursuant to Rule 424 or Rule 434 under the Act, when, prior to the Closing Date (as hereinafter defined), any amendment to the Registration Statement becomes effective (including the filing of any document incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement), when any supplement to the Final Prospectus is filed with the Commission and at the Closing Date (as hereinafter defined), (i) the Registration Statement as amended as of any such time, and the Final Prospectus, as amended or supplemented as of any such time, will comply in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the

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Act, and the Exchange Act and the respective rules thereunder, (ii) the Registration Statement, as amended as of any such time, will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading, and (iii) the Final Prospectus, as amended or supplemented as of any such time, will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that the Company makes no representations or warranties as to the information contained in or omitted from the Registration Statement or the Final Prospectus or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by or on behalf of any Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for use in connection with the preparation of the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus.

2. Purchase and Sale. (a) Subject to the terms and conditions and in reliance upon the representations and warranties herein set forth, the Company agrees to sell to each Underwriter, and each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company the respective number of Initial Shares set forth opposite such Underwriter's name in Schedule II hereto, except that, if Schedule I hereto provides for the sale of Initial Shares pursuant to delayed delivery arrangements, the respective amounts of Initial Shares to be purchased by the Underwriters shall be set forth in Schedule II hereto, less the respective amounts of Contract Securities determined as provided below. Shares to be purchased by the Underwriters are herein sometimes called the "Underwriters' Securities" and Shares to be purchased pursuant to Delayed Delivery Contracts as hereinafter provided are herein called "Contract Securities."

If so provided in Schedule I hereto, the Underwriters are authorized to solicit offers to purchase Initial Shares from the Company pursuant to delayed delivery contracts ("Delayed Delivery Contracts"), substantially in the form of Schedule III hereto but with such changes therein as the Company may authorize or approve. The Underwriters will endeavor to make such arrangements and, as compensation therefor, the Company will pay to the Representatives, for the account of the Underwriters, on the Closing Date, the purchase price set forth on Schedule I hereto, of the Initial Shares for which Delayed Delivery Contracts are made. Delayed Delivery Contracts are to be with institutional investors, including commercial and savings banks, insurance companies, pension funds, investment companies and educational and charitable institutions. The Company will make

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Delayed Delivery Contracts in all cases where sales of Contract Securities arranged by the Underwriters have been approved by the Company but, except as the Company may otherwise agree, each such Delayed Delivery Contract must be for not less than the minimum amount of Initial Shares set forth in Schedule I hereto and the aggregate amount of Contract Securities may not exceed the maximum aggregate amount set forth in Schedule I hereto. The Underwriters will not have any responsibility in respect of the validity or performance of Delayed Delivery Contracts. The amount of Initial Shares to be purchased by each Underwriter as set forth in Schedule II hereto shall be reduced by an amount which shall bear the same proportion to the total amount of Contract Securities as the amount of Initial Shares set forth opposite the name of such Underwriter bears to the aggregate amount set forth in Schedule II hereto, except to the extent that you determine that such reduction shall be otherwise than in such proportion and so advise the Company in writing; provided, however, that the

total amount of Initial Shares to be purchased by all Underwriters shall be the aggregate amount set forth in Schedule II hereto, less the aggregate amount of Contract Securities.

(b) The initial public offering price and the purchase price of the Initial Shares shall be set forth in a separate written instrument (the "Pricing Agreement") signed by the Representatives and the Company, the form of which is attached hereto as Schedule IV. From and after the execution and delivery of the Pricing Agreement, this Agreement shall be deemed to include the Pricing Agreement. The purchase price per share to be paid by the several Underwriters for the Initial Shares shall be an amount equal to the initial public offering price, less an amount per share to be determined by agreement among the Representatives and the Company.

(c) In addition, on the basis of the representations and warranties contained herein, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Company grants an option to the Underwriters, severally and not jointly, to purchase up to an additional _____ Option Shares at the same price per share determined as provided above for the Initial Shares. The option hereby granted will expire 30 days after the date of the Pricing Agreement, and may be exercised, in whole or in part (but not more than once), only for the purpose of covering over-allotments upon notice by the Representatives to the Company setting forth the number of Option Shares as to which the several Underwriters are exercising the option, and the time and date of payment and delivery thereof. Such time and date of Delivery (the "Date of Delivery") shall be determined by the Representatives but shall not be later than seven full business days after the exercise of such option and not in any event prior to the Closing Date (as defined below). If the option is exercised as to all or any portion of the Option Shares, the Option Shares as to which the

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option is exercised shall be purchased by the Underwriters severally and not jointly, in proportion to, as nearly as practicable, their respective Initial Shares underwriting obligations as set forth on Schedule II.

3. Delivery and Payment. Delivery of and payment for the Initial Shares shall be made on the date and at the time specified in the Pricing Agreement, which date and time may be postponed by agreement between the Representatives and the Company or as provided in Section 9 hereof (such date and time of delivery and payment for the Initial Shares being herein called the "Closing Date"). Delivery of the Initial Shares shall be made to the Representatives for the respective accounts of the several Underwriters against payment by the several Underwriters through the Representatives of the purchase price thereof in the manner set forth in Schedule I hereto. Unless otherwise agreed, certificates for the Initial Shares shall be in the form set forth in Schedule I hereto, and such certificates may be deposited with The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") or a custodian for DTC and registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC.

In addition, in the event that any or all of the Option Shares are purchased by the Underwriters, delivery and payment for the Option Shares shall be made at the office specified for delivery of the Initial Shares in the Pricing Agreement, or at such other place as the Company and the Representatives shall determine, on the Date of Delivery as specified in the notice from the Representatives to the Company. Delivery of the Option Shares shall be made to the Representatives against payment by the Underwriters through the Representatives of the purchase price thereof to or upon the order of the Company in the manner set forth in Schedule I hereto. Unless otherwise agreed, certificates for the Option Shares shall be in the form set forth in Schedule I hereto, and such certificates shall be registered in such names and in such denominations as the Representatives may request not less than three full business days in advance of the Date of Delivery.

4. Agreements. The Company agrees with the several Underwriters that:

(a) Prior to the termination of the offering of the Shares, the Company will not file any amendment of the Registration Statement or supplement (including the Final Prospectus) to the Basic Prospectus unless the Company has furnished you a copy for your review prior to filing and will not file any such proposed amendment or supplement to which you reasonably object. Subject to the foregoing sentence, the Company will cause the Final Prospectus to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424 or Rule 434 via the Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval

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System. The Company will advise the Representatives promptly (i) when the Final Prospectus shall have been filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424 or Rule 434, (ii) when any amendment to the Registration Statement relating to the Shares shall have become effective, (iii) of any request by the Commission for any amendment of the Registration Statement or amendment of or supplement to the Final Prospectus or for any additional information, (iv) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or the institution or threatening of any proceeding for that purpose and (v) of the receipt by the Company of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Shares for sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose. The Company will use its best efforts to prevent the issuance of any such stop order and, if issued, to obtain as soon as possible the withdrawal thereof.

(b) If, at any time when a prospectus relating to the Shares is required to be delivered under the Act, except with respect to any such delivery requirement imposed upon an affiliate of the Company in connection with any secondary market sales, any event occurs as a result of which the Final Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein in light of the circumstances under which they were made not misleading, or if it shall be necessary to amend or supplement the Final Prospectus to comply with the Act or the Exchange Act or the respective rules thereunder, the Company promptly will prepare and file with the Commission, subject to the first sentence of paragraph (a) of this Section 4, an amendment or supplement which will correct such statement or omission or an amendment which will effect such compliance.

(c) The Company will make generally available to its security holders and to the Representatives as soon as practicable, but not later than 60 days after the close of the period covered thereby, an earnings statement (in form complying with the provisions of Rule 158 of the regulations under the Act) covering a twelve month period beginning not later than the first day of the Company's fiscal quarter next following the "effective date" (as defined in said Rule 158) of the Registration Statement.

(d) The Company will furnish to the Representatives and counsel for the Underwriters, without charge, copies of the Registration Statement (including exhibits thereto) and each amendment thereto which shall become effective on or prior to the Closing Date and, so long as delivery of a

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prospectus by an Underwriter or dealer may be required by the Act, as many copies of any Preliminary Final Prospectus and the Final Prospectus and any amendments thereof and supplements thereto as the Representatives may reasonably request. The Company will pay the expenses of printing all documents relating to the offering.

(e) The Company will arrange for the qualification of the Shares for sale under the laws of such jurisdictions as the Representatives may reasonably designate, will maintain such qualifications in effect so long as required for the distribution of the Shares and will arrange for the determination of the legality of the Shares for purchase by institutional investors; provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to qualify to do business in any jurisdiction where it is not now so qualified or to take any action which would subject it to general or unlimited service of process of any jurisdiction where it is not now so subject.

(f) Until the business day following the Closing Date, the Company will not, without the consent of the Representatives, offer or sell, or announce the offering of, any securities covered by the Registration Statement or by any other registration statement filed under the Act; provided, however, the Company may, at any time, offer or sell or announce the offering of any securities (A) covered by a registration statement on Form S-8 or (B) covered by a registration statement on Form S-3 and pursuant to which the Company issues securities for its Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

5. Conditions to the Obligations of the Underwriters. The obligations of the Underwriters to purchase the Underwriters' Securities shall be subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties on the part of the Company contained herein as of the date hereof, as

of the date of the effectiveness of any amendment to the Registration Statement filed prior to the Closing Date (including the filing of any document incorporated by reference therein) and as of the Closing Date, to the accuracy of the statements of the Company made in any certificates pursuant to the provisions hereof, to the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder and to the following additional conditions:

(a) No stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, as amended from time to time, shall have been issued and no proceedings for that purpose shall have been instituted or threatened; and the Final Prospectus shall have been filed or mailed for filing with the Commission within the time period prescribed by the Commission.

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(b) The Company shall have furnished to the Representatives the opinion of Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P., counsel for the Company, dated the Closing Date, to the effect of paragraphs (i), (iv) and (vi) through (xii) below, and the opinion of Paul J. Polking, General Counsel to the Company, dated the Closing Date, to the effect of paragraphs (ii), (iii) and (v) below:

(i) the Company is a duly organized and validly existing corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, has the corporate power and authority to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the Final Prospectus, and is duly registered as a bank holding company under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended; NationsBank, National Association, NationsBank, National Association (South) and NationsBank of Texas, National Association (or the successors to such entities) (collectively, the "Principal Subsidiary Banks") are national banking associations formed under the laws of the United States and authorized thereunder to transact business;

(ii) except for those jurisdictions specifically enumerated in such opinion, neither the Company nor any of the Principal Subsidiary Banks is required to be qualified or licensed to do business as a foreign corporation in any jurisdiction;

(iii) all the outstanding shares of capital stock of each Principal Subsidiary Bank have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and (except as provided in 12 U.S.C. ss. 55, as amended) nonassessable, and, except as otherwise set forth in the Final Prospectus, all outstanding shares of capital stock of the Principal Subsidiary Banks (except directors' qualifying shares) are owned, directly or indirectly, by the Company free and clear of any perfected security interest and, to the knowledge of such counsel, after due inquiry, any other security interests, claims, liens or encumbrances;

(iv) the Shares conform in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Final Prospectus;

(v) if the Shares are to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange, authorization therefor has been given, subject to official notice of issuance and evidence of satisfactory distribution, or the Company has filed a preliminary listing application and all required supporting documents with respect to the

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Initial Shares with the New York Stock Exchange and such counsel has no reason to believe that the Initial Shares will not be authorized for listing, subject to official notice of issuance and evidence of satisfactory distribution;

(vi) to the best knowledge of such counsel, there is no pending or threatened action, suit or proceeding before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries,

of a character required to be disclosed in the Registration Statement which is not adequately disclosed in the Final Prospectus, and there is no franchise, contract or other document of a character required to be described in the Registration Statement or Final Prospectus, or to be filed as an exhibit, which is not described or filed as required;

(vii) the Registration Statement has become effective under the Act; to the best knowledge of such counsel no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or threatened; the Registration Statement, the Final Prospectus and each amendment thereof or supplement thereto (other than the financial statements and other financial and statistical information contained therein or incorporated by reference therein, as to which such counsel need express no opinion) comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Act and the Exchange Act and the respective rules thereunder;

(viii) this Agreement, the Pricing Agreement and any Delayed Delivery Contracts have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and each constitutes a legal, valid and binding agreement of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms (subject, as to enforcement of remedies, to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors now or hereafter in effect, and to equitable principles that may limit the right to specific enforcement of remedies, and except insofar as the enforceability of the indemnity and contribution provisions contained in this Agreement may be limited by federal and state securities laws, and further subject to 12 U.S.C. 1818(b)(6)(D) and similar bank regulatory powers and to the application of principles of public policy);

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(ix) no consent, approval, authorization or order of any court or governmental agency or body is required on behalf of the Company for the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein or in any Delayed Delivery Contracts, except such as have been obtained under the Act and such as may be required under the blue sky or insurance laws of any jurisdiction in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Shares by the Underwriters and such other approvals (specified in such opinion) as have been obtained;

(x) neither the issue and sale of the Shares, nor the consummation of any other of the transactions herein contemplated nor the fulfillment of the terms hereof or of any Delayed Delivery Contracts will conflict with, result in a breach of, or constitute a default under the articles of incorporation or by-laws of the Company or, to the best knowledge of such counsel, the terms of any material indenture or other agreement or instrument known to such counsel and to which the Company or any of the Principal Subsidiary Banks is a party or bound, or any order or regulation known to such counsel to be applicable to the Company or any of the Principal Subsidiary Banks of any court, regulatory body, administrative agency, governmental body or arbitrator having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its affiliates; and

(xi) to the best knowledge and information of such counsel, each holder of securities of the Company having rights to the registration of such securities under the Registration Statement has waived such rights or such rights have expired by reason of lapse of time following notification of the Company's intention to file the Registration Statement.

(xii) the Initial Shares, any Option Shares as to which the option granted in Section 2 has been exercised and the Date of Delivery determined by the Representatives to be the same as the Closing Date, have been duly authorized and, when paid for as contemplated herein, will be duly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

In rendering such opinion, but without opining in connection therewith, such counsel shall also state that, although it has not independently verified, is not passing upon and assumes no

responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Registration Statement, it has no reason to believe that the Registration Statement or any amendment thereof at the time it became effective

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contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or that the Final Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

In rendering such opinion, such counsel may rely (A) as to matters involving the application of laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of North Carolina or the United States, to the extent deemed proper and specified in such opinion, upon the opinion of other counsel of good standing believed to be reliable and who are satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters; and (B) as to matters of fact, to the extent deemed proper, on certificates of responsible officers of the Company and its subsidiaries and public officials.

(c) The Representatives shall have received from Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, counsel for the Underwriters, such opinion or opinions, dated the Closing Date, with respect to the issuance and sale of the Initial Shares, the Indenture, any Delayed Delivery Contracts, the Registration Statement, the Final Prospectus and other related matters as the Representatives may reasonably require, and the Company shall have furnished to such counsel such documents as they request for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon such matters.

(d) The Company shall have furnished to the Representatives a certificate of the Company, signed by the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer or a Senior Vice President and the principal financial or accounting officer of the Company, dated the Closing Date, to the effect that the signers of such certificate have carefully examined the Registration Statement, the Final Prospectus and this Agreement and that to the best of their knowledge:

(i) the representations and warranties of the Company in this Agreement are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Closing Date with the same effect as if made on the Closing Date and the Company has complied with all the agreements and satisfied all the conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied at or prior to the Closing Date;

(ii) no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, as amended, has been issued

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and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or threatened; and

(iii) since the date of the most recent financial statements included in the Final Prospectus, there has been no material adverse change in the condition (financial or other), earnings, business or properties of the Company and its subsidiaries, whether or not arising from transactions in the ordinary course of business, except as set forth in or contemplated in the Final Prospectus.

(e) At the Closing Date, Price Waterhouse LLP shall have furnished to the Representatives a letter or letters (which may refer to letters previously delivered to one or more of the Representatives), dated as of the Closing Date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Representatives, confirming that the response, if any, to Item 10 of the Registration Statement is correct insofar as it relates to them and stating in effect that:

(i) They are independent accountants within the meaning of the Act and the Exchange Act and the respective

applicable published rules and regulations thereunder.

(ii) In their opinion, the consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries audited by them and included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Final Prospectus comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the Act and the regulations thereunder with respect to registration statements on Form S-3 and the Exchange Act and the regulations thereunder.

(iii) On the basis of procedures (but not an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards) consisting of:

(a) Reading the minutes of the meetings of the shareholders, the board of directors, executive committee and audit committee of the Company and the boards of directors and executive committees of its subsidiaries as set forth in the minute books through a specified date not more than five business days prior to the date of delivery of such letter;

(b) Performing the procedures specified by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants for a review of interim financial information as described in SAS No. 71, Interim Financial Information, on the

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unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Final Prospectus and reading the unaudited interim financial data, if any, for the period from the date of the latest balance sheet included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Final Prospectus to the date of the latest available interim financial data; and

(c) Making inquiries of certain officials of the Company who have responsibility for financial and accounting matters regarding the specific items for which representations are requested below;

nothing has come to their attention as a result of the foregoing procedures that caused them to believe that:

(1) the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Final Prospectus, do not comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the Exchange Act and the published rules and regulations thereunder;

(2) any material modifications should be made to the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Final Prospectus, for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles;

(3) (i) at the date of the latest available interim financial data and at the specified date not more than five business days prior to the date of the delivery of such letter, there was any change in the capital stock or the long-term debt (other than scheduled repayments of such debt) or any decreases in shareholders' equity of the Company and the subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as compared with the amounts shown in the latest balance sheet included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus or (ii) for the period from the date of the latest available financial data to a specified date not more than five business days prior to the delivery of such letter, there was any change in the capital stock or the long-term debt (other than scheduled repayments of such debt) or any decreases in shareholders' equity of the Company and the subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, except in all instances for changes or decreases which the

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Registration Statement and Final Prospectus discloses have occurred or may occur, or Price Waterhouse LLP shall state any specific changes or decreases.

(iv) The letter shall also state that Price Waterhouse LLP has carried out certain other specified procedures, not constituting an audit, with respect to certain amounts, percentages and financial information which are included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Final Prospectus and which are specified by the Representatives and agreed to by Price Waterhouse LLP, and has found such amounts, percentages and financial information to be in agreement with the relevant accounting, financial and other records of the Company and its subsidiaries identified in such letter.

In addition, at the time this Agreement is executed, Price Waterhouse LLP shall have furnished to the Representatives a letter or letters, dated the date of this Agreement, in form and substance satisfactory to the Representatives, to the effect set forth in this paragraph (e) and in Schedule I hereto.

(f) Subsequent to the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus, there shall not have been (i) any change or decrease specified in the letter or letters referred to in paragraph (e) of this Section 5 or (ii) any change, or any development involving a prospective change, in or affecting the earnings, business or properties of the Company and its subsidiaries the effect of which, in any case referred to in clause (i) or (ii) above, is, in the judgment of the Representatives, so material and adverse as to make it impractical or inadvisable to proceed with the offering or the delivery of the Shares as contemplated by the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus.

(g) Prior to the Closing Date, the Company shall have furnished to the Representatives such further information, certificates and documents as the Representatives may reasonably request.

(h) The Company shall have accepted Delayed Delivery Contracts in any case where sales of Contract Securities arranged by the Underwriters have been approved by the Company.

If any of the conditions specified in this Section 5 shall not have been fulfilled in all material respects when and as provided in this Agreement, or if any of the opinions and certificates mentioned above or elsewhere in this Agreement shall

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not be in all material respects reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Representatives and their counsel, this Agreement and all obligations of the Underwriters hereunder may be canceled at, or at any time prior to, the Closing Date by the Representatives. Notice of such cancellation shall be given to the Company in writing or by telephone or telegraph confirmed in writing.

6. Payment of Expenses. The Company will pay all expenses incident to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including (i) the printing and filing of the Registration Statement as originally filed and of each amendment thereto, (ii) the copying of this Agreement and the Pricing Agreement, (iii) the preparation, issuance and delivery of the certificates for the Shares to the Underwriters, including capital duties, stamp duties and stock transfer taxes, if any, payable upon issuance of any of the Shares, the sale of the Shares to the Underwriters and the fees and expenses of the transfer agent for the Shares, (iv) the fees and disbursements of the Company's counsel and accountants, (v) the qualification of the Shares under state securities laws in accordance with the provisions of Section 4(e), including filing fees and the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Underwriters in connection therewith and in connection with the preparation of the Blue Sky Survey, (vi) the printing and delivery to the Underwriters of copies of the Registration Statement as originally filed and of each amendment thereto, of the preliminary prospectuses, and of the Prospectuses and any amendments or supplements thereto, (vii) the printing and delivery to the Underwriters of copies of the Blue Sky Survey, and (viii) the fee of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and, if applicable, the New York Stock Exchange.

If the sale of the Shares provided for herein is not consummated because any condition to the obligations of the Underwriters set forth in Section 5 hereof is not satisfied or because of any refusal, inability or failure on the part of the Company to perform any agreement herein or comply

with any provision hereof other than by reason of a default by any of the Underwriters, the Company will reimburse the Underwriters severally upon demand for all out-of-pocket expenses (including reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel) that shall have been incurred by them in connection with the proposed purchase and sale of the Shares.

7. Conditions to Purchase of Option Shares. In the event the Underwriters exercise the option granted in Section 2(c) hereof to purchase all or any portion of the Option Shares and the Date of Delivery determined by the Representatives pursuant to Section 2 is later than the Closing Date, the obligations of the several Underwriters to purchase and pay for the Option Shares that they shall have respectively agreed to

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purchase hereunder are subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Company contained herein, to the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder and to the following additional conditions:

(a) No stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, as amended from time to time, shall have been issued and no proceedings for that purpose shall have been instituted or threatened; and any required filing of the Final Prospectus pursuant to Rule 424(b) or Rule 434 under the Act shall have been made within the proper time period.

(b) At the Date of Delivery, the Representatives shall have received, each dated the Date of Delivery and relating to the Option Shares:

(i) the favorable opinion of Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P., counsel for the Company, in form and substance satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters, to the same effect as the opinion required by Section 5(b);

(ii) the favorable opinion of Paul J. Polking, Esq., General Counsel to the Company, in form and substance satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters, to the same effect as the opinion required by Section 5(b);

(iii) the favorable opinion of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, counsel for the Underwriters, to the same effect as the opinion required by Section 5(c);

(iv) a certificate, of the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer or Senior Vice President of the Company and of the principal financial or accounting officer of the Company with respect to the matters set forth in Section 5(d);

(v) a letter from Price Waterhouse LLP, in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriters, substantially the same in scope and substance as the letter furnished to the Underwriters pursuant to Section 5(e) except that the "specified date" in the letter furnished pursuant to this Section 7(b)(v) shall be a date not more than five days prior to the Date of Delivery;

(vi) Subsequent to the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus, there shall not have been (i) any change or decrease specified in the

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letter or letters referred to in paragraph (b)(v) of this Section 7 or (ii) any change, or any development involving a prospective change, in or affecting the earnings, business or properties of the Company and its subsidiaries the effect of which, in any case referred to in clause (i) or (ii) above, is, in the judgment of the Representatives, so material and adverse as to make it impractical or inadvisable to proceed with the offering or the delivery of the Shares as contemplated by the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus; and

(vii) such other information, certificates and

documents as the Representatives may reasonably request.

If any of the conditions specified in this Section 7 shall not have been fulfilled in all material respects when and as provided in this Agreement, or if any of the opinions and certificates mentioned above or elsewhere in this Agreement shall not be in all material respects reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Representatives and their counsel, this Agreement and all obligations of the Underwriters hereunder may be canceled at, or at any time prior to, the Date of Delivery by the Representatives. Notice of such cancellation shall be given to the Company in writing or by telephone or facsimile confirmed in writing.

8. Indemnification and Contribution. (a) The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter and each person who controls any Underwriter within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act against any and all losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to which they or any of them may become subject under the Act, the Exchange Act or other Federal or state statutory law or regulation, at common law or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement as originally filed or in any amendment thereof, or arise out of or are based upon omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereof, or arise out of or are based upon any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and agrees to reimburse each such indemnified party for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by them in connection with investigating or defending any such loss, claim,

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damage, liability or action; provided, however, that (i) the Company will not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage or liability arises out of or is based upon any such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made therein in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by or on behalf of any Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for use in connection with the preparation thereof, or arises out of or is based upon statements in or omissions from that part of the Registration Statement which shall constitute the Statement of Eligibility and Qualification of the Trustee (Form T-1) under the 1939 Act of either of the Trustees, and (ii) such indemnity with respect to the Basic Prospectus or any Preliminary Final Prospectus shall not inure to the benefit of any Underwriter (or any person controlling such Underwriter) from whom the person asserting any such loss, claim, damage or liability purchased the Shares which are the subject thereof if such person did not receive a copy of the Final Prospectus (or the Final Prospectus as amended or supplemented) excluding documents incorporated therein by reference at or prior to the confirmation of the sale of such Shares to such person in any case where such delivery is required by the Act and the untrue statement or omission of a material fact contained in the Basic Prospectus or any Preliminary Final Prospectus was corrected in the Final Prospectus (or the Final Prospectus as amended or supplemented). This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which the Company may otherwise have.

(b) Each Underwriter severally agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, each of its directors, each of its officers who signs the Registration Statement, and each person who controls the Company within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act, to the same extent as the foregoing indemnity from the Company to each Underwriter, but only with reference to written information relating to such Underwriter furnished to the Company by or on behalf of such Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for use in the preparation of the documents referred to in the foregoing indemnity. This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which any Underwriter may otherwise have. The Company acknowledges that the statements set forth in the language on the cover page required by Item 509 of Regulation S-K and under the heading "Underwriting" or "Plan of Distribution" in any Preliminary Final Prospectus or the Final Prospectus constitute the only information furnished in writing by or on behalf of the several Underwriters for inclusion in the documents referred to in the foregoing indemnity, and you, as the Representatives, confirm that such statements are correct.

(c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 8 of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof is to be

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made against the indemnifying party under this Section 8, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the omission so to notify the indemnifying party will not relieve it from any liability which it may have to any indemnified party otherwise than under this Section 8. In case any such action is brought against any indemnified party, and it notifies the indemnifying party of the commencement thereof, the indemnifying party will be entitled to participate therein, and, to the extent that it may elect by written notice delivered to the indemnified party promptly after receiving the aforesaid notice from such indemnified party, to assume the defense thereof, with counsel satisfactory to such indemnified party; provided, however, that if the defendants in any such action include both the indemnified party and the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it and/or other indemnified parties which are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party, the indemnified party or parties shall have the right to select separate counsel to assert such legal defenses and to otherwise participate in the defense of such action on behalf of such indemnified party or parties. Upon receipt of notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of its election so to assume the defense of such action and approval by the indemnified party of counsel, the indemnifying party will not be liable to such indemnified party under this Section 8 for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by such indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof unless (i) the indemnified party shall have employed separate counsel in connection with the assertion of legal defenses in accordance with the proviso to the next preceding sentence (it being understood, however, that the indemnifying party shall not be liable for the expenses of more than one separate counsel, approved by the Representatives in the case of subparagraph (a), representing the indemnified parties under subparagraph (a) who are parties to such action), (ii) the indemnifying party shall not have employed counsel satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party within a reasonable time after notice of commencement of the action or (iii) the indemnifying party has authorized the employment of counsel for the indemnified party at the expense of the indemnifying party; and except that if clause (i) or (iii) is applicable, such liability shall be only in respect of the counsel referred to in such clause (i) or (iii).

(d) To provide for just and equitable contribution in circumstances in which the indemnification provided for in paragraph (a) of this Section 8 is due in accordance with its terms but is for any reason held by a court to be unavailable from the Company on the grounds of policy or otherwise, the Company and the Underwriters shall contribute to the aggregate losses, claims, damages and liabilities (including legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or

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defending same) to which the Company and one or more of the Underwriters may be subject in such proportion so that the Underwriters are responsible for that portion represented by the percentage that the underwriting discount bears to the sum of such discount and the purchase price of the Securities specified in Schedule I hereto and the Company is responsible for the balance; provided, however, that (y) in no case shall any Underwriter (except as may be provided in any agreement among underwriters relating to the offering of the Securities) be responsible for any amount in excess of the underwriting discount applicable to the Securities purchased by such Underwriter hereunder and (z) no person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. For purposes of this Section 8, each person who controls an Underwriter within the meaning of the Act shall have the same rights to contribution as such Underwriter, and each person who controls the Company within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act, each officer of the Company who shall have signed the Registration Statement and each director of the Company shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company, subject in each case to clause (y) of this paragraph (d). Any party entitled to contribution will, promptly after receipt of notice of commencement of any action, suit or proceeding against such party in respect of which a claim for contribution may be made against another party or parties under this paragraph (d), notify such party or parties from whom contribution may be sought, but the omission to so notify such party or parties shall not relieve the party or parties from whom contribution may be sought from any other obligation it or they may have hereunder or otherwise than under this paragraph (d).

9. Default by an Underwriter. If any one or more Underwriters shall fail to purchase and pay for any of the Shares agreed to be purchased by such Underwriter or Underwriters hereunder and such failure to purchase shall constitute a default in the performance of its or their obligations under this

Agreement, the remaining Underwriters shall be obligated severally to take up and pay for (in the respective proportions which the amount of Shares set forth opposite their names in Schedule II hereto bear to the aggregate amount of Shares set forth opposite the names of all the remaining Underwriters) the Shares which the defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed to purchase; provided, however, that in the event that the aggregate amount of Shares which the defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed to purchase shall exceed 10% of the aggregate amount of Shares set forth in Schedule II hereto, the remaining Underwriters shall have the right to purchase all, but shall not be under any obligation to purchase any, of the Shares, and if such nondefaulting Underwriters do not purchase all the Shares, this Agreement will terminate without liability

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to any nondefaulting Underwriter or the Company. In the event of a default by any Underwriter as set forth in this Section 9, the Closing Date shall be postponed for such period, not exceeding seven days, as the Representatives shall determine in order that the required changes in the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus or in any other documents or arrangements may be effected. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall relieve any defaulting Underwriter of its liability, if any, to the Company and any nondefaulting Underwriter for damages occasioned by its default hereunder.

10. Termination. This Agreement shall be subject to termination in the absolute discretion of the Representatives, by notice given to the Company prior to delivery of and payment for the Shares, if prior to such time (i) trading in securities generally on the New York Stock Exchange shall have been suspended or limited or minimum prices shall have been established on such Exchange, (ii) a banking moratorium shall have been declared either by Federal, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas or Virginia State authorities or (iii) there shall have occurred any outbreak or material escalation of hostilities or other calamity or crisis the effect of which on the financial markets of the United States is such as to make it, in the judgment of the Representatives, impracticable to market the Shares.

11. Representations and Indemnities to Survive. The respective agreements, representations, warranties, indemnities and other statements of the Company or its officers and of the Underwriters set forth in or made pursuant to this Agreement will remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of any Underwriter or the Company or any of the officers, directors or controlling persons referred to in Section 8 hereof, and will survive delivery of and payment for the Shares. The provisions of Section 6 and 8 hereof and this Section 11 shall survive the termination or cancellation of this Agreement.

12. Notices. All communications hereunder will be in writing and effective only on receipt, and, if sent to the Representatives, will be mailed, delivered or telegraphed and confirmed to them, at the address specified in Schedule I hereto, with a copy to: Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, Seven Hanover Square, New York, New York 10004-2696, Attn: James R. Tanenbaum; or, if sent to the Company, will be mailed, delivered or telegraphed and confirmed to it at NationsBank Corporate Center, Charlotte, North Carolina 28255, attention of the Secretary, with a copy to each of: NationsBank Corporation, NationsBank Corporate Center, Legal Department, NC 1007-20-01, Charlotte, North Carolina 28255, Attn: Paul J. Polking, General Counsel; and Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P., 214 North Church Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202, Attn: Boyd C. Campbell, Jr.

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13. Successors. This Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and the officers and directors and controlling persons referred to in Section 8 hereof, and no other person will have any right or obligation hereunder.

14. Applicable Law. This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to principles of conflict of laws.

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If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to us the enclosed duplicate hereof, whereupon this letter and your acceptance shall represent a binding agreement among the Company and the several Underwriters.

Very truly yours,

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

By: _____

The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date specified in Schedule I hereto.

By: [Name of Representatives]

By: _____

For themselves and the other several Underwriters, if any, named in Schedule II to the foregoing Agreement.

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SCHEDULE I

Underwriting Agreement dated _____, 199_

Registration Statement No. 333-

Representatives:

Address of Representatives:

Title, Purchase Price and Description of Securities:

Title:

Purchase price (include type of funds, if applicable): _____ in federal (same day) funds or wire transfer to an account previously designated to the Representatives by the Company, or if agreed to by the Representatives and the Company, by certified or official bank check or checks.

Other provisions:

Closing Date, Time and Location: _____

Delayed Delivery Arrangements:

Fee: _____

Minimum amount of each contract: _____

Maximum aggregate amount of all contracts: _____

Additional items to be covered by the letter from Price Waterhouse delivered pursuant to Section 5(e) at the time this Agreement is executed: _____

SCHEDULE II

Underwriters Principal Amount of Initial Shares to be Purchased

SCHEDULE III

DELAYED DELIVERY CONTRACT

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[Insert name and address
of lead Representative]

Dear Sirs:

The undersigned hereby agrees to purchase from NationsBank Corporation (the "Company"), and the Company agrees to sell to the undersigned, on , 19 , (the "Delivery Date"),

shares of the Company's Common Stock (the "Shares") offered by the Company's Final Prospectus dated , 19 , receipt of a copy of which is hereby acknowledged, at a purchase price of % of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest, if any, thereon from , 19 , to the date of payment and delivery, and on the further terms and conditions set forth in this contract.

Payment for the Shares to be purchased by the undersigned shall be made on or before 11:00 A.M. on the Delivery Date to or upon the order of the Company in New York Clearing House (next day) funds, at your office or at such other place as shall be agreed between the Company and the undersigned upon delivery to the undersigned of the Shares in definitive fully registered form and in such authorized denominations and registered in such names as the undersigned may request by written or telegraphic communication addressed to the Company not less than five full business days prior to the Delivery Date. If no request is received, the Shares will be registered in the name of the undersigned and issued in a denomination equal to the aggregate amount of Shares to be purchased by the undersigned on the Delivery Date.

The obligation of the undersigned to take delivery of and make payment for Shares on the Delivery Date, and the obligation of the Company to sell and deliver Shares on the Delivery Date, shall be subject to the conditions (and neither party shall incur any liability by reason of the failure thereof) that (1) the purchase of Shares to be made by the undersigned, which purchase the undersigned represents is not prohibited on the date hereof, shall not on the Delivery Date be prohibited under the laws of the jurisdiction to which the undersigned is subject, and (2) the Company, on or before the Delivery Date, shall have sold to certain underwriters (the "Underwriters") such amount of the Shares as is to be sold to them pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement referred to in the Final Prospectus mentioned above. Promptly after completion of such sale to the Underwriters, the Company will mail or deliver to the undersigned at its address

set forth below notice to such effect, accompanied by a copy of the opinion of counsel for the Company delivered to the Underwriters in connection therewith. The obligation of the undersigned to take delivery of and make payment for the Shares, and the obligation of the Company to cause the Shares to be sold and delivered, shall not be affected by the failure of any purchaser to take delivery of and make payment for the Shares pursuant to other contracts similar to this contract.

This contract will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors, but will not be assignable by either party hereto without the written consent of the other.

It is understood that acceptance of this contract and other similar contracts is in the Company's sole discretion and, without limiting the foregoing, need not be on the first come, first served basis. If this contract is acceptable to the Company, it is required that the Company sign the form of acceptance below and mail or deliver one of the counterparts hereof to the undersigned at its address set forth below. This will become a binding contract

between the Company and the undersigned, as of the date first above written, when such counterpart is so mailed or delivered.

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to principles of conflict of laws.

Very truly yours,

(Name of Purchaser)

BY: _____
(Signature and Title of Officer)

(Address)

Accepted:

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

By: _____
(Authorized Signature)

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SCHEDULE IV

_____ Shares

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

(a North Carolina corporation)

Common Stock

PRICING AGREEMENT

_____, 199_

as Representative of the several Underwriters

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to the Underwriting Agreement, dated _____, 199_ (the "Underwriting Agreement"), relating to the purchase by the several Underwriters named in Schedule I thereto, for whom you are acting as representatives (the "Representatives"), of the above shares of Common Stock (the "Initial Shares"), of NationsBank Corporation (the "Company").

We confirm that the Closing Time (as defined in Section 2 of the Underwriting Agreement) shall be at 9:30 A.M., New York City time, on _____, 199_ at the offices of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, Seven Hanover Square, New York, New York 10004.

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Underwriting Agreement, the Company agrees with each Underwriter as follows:

1. The initial public offering price per share for the Initial Shares, determined as provided in said Section 2, shall be \$__.

2. The purchase price per share for the Initial Shares to be paid by the several Underwriters shall be \$__., being an amount equal to the initial public offering price set forth above less \$__ per share.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to the Company a counterpart hereof, whereupon this instrument, along with all counterparts, will become a binding agreement between the Underwriters and the Company in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours,

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

By: _____

CONFIRMED AND ACCEPTED:
as of the date first above written:

By:

By: _____

For themselves and as Representatives of the other Underwriters named in Schedule A hereto.

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SCHEDULE A

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UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

New York, New York
_____, 199_

To the Representatives
named in Schedule I
hereto of the Underwriters
named in Schedule II hereto

Dear Sirs:

NationsBank Corporation, a North Carolina corporation (the "Company"), proposes to issue and sell to the underwriters named in Schedule II hereto (the "Underwriters"), for whom you are acting as representatives (the "Representatives"), _____ shares (the "Initial Shares") of the Company's common stock (the "Common Stock"). Such Initial Shares are to be sold to each Underwriter, acting severally and not jointly, in such amounts as are listed in Schedule II opposite the name of each Underwriter. The Company also grants to the Underwriters, severally and not jointly, the option described in Section 2(c) to purchase up to _____ additional shares (the "Option Shares"; together with the Initial Shares, the "Shares") of Common Stock to cover over-allotments. The Common Stock is more fully described in the Final Prospectus, referred to below. If the firm or firms listed in Schedule II hereto include only the firm or firms listed in Schedule I hereto, then the terms "Underwriters" and "Representatives", as used herein, each shall be deemed to refer to such firm or firms.

1. Representations and Warranties. The Company represents and warrants to, and agrees with, each Underwriter, as of the date hereof and as of the date of the Pricing Agreement (such latter date being hereinafter referred to as the "Representation Date") that:

(a) The Company meets the requirements for use of Form S-3 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), and has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a registration statement on such Form (the file number of which is set forth in Schedule I hereto), which has become effective, for the registration under the Act of the Shares. Such registration statement,

as amended at the date of this Agreement, meets the requirements set forth in Rule 415(a)(1) under the Act and complies in all other material respects with said Rule. The Company proposes to file with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424 or Rule 434 under the Act a supplement to the form of prospectus included in such registration statement relating to the Shares and the plan of distribution thereof and has previously advised you of all further information (financial and other) with respect to the Company to be set forth therein. Such registration statement, including the exhibits thereto, as amended at the date of this Agreement, is hereinafter called the "Registration Statement"; such prospectus in the form in which it appears in the Registration Statement is hereinafter called the "Basic Prospectus"; and such supplemented form of prospectus, in the form in which it shall be filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424 or Rule 434 (including the Basic Prospectus as so supplemented) is hereinafter called the "Final Prospectus." Any preliminary form of the Final Prospectus which has heretofore been filed pursuant to Rule 424 hereinafter is called the "Preliminary Final Prospectus." Any reference herein to the Registration Statement, the Basic Prospectus, any Preliminary Final Prospectus or the Final Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 which were filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), on or before the date of this Agreement, or the issue date of the Basic Prospectus, any Preliminary Final Prospectus or the Final Prospectus, as the case may be; and any reference herein to the terms "amend", "amendment" or "supplement" with respect to the Registration Statement, the Basic Prospectus, and the Preliminary Final Prospectus or the Final Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the filing of any document under the Exchange Act after the date of this Agreement, or the issue date of the Basic

Prospectus, any Preliminary Final Prospectus or the Final Prospectus, as the case may be, and deemed to be incorporated therein by reference.

(b) As of the date hereof, when the Final Prospectus is first filed pursuant to Rule 424 or Rule 434 under the Act, when, prior to the Closing Date (as hereinafter defined), any amendment to the Registration Statement becomes effective (including the filing of any document incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement), when any supplement to the Final Prospectus is filed with the Commission and at the Closing Date (as hereinafter defined), (i) the Registration Statement as amended as of any such time, and the Final Prospectus, as amended or supplemented as of any such time, will comply in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the

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Act, and the Exchange Act and the respective rules thereunder, (ii) the Registration Statement, as amended as of any such time, will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading, and (iii) the Final Prospectus, as amended or supplemented as of any such time, will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that the Company makes no representations or warranties as to the information contained in or omitted from the Registration Statement or the Final Prospectus or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by or on behalf of any Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for use in connection with the preparation of the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus.

2. Purchase and Sale. (a) Subject to the terms and conditions and in reliance upon the representations and warranties herein set forth, the Company agrees to sell to each Underwriter, and each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company the respective number of Initial Shares set forth opposite such Underwriter's name in Schedule II hereto, except that, if Schedule I hereto provides for the sale of Initial Shares pursuant to delayed delivery arrangements, the respective amounts of Initial Shares to be purchased by the Underwriters shall be set forth in Schedule II hereto, less the respective amounts of Contract Securities determined as provided below. Shares to be purchased by the Underwriters are herein sometimes called the "Underwriters' Securities" and Shares to be purchased pursuant to Delayed Delivery Contracts as hereinafter provided are herein called "Contract Securities."

If so provided in Schedule I hereto, the Underwriters are authorized to solicit offers to purchase Initial Shares from the Company pursuant to delayed delivery contracts ("Delayed Delivery Contracts"), substantially in the form of Schedule III hereto but with such changes therein as the Company may authorize or approve. The Underwriters will endeavor to make such arrangements and, as compensation therefor, the Company will pay to the Representatives, for the account of the Underwriters, on the Closing Date, the purchase price set forth on Schedule I hereto, of the Initial Shares for which Delayed Delivery Contracts are made. Delayed Delivery Contracts are to be with institutional investors, including commercial and savings banks, insurance companies, pension funds, investment companies and educational and charitable institutions. The Company will make

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Delayed Delivery Contracts in all cases where sales of Contract Securities arranged by the Underwriters have been approved by the Company but, except as the Company may otherwise agree, each such Delayed Delivery Contract must be for not less than the minimum amount of Initial Shares set forth in Schedule I hereto and the aggregate amount of Contract Securities may not exceed the maximum aggregate amount set forth in Schedule I hereto. The Underwriters will not have any responsibility in respect of the validity or performance of Delayed Delivery Contracts. The amount of Initial Shares to be purchased by each Underwriter as set forth in Schedule II hereto shall be reduced by an amount which shall bear the same proportion to the total amount of Contract Securities as the amount of Initial Shares set forth opposite the name of such Underwriter bears to the aggregate amount set forth in Schedule II hereto, except to the extent that you determine that such reduction shall be otherwise than in such proportion and so advise the Company in writing; provided, however, that the

total amount of Initial Shares to be purchased by all Underwriters shall be the aggregate amount set forth in Schedule II hereto, less the aggregate amount of Contract Securities.

(b) The initial public offering price and the purchase price of the Initial Shares shall be set forth in a separate written instrument (the "Pricing Agreement") signed by the Representatives and the Company, the form of which is attached hereto as Schedule IV. From and after the execution and delivery of the Pricing Agreement, this Agreement shall be deemed to include the Pricing Agreement. The purchase price per share to be paid by the several Underwriters for the Initial Shares shall be an amount equal to the initial public offering price, less an amount per share to be determined by agreement among the Representatives and the Company.

(c) In addition, on the basis of the representations and warranties contained herein, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Company grants an option to the Underwriters, severally and not jointly, to purchase up to an additional _____ Option Shares at the same price per share determined as provided above for the Initial Shares. The option hereby granted will expire 30 days after the date of the Pricing Agreement, and may be exercised, in whole or in part (but not more than once), only for the purpose of covering over-allotments upon notice by the Representatives to the Company setting forth the number of Option Shares as to which the several Underwriters are exercising the option, and the time and date of payment and delivery thereof. Such time and date of Delivery (the "Date of Delivery") shall be determined by the Representatives but shall not be later than seven full business days after the exercise of such option and not in any event prior to the Closing Date (as defined below). If the option is exercised as to all or any portion of the Option Shares, the Option Shares as to which the

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option is exercised shall be purchased by the Underwriters severally and not jointly, in proportion to, as nearly as practicable, their respective Initial Shares underwriting obligations as set forth on Schedule II.

3. Delivery and Payment. Delivery of and payment for the Initial Shares shall be made on the date and at the time specified in the Pricing Agreement, which date and time may be postponed by agreement between the Representatives and the Company or as provided in Section 9 hereof (such date and time of delivery and payment for the Initial Shares being herein called the "Closing Date"). Delivery of the Initial Shares shall be made to the Representatives for the respective accounts of the several Underwriters against payment by the several Underwriters through the Representatives of the purchase price thereof in the manner set forth in Schedule I hereto. Unless otherwise agreed, certificates for the Initial Shares shall be in the form set forth in Schedule I hereto, and such certificates may be deposited with The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") or a custodian for DTC and registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC.

In addition, in the event that any or all of the Option Shares are purchased by the Underwriters, delivery and payment for the Option Shares shall be made at the office specified for delivery of the Initial Shares in the Pricing Agreement, or at such other place as the Company and the Representatives shall determine, on the Date of Delivery as specified in the notice from the Representatives to the Company. Delivery of the Option Shares shall be made to the Representatives against payment by the Underwriters through the Representatives of the purchase price thereof to or upon the order of the Company in the manner set forth in Schedule I hereto. Unless otherwise agreed, certificates for the Option Shares shall be in the form set forth in Schedule I hereto, and such certificates shall be registered in such names and in such denominations as the Representatives may request not less than three full business days in advance of the Date of Delivery.

4. Agreements. The Company agrees with the several Underwriters that:

(a) Prior to the termination of the offering of the Shares, the Company will not file any amendment of the Registration Statement or supplement (including the Final Prospectus) to the Basic Prospectus unless the Company has furnished you a copy for your review prior to filing and will not file any such proposed amendment or supplement to which you reasonably object. Subject to the foregoing sentence, the Company will cause the Final Prospectus to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424 or Rule 434 via the Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval

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System. The Company will advise the Representatives promptly (i) when the Final Prospectus shall have been filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424 or Rule 434, (ii) when any amendment to the Registration Statement relating to the Shares shall have become effective, (iii) of any request by the Commission for any amendment of the Registration Statement or amendment of or supplement to the Final Prospectus or for any additional information, (iv) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or the institution or threatening of any proceeding for that purpose and (v) of the receipt by the Company of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Shares for sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose. The Company will use its best efforts to prevent the issuance of any such stop order and, if issued, to obtain as soon as possible the withdrawal thereof.

(b) If, at any time when a prospectus relating to the Shares is required to be delivered under the Act, except with respect to any such delivery requirement imposed upon an affiliate of the Company in connection with any secondary market sales, any event occurs as a result of which the Final Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein in light of the circumstances under which they were made not misleading, or if it shall be necessary to amend or supplement the Final Prospectus to comply with the Act or the Exchange Act or the respective rules thereunder, the Company promptly will prepare and file with the Commission, subject to the first sentence of paragraph (a) of this Section 4, an amendment or supplement which will correct such statement or omission or an amendment which will effect such compliance.

(c) The Company will make generally available to its security holders and to the Representatives as soon as practicable, but not later than 60 days after the close of the period covered thereby, an earnings statement (in form complying with the provisions of Rule 158 of the regulations under the Act) covering a twelve month period beginning not later than the first day of the Company's fiscal quarter next following the "effective date" (as defined in said Rule 158) of the Registration Statement.

(d) The Company will furnish to the Representatives and counsel for the Underwriters, without charge, copies of the Registration Statement (including exhibits thereto) and each amendment thereto which shall become effective on or prior to the Closing Date and, so long as delivery of a

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prospectus by an Underwriter or dealer may be required by the Act, as many copies of any Preliminary Final Prospectus and the Final Prospectus and any amendments thereof and supplements thereto as the Representatives may reasonably request. The Company will pay the expenses of printing all documents relating to the offering.

(e) The Company will arrange for the qualification of the Shares for sale under the laws of such jurisdictions as the Representatives may reasonably designate, will maintain such qualifications in effect so long as required for the distribution of the Shares and will arrange for the determination of the legality of the Shares for purchase by institutional investors; provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to qualify to do business in any jurisdiction where it is not now so qualified or to take any action which would subject it to general or unlimited service of process of any jurisdiction where it is not now so subject.

(f) Until the business day following the Closing Date, the Company will not, without the consent of the Representatives, offer or sell, or announce the offering of, any securities covered by the Registration Statement or by any other registration statement filed under the Act; provided, however, the Company may, at any time, offer or sell or announce the offering of any securities (A) covered by a registration statement on Form S-8 or (B) covered by a registration statement on Form S-3 and pursuant to which the Company issues securities for its Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

5. Conditions to the Obligations of the Underwriters. The obligations of the Underwriters to purchase the Underwriters' Securities shall be subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties on the part of the Company contained herein as of the date hereof, as

of the date of the effectiveness of any amendment to the Registration Statement filed prior to the Closing Date (including the filing of any document incorporated by reference therein) and as of the Closing Date, to the accuracy of the statements of the Company made in any certificates pursuant to the provisions hereof, to the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder and to the following additional conditions:

(a) No stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, as amended from time to time, shall have been issued and no proceedings for that purpose shall have been instituted or threatened; and the Final Prospectus shall have been filed or mailed for filing with the Commission within the time period prescribed by the Commission.

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(b) The Company shall have furnished to the Representatives the opinion of Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P., counsel for the Company, dated the Closing Date, to the effect of paragraphs (i), (iv) and (vi) through (xii) below, and the opinion of Paul J. Polking, General Counsel to the Company, dated the Closing Date, to the effect of paragraphs (ii), (iii) and (v) below:

(i) the Company is a duly organized and validly existing corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, has the corporate power and authority to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the Final Prospectus, and is duly registered as a bank holding company under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended; NationsBank, National Association, NationsBank, National Association (South) and NationsBank of Texas, National Association (or the successors to such entities) (collectively, the "Principal Subsidiary Banks") are national banking associations formed under the laws of the United States and authorized thereunder to transact business;

(ii) except for those jurisdictions specifically enumerated in such opinion, neither the Company nor any of the Principal Subsidiary Banks is required to be qualified or licensed to do business as a foreign corporation in any jurisdiction;

(iii) all the outstanding shares of capital stock of each Principal Subsidiary Bank have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and (except as provided in 12 U.S.C. ss. 55, as amended) nonassessable, and, except as otherwise set forth in the Final Prospectus, all outstanding shares of capital stock of the Principal Subsidiary Banks (except directors' qualifying shares) are owned, directly or indirectly, by the Company free and clear of any perfected security interest and, to the knowledge of such counsel, after due inquiry, any other security interests, claims, liens or encumbrances;

(iv) the Shares conform in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Final Prospectus;

(v) if the Shares are to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange, authorization therefor has been given, subject to official notice of issuance and evidence of satisfactory distribution, or the Company has filed a preliminary listing application and all required supporting documents with respect to the

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Initial Shares with the New York Stock Exchange and such counsel has no reason to believe that the Initial Shares will not be authorized for listing, subject to official notice of issuance and evidence of satisfactory distribution;

(vi) to the best knowledge of such counsel, there is no pending or threatened action, suit or proceeding before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries,

of a character required to be disclosed in the Registration Statement which is not adequately disclosed in the Final Prospectus, and there is no franchise, contract or other document of a character required to be described in the Registration Statement or Final Prospectus, or to be filed as an exhibit, which is not described or filed as required;

(vii) the Registration Statement has become effective under the Act; to the best knowledge of such counsel no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or threatened; the Registration Statement, the Final Prospectus and each amendment thereof or supplement thereto (other than the financial statements and other financial and statistical information contained therein or incorporated by reference therein, as to which such counsel need express no opinion) comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Act and the Exchange Act and the respective rules thereunder;

(viii) this Agreement, the Pricing Agreement and any Delayed Delivery Contracts have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and each constitutes a legal, valid and binding agreement of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms (subject, as to enforcement of remedies, to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors now or hereafter in effect, and to equitable principles that may limit the right to specific enforcement of remedies, and except insofar as the enforceability of the indemnity and contribution provisions contained in this Agreement may be limited by federal and state securities laws, and further subject to 12 U.S.C. 1818(b)(6)(D) and similar bank regulatory powers and to the application of principles of public policy);

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(ix) no consent, approval, authorization or order of any court or governmental agency or body is required on behalf of the Company for the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein or in any Delayed Delivery Contracts, except such as have been obtained under the Act and such as may be required under the blue sky or insurance laws of any jurisdiction in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Shares by the Underwriters and such other approvals (specified in such opinion) as have been obtained;

(x) neither the issue and sale of the Shares, nor the consummation of any other of the transactions herein contemplated nor the fulfillment of the terms hereof or of any Delayed Delivery Contracts will conflict with, result in a breach of, or constitute a default under the articles of incorporation or by-laws of the Company or, to the best knowledge of such counsel, the terms of any material indenture or other agreement or instrument known to such counsel and to which the Company or any of the Principal Subsidiary Banks is a party or bound, or any order or regulation known to such counsel to be applicable to the Company or any of the Principal Subsidiary Banks of any court, regulatory body, administrative agency, governmental body or arbitrator having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its affiliates; and

(xi) to the best knowledge and information of such counsel, each holder of securities of the Company having rights to the registration of such securities under the Registration Statement has waived such rights or such rights have expired by reason of lapse of time following notification of the Company's intention to file the Registration Statement.

(xii) the Initial Shares, any Option Shares as to which the option granted in Section 2 has been exercised and the Date of Delivery determined by the Representatives to be the same as the Closing Date, have been duly authorized and, when paid for as contemplated herein, will be duly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

In rendering such opinion, but without opining in connection therewith, such counsel shall also state that, although it has not independently verified, is not passing upon and assumes no

responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Registration Statement, it has no reason to believe that the Registration Statement or any amendment thereof at the time it became effective

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contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or that the Final Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

In rendering such opinion, such counsel may rely (A) as to matters involving the application of laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of North Carolina or the United States, to the extent deemed proper and specified in such opinion, upon the opinion of other counsel of good standing believed to be reliable and who are satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters; and (B) as to matters of fact, to the extent deemed proper, on certificates of responsible officers of the Company and its subsidiaries and public officials.

(c) The Representatives shall have received from Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, counsel for the Underwriters, such opinion or opinions, dated the Closing Date, with respect to the issuance and sale of the Initial Shares, the Indenture, any Delayed Delivery Contracts, the Registration Statement, the Final Prospectus and other related matters as the Representatives may reasonably require, and the Company shall have furnished to such counsel such documents as they request for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon such matters.

(d) The Company shall have furnished to the Representatives a certificate of the Company, signed by the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer or a Senior Vice President and the principal financial or accounting officer of the Company, dated the Closing Date, to the effect that the signers of such certificate have carefully examined the Registration Statement, the Final Prospectus and this Agreement and that to the best of their knowledge:

(i) the representations and warranties of the Company in this Agreement are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Closing Date with the same effect as if made on the Closing Date and the Company has complied with all the agreements and satisfied all the conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied at or prior to the Closing Date;

(ii) no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, as amended, has been issued

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and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or threatened; and

(iii) since the date of the most recent financial statements included in the Final Prospectus, there has been no material adverse change in the condition (financial or other), earnings, business or properties of the Company and its subsidiaries, whether or not arising from transactions in the ordinary course of business, except as set forth in or contemplated in the Final Prospectus.

(e) At the Closing Date, Price Waterhouse LLP shall have furnished to the Representatives a letter or letters (which may refer to letters previously delivered to one or more of the Representatives), dated as of the Closing Date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Representatives, confirming that the response, if any, to Item 10 of the Registration Statement is correct insofar as it relates to them and stating in effect that:

(i) They are independent accountants within the meaning of the Act and the Exchange Act and the respective

applicable published rules and regulations thereunder.

(ii) In their opinion, the consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries audited by them and included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Final Prospectus comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the Act and the regulations thereunder with respect to registration statements on Form S-3 and the Exchange Act and the regulations thereunder.

(iii) On the basis of procedures (but not an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards) consisting of:

(a) Reading the minutes of the meetings of the shareholders, the board of directors, executive committee and audit committee of the Company and the boards of directors and executive committees of its subsidiaries as set forth in the minute books through a specified date not more than five business days prior to the date of delivery of such letter;

(b) Performing the procedures specified by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants for a review of interim financial information as described in SAS No. 71, Interim Financial Information, on the

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unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Final Prospectus and reading the unaudited interim financial data, if any, for the period from the date of the latest balance sheet included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Final Prospectus to the date of the latest available interim financial data; and

(c) Making inquiries of certain officials of the Company who have responsibility for financial and accounting matters regarding the specific items for which representations are requested below;

nothing has come to their attention as a result of the foregoing procedures that caused them to believe that:

(1) the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Final Prospectus, do not comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the Exchange Act and the published rules and regulations thereunder;

(2) any material modifications should be made to the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Final Prospectus, for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles;

(3) (i) at the date of the latest available interim financial data and at the specified date not more than five business days prior to the date of the delivery of such letter, there was any change in the capital stock or the long-term debt (other than scheduled repayments of such debt) or any decreases in shareholders' equity of the Company and the subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as compared with the amounts shown in the latest balance sheet included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus or (ii) for the period from the date of the latest available financial data to a specified date not more than five business days prior to the delivery of such letter, there was any change in the capital stock or the long-term debt (other than scheduled repayments of such debt) or any decreases in shareholders' equity of the Company and the subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, except in all instances for changes or decreases which the

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Registration Statement and Final Prospectus discloses have occurred or may occur, or Price Waterhouse LLP shall state any specific changes or decreases.

(iv) The letter shall also state that Price Waterhouse LLP has carried out certain other specified procedures, not constituting an audit, with respect to certain amounts, percentages and financial information which are included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Final Prospectus and which are specified by the Representatives and agreed to by Price Waterhouse LLP, and has found such amounts, percentages and financial information to be in agreement with the relevant accounting, financial and other records of the Company and its subsidiaries identified in such letter.

In addition, at the time this Agreement is executed, Price Waterhouse LLP shall have furnished to the Representatives a letter or letters, dated the date of this Agreement, in form and substance satisfactory to the Representatives, to the effect set forth in this paragraph (e) and in Schedule I hereto.

(f) Subsequent to the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus, there shall not have been (i) any change or decrease specified in the letter or letters referred to in paragraph (e) of this Section 5 or (ii) any change, or any development involving a prospective change, in or affecting the earnings, business or properties of the Company and its subsidiaries the effect of which, in any case referred to in clause (i) or (ii) above, is, in the judgment of the Representatives, so material and adverse as to make it impractical or inadvisable to proceed with the offering or the delivery of the Shares as contemplated by the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus.

(g) Prior to the Closing Date, the Company shall have furnished to the Representatives such further information, certificates and documents as the Representatives may reasonably request.

(h) The Company shall have accepted Delayed Delivery Contracts in any case where sales of Contract Securities arranged by the Underwriters have been approved by the Company.

If any of the conditions specified in this Section 5 shall not have been fulfilled in all material respects when and as provided in this Agreement, or if any of the opinions and certificates mentioned above or elsewhere in this Agreement shall

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not be in all material respects reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Representatives and their counsel, this Agreement and all obligations of the Underwriters hereunder may be canceled at, or at any time prior to, the Closing Date by the Representatives. Notice of such cancellation shall be given to the Company in writing or by telephone or telegraph confirmed in writing.

6. Payment of Expenses. The Company will pay all expenses incident to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including (i) the printing and filing of the Registration Statement as originally filed and of each amendment thereto, (ii) the copying of this Agreement and the Pricing Agreement, (iii) the preparation, issuance and delivery of the certificates for the Shares to the Underwriters, including capital duties, stamp duties and stock transfer taxes, if any, payable upon issuance of any of the Shares, the sale of the Shares to the Underwriters and the fees and expenses of the transfer agent for the Shares, (iv) the fees and disbursements of the Company's counsel and accountants, (v) the qualification of the Shares under state securities laws in accordance with the provisions of Section 4(e), including filing fees and the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Underwriters in connection therewith and in connection with the preparation of the Blue Sky Survey, (vi) the printing and delivery to the Underwriters of copies of the Registration Statement as originally filed and of each amendment thereto, of the preliminary prospectuses, and of the Prospectuses and any amendments or supplements thereto, (vii) the printing and delivery to the Underwriters of copies of the Blue Sky Survey, and (viii) the fee of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and, if applicable, the New York Stock Exchange.

If the sale of the Shares provided for herein is not consummated because any condition to the obligations of the Underwriters set forth in Section 5 hereof is not satisfied or because of any refusal, inability or failure on the part of the Company to perform any agreement herein or comply

with any provision hereof other than by reason of a default by any of the Underwriters, the Company will reimburse the Underwriters severally upon demand for all out-of-pocket expenses (including reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel) that shall have been incurred by them in connection with the proposed purchase and sale of the Shares.

7. Conditions to Purchase of Option Shares. In the event the Underwriters exercise the option granted in Section 2(c) hereof to purchase all or any portion of the Option Shares and the Date of Delivery determined by the Representatives pursuant to Section 2 is later than the Closing Date, the obligations of the several Underwriters to purchase and pay for the Option Shares that they shall have respectively agreed to

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purchase hereunder are subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Company contained herein, to the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder and to the following additional conditions:

(a) No stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, as amended from time to time, shall have been issued and no proceedings for that purpose shall have been instituted or threatened; and any required filing of the Final Prospectus pursuant to Rule 424(b) or Rule 434 under the Act shall have been made within the proper time period.

(b) At the Date of Delivery, the Representatives shall have received, each dated the Date of Delivery and relating to the Option Shares:

(i) the favorable opinion of Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P., counsel for the Company, in form and substance satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters, to the same effect as the opinion required by Section 5(b);

(ii) the favorable opinion of Paul J. Polking, Esq., General Counsel to the Company, in form and substance satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters, to the same effect as the opinion required by Section 5(b);

(iii) the favorable opinion of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, counsel for the Underwriters, to the same effect as the opinion required by Section 5(c);

(iv) a certificate, of the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer or Senior Vice President of the Company and of the principal financial or accounting officer of the Company with respect to the matters set forth in Section 5(d);

(v) a letter from Price Waterhouse LLP, in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriters, substantially the same in scope and substance as the letter furnished to the Underwriters pursuant to Section 5(e) except that the "specified date" in the letter furnished pursuant to this Section 7(b)(v) shall be a date not more than five days prior to the Date of Delivery;

(vi) Subsequent to the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus, there shall not have been (i) any change or decrease specified in the

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letter or letters referred to in paragraph (b)(v) of this Section 7 or (ii) any change, or any development involving a prospective change, in or affecting the earnings, business or properties of the Company and its subsidiaries the effect of which, in any case referred to in clause (i) or (ii) above, is, in the judgment of the Representatives, so material and adverse as to make it impractical or inadvisable to proceed with the offering or the delivery of the Shares as contemplated by the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus; and

(vii) such other information, certificates and

documents as the Representatives may reasonably request.

If any of the conditions specified in this Section 7 shall not have been fulfilled in all material respects when and as provided in this Agreement, or if any of the opinions and certificates mentioned above or elsewhere in this Agreement shall not be in all material respects reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Representatives and their counsel, this Agreement and all obligations of the Underwriters hereunder may be canceled at, or at any time prior to, the Date of Delivery by the Representatives. Notice of such cancellation shall be given to the Company in writing or by telephone or facsimile confirmed in writing.

8. Indemnification and Contribution. (a) The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter and each person who controls any Underwriter within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act against any and all losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to which they or any of them may become subject under the Act, the Exchange Act or other Federal or state statutory law or regulation, at common law or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement as originally filed or in any amendment thereof, or arise out of or are based upon omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereof, or arise out of or are based upon any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and agrees to reimburse each such indemnified party for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by them in connection with investigating or defending any such loss, claim,

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damage, liability or action; provided, however, that (i) the Company will not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage or liability arises out of or is based upon any such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made therein in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by or on behalf of any Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for use in connection with the preparation thereof, or arises out of or is based upon statements in or omissions from that part of the Registration Statement which shall constitute the Statement of Eligibility and Qualification of the Trustee (Form T-1) under the 1939 Act of either of the Trustees, and (ii) such indemnity with respect to the Basic Prospectus or any Preliminary Final Prospectus shall not inure to the benefit of any Underwriter (or any person controlling such Underwriter) from whom the person asserting any such loss, claim, damage or liability purchased the Shares which are the subject thereof if such person did not receive a copy of the Final Prospectus (or the Final Prospectus as amended or supplemented) excluding documents incorporated therein by reference at or prior to the confirmation of the sale of such Shares to such person in any case where such delivery is required by the Act and the untrue statement or omission of a material fact contained in the Basic Prospectus or any Preliminary Final Prospectus was corrected in the Final Prospectus (or the Final Prospectus as amended or supplemented). This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which the Company may otherwise have.

(b) Each Underwriter severally agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, each of its directors, each of its officers who signs the Registration Statement, and each person who controls the Company within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act, to the same extent as the foregoing indemnity from the Company to each Underwriter, but only with reference to written information relating to such Underwriter furnished to the Company by or on behalf of such Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for use in the preparation of the documents referred to in the foregoing indemnity. This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which any Underwriter may otherwise have. The Company acknowledges that the statements set forth in the language on the cover page required by Item 509 of Regulation S-K and under the heading "Underwriting" or "Plan of Distribution" in any Preliminary Final Prospectus or the Final Prospectus constitute the only information furnished in writing by or on behalf of the several Underwriters for inclusion in the documents referred to in the foregoing indemnity, and you, as the Representatives, confirm that such statements are correct.

(c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 8 of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof is to be

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made against the indemnifying party under this Section 8, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the omission so to notify the indemnifying party will not relieve it from any liability which it may have to any indemnified party otherwise than under this Section 8. In case any such action is brought against any indemnified party, and it notifies the indemnifying party of the commencement thereof, the indemnifying party will be entitled to participate therein, and, to the extent that it may elect by written notice delivered to the indemnified party promptly after receiving the aforesaid notice from such indemnified party, to assume the defense thereof, with counsel satisfactory to such indemnified party; provided, however, that if the defendants in any such action include both the indemnified party and the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it and/or other indemnified parties which are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party, the indemnified party or parties shall have the right to select separate counsel to assert such legal defenses and to otherwise participate in the defense of such action on behalf of such indemnified party or parties. Upon receipt of notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of its election so to assume the defense of such action and approval by the indemnified party of counsel, the indemnifying party will not be liable to such indemnified party under this Section 8 for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by such indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof unless (i) the indemnified party shall have employed separate counsel in connection with the assertion of legal defenses in accordance with the proviso to the next preceding sentence (it being understood, however, that the indemnifying party shall not be liable for the expenses of more than one separate counsel, approved by the Representatives in the case of subparagraph (a), representing the indemnified parties under subparagraph (a) who are parties to such action), (ii) the indemnifying party shall not have employed counsel satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party within a reasonable time after notice of commencement of the action or (iii) the indemnifying party has authorized the employment of counsel for the indemnified party at the expense of the indemnifying party; and except that if clause (i) or (iii) is applicable, such liability shall be only in respect of the counsel referred to in such clause (i) or (iii).

(d) To provide for just and equitable contribution in circumstances in which the indemnification provided for in paragraph (a) of this Section 8 is due in accordance with its terms but is for any reason held by a court to be unavailable from the Company on the grounds of policy or otherwise, the Company and the Underwriters shall contribute to the aggregate losses, claims, damages and liabilities (including legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or

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defending same) to which the Company and one or more of the Underwriters may be subject in such proportion so that the Underwriters are responsible for that portion represented by the percentage that the underwriting discount bears to the sum of such discount and the purchase price of the Securities specified in Schedule I hereto and the Company is responsible for the balance; provided, however, that (y) in no case shall any Underwriter (except as may be provided in any agreement among underwriters relating to the offering of the Securities) be responsible for any amount in excess of the underwriting discount applicable to the Securities purchased by such Underwriter hereunder and (z) no person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. For purposes of this Section 8, each person who controls an Underwriter within the meaning of the Act shall have the same rights to contribution as such Underwriter, and each person who controls the Company within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act, each officer of the Company who shall have signed the Registration Statement and each director of the Company shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company, subject in each case to clause (y) of this paragraph (d). Any party entitled to contribution will, promptly after receipt of notice of commencement of any action, suit or proceeding against such party in respect of which a claim for contribution may be made against another party or parties under this paragraph (d), notify such party or parties from whom contribution may be sought, but the omission to so notify such party or parties shall not relieve the party or parties from whom contribution may be sought from any other obligation it or they may have hereunder or otherwise than under this paragraph (d).

9. Default by an Underwriter. If any one or more Underwriters shall fail to purchase and pay for any of the Shares agreed to be purchased by such Underwriter or Underwriters hereunder and such failure to purchase shall constitute a default in the performance of its or their obligations under this

Agreement, the remaining Underwriters shall be obligated severally to take up and pay for (in the respective proportions which the amount of Shares set forth opposite their names in Schedule II hereto bear to the aggregate amount of Shares set forth opposite the names of all the remaining Underwriters) the Shares which the defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed to purchase; provided, however, that in the event that the aggregate amount of Shares which the defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed to purchase shall exceed 10% of the aggregate amount of Shares set forth in Schedule II hereto, the remaining Underwriters shall have the right to purchase all, but shall not be under any obligation to purchase any, of the Shares, and if such nondefaulting Underwriters do not purchase all the Shares, this Agreement will terminate without liability

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to any nondefaulting Underwriter or the Company. In the event of a default by any Underwriter as set forth in this Section 9, the Closing Date shall be postponed for such period, not exceeding seven days, as the Representatives shall determine in order that the required changes in the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus or in any other documents or arrangements may be effected. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall relieve any defaulting Underwriter of its liability, if any, to the Company and any nondefaulting Underwriter for damages occasioned by its default hereunder.

10. Termination. This Agreement shall be subject to termination in the absolute discretion of the Representatives, by notice given to the Company prior to delivery of and payment for the Shares, if prior to such time (i) trading in securities generally on the New York Stock Exchange shall have been suspended or limited or minimum prices shall have been established on such Exchange, (ii) a banking moratorium shall have been declared either by Federal, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas or Virginia State authorities or (iii) there shall have occurred any outbreak or material escalation of hostilities or other calamity or crisis the effect of which on the financial markets of the United States is such as to make it, in the judgment of the Representatives, impracticable to market the Shares.

11. Representations and Indemnities to Survive. The respective agreements, representations, warranties, indemnities and other statements of the Company or its officers and of the Underwriters set forth in or made pursuant to this Agreement will remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of any Underwriter or the Company or any of the officers, directors or controlling persons referred to in Section 8 hereof, and will survive delivery of and payment for the Shares. The provisions of Section 6 and 8 hereof and this Section 11 shall survive the termination or cancellation of this Agreement.

12. Notices. All communications hereunder will be in writing and effective only on receipt, and, if sent to the Representatives, will be mailed, delivered or telegraphed and confirmed to them, at the address specified in Schedule I hereto, with a copy to: Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, Seven Hanover Square, New York, New York 10004-2696, Attn: James R. Tanenbaum; or, if sent to the Company, will be mailed, delivered or telegraphed and confirmed to it at NationsBank Corporate Center, Charlotte, North Carolina 28255, attention of the Secretary, with a copy to each of: NationsBank Corporation, NationsBank Corporate Center, Legal Department, NC 1007-20-01, Charlotte, North Carolina 28255, Attn: Paul J. Polking, General Counsel; and Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P., 214 North Church Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202, Attn: Boyd C. Campbell, Jr.

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13. Successors. This Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and the officers and directors and controlling persons referred to in Section 8 hereof, and no other person will have any right or obligation hereunder.

14. Applicable Law. This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to principles of conflict of laws.

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If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to us the enclosed duplicate hereof, whereupon this letter and your acceptance shall represent a binding agreement among the Company and the several Underwriters.

Very truly yours,

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

By: _____

The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date specified in Schedule I hereto.

By: [Name of Representatives]

By: _____

For themselves and the other several Underwriters, if any, named in Schedule II to the foregoing Agreement.

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SCHEDULE I

Underwriting Agreement dated _____, 199_

Registration Statement No. 333-

Representatives:

Address of Representatives:

Title, Purchase Price and Description of Securities:

Title:

Purchase price (include type of funds, if applicable): _____ in federal (same day) funds or wire transfer to an account previously designated to the Representatives by the Company, or if agreed to by the Representatives and the Company, by certified or official bank check or checks.

Other provisions:

Closing Date, Time and Location: _____

Delayed Delivery Arrangements:

Fee: _____

Minimum amount of each contract: _____

Maximum aggregate amount of all contracts: _____

Additional items to be covered by the letter from Price Waterhouse delivered pursuant to Section 5(e) at the time this Agreement is executed: _____

SCHEDULE II

Underwriters Principal Amount of Initial Shares to be Purchased

SCHEDULE III

DELAYED DELIVERY CONTRACT

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[Insert name and address
of lead Representative]

Dear Sirs:

The undersigned hereby agrees to purchase from NationsBank Corporation (the "Company"), and the Company agrees to sell to the undersigned, on , 19 , (the "Delivery Date"),

shares of the Company's Common Stock (the "Shares") offered by the Company's Final Prospectus dated , 19 , receipt of a copy of which is hereby acknowledged, at a purchase price of % of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest, if any, thereon from , 19 , to the date of payment and delivery, and on the further terms and conditions set forth in this contract.

Payment for the Shares to be purchased by the undersigned shall be made on or before 11:00 A.M. on the Delivery Date to or upon the order of the Company in New York Clearing House (next day) funds, at your office or at such other place as shall be agreed between the Company and the undersigned upon delivery to the undersigned of the Shares in definitive fully registered form and in such authorized denominations and registered in such names as the undersigned may request by written or telegraphic communication addressed to the Company not less than five full business days prior to the Delivery Date. If no request is received, the Shares will be registered in the name of the undersigned and issued in a denomination equal to the aggregate amount of Shares to be purchased by the undersigned on the Delivery Date.

The obligation of the undersigned to take delivery of and make payment for Shares on the Delivery Date, and the obligation of the Company to sell and deliver Shares on the Delivery Date, shall be subject to the conditions (and neither party shall incur any liability by reason of the failure thereof) that (1) the purchase of Shares to be made by the undersigned, which purchase the undersigned represents is not prohibited on the date hereof, shall not on the Delivery Date be prohibited under the laws of the jurisdiction to which the undersigned is subject, and (2) the Company, on or before the Delivery Date, shall have sold to certain underwriters (the "Underwriters") such amount of the Shares as is to be sold to them pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement referred to in the Final Prospectus mentioned above. Promptly after completion of such sale to the Underwriters, the Company will mail or deliver to the undersigned at its address

set forth below notice to such effect, accompanied by a copy of the opinion of counsel for the Company delivered to the Underwriters in connection therewith. The obligation of the undersigned to take delivery of and make payment for the Shares, and the obligation of the Company to cause the Shares to be sold and delivered, shall not be affected by the failure of any purchaser to take delivery of and make payment for the Shares pursuant to other contracts similar to this contract.

This contract will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors, but will not be assignable by either party hereto without the written consent of the other.

It is understood that acceptance of this contract and other similar contracts is in the Company's sole discretion and, without limiting the foregoing, need not be on the first come, first served basis. If this contract is acceptable to the Company, it is required that the Company sign the form of acceptance below and mail or deliver one of the counterparts hereof to the undersigned at its address set forth below. This will become a binding contract

between the Company and the undersigned, as of the date first above written, when such counterpart is so mailed or delivered.

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to principles of conflict of laws.

Very truly yours,

(Name of Purchaser)

BY: _____
(Signature and Title of Officer)

(Address)

Accepted:

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

By: _____
(Authorized Signature)

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SCHEDULE IV

_____ Shares

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

(a North Carolina corporation)

Common Stock

PRICING AGREEMENT

_____, 199_

as Representative of the several Underwriters

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to the Underwriting Agreement, dated _____, 199_ (the "Underwriting Agreement"), relating to the purchase by the several Underwriters named in Schedule I thereto, for whom you are acting as representatives (the "Representatives"), of the above shares of Common Stock (the "Initial Shares"), of NationsBank Corporation (the "Company").

We confirm that the Closing Time (as defined in Section 2 of the Underwriting Agreement) shall be at 9:30 A.M., New York City time, on _____, 199_ at the offices of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, Seven Hanover Square, New York, New York 10004.

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Underwriting Agreement, the Company agrees with each Underwriter as follows:

1. The initial public offering price per share for the Initial Shares, determined as provided in said Section 2, shall be \$__.

2. The purchase price per share for the Initial Shares to be paid by the several Underwriters shall be \$__., being an amount equal to the initial public offering price set forth above less \$__ per share.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to the Company a counterpart hereof, whereupon this instrument, along with all counterparts, will become a binding agreement between the Underwriters and the Company in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours,

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

By: _____

CONFIRMED AND ACCEPTED:
as of the date first above written:

By:

By: _____

For themselves and as Representatives of the other Underwriters named in Schedule A hereto.

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SCHEDULE A

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If the registered owner of this Note is The Depository Trust Company or a nominee thereof, this Note is a Global Security and the following legends are applicable: THIS SECURITY IS A GLOBAL SECURITY WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INDENTURE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AND IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A DEPOSITORY OR A NOMINEE OF A DEPOSITORY. THIS SECURITY IS NOT EXCHANGEABLE FOR NOTES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A PERSON OTHER THAN THE DEPOSITORY OR ITS NOMINEE EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE, AND NO TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE (OTHER THAN A TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE AS A WHOLE BY THE DEPOSITORY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY TO THE DEPOSITORY OR ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY) MAY BE REGISTERED EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE.

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.¹

THIS NOTE IS NOT A SAVINGS ACCOUNT OR A DEPOSIT, IS NOT AN OBLIGATION OF OR GUARANTEED BY ANY BANKING OR NONBANKING AFFILIATE OF NATIONSBANK CORPORATION AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY.

REGISTERED
NUMBER FLR _____ \$ _____

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION
MEDIUM-TERM SUBORDINATED NOTE, SERIES ____
(Floating Rate)

CUSIP 63858S _____

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| ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: | BASE RATE: |
| STATED MATURITY DATE: | (check one) |
| FINAL MATURITY DATE: | ___ CD Rate |
| INITIAL INTEREST RATE: | ___ Commercial Paper Rate |
| INDEX MATURITY FOR INITIAL | ___ LIBOR _____ |
| INTEREST RATE (IF DIFFERENT): | ___ Federal Funds Rate |
| INDEX MATURITY: | ___ Prime Rate |
| INDEX MATURITY FOR FINAL | ___ Treasury Rate |
| INTEREST PAYMENT PERIOD | ___ CMT Rate |
| (IF DIFFERENT): | ___ CMT Telerate Page: _____ |
| SPREAD: | ___ CMT Maturity Index: _____ |
| SPREAD MULTIPLIER: | ___ Eleventh District Cost |
| MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: | of Funds Rate |
| MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: | ___ Other: _____ |
| INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: | |
| INTEREST RATE RESET DATES: | [] This Note is a Renewable |
| INTEREST RATE RESET PERIOD: | Note. |
| INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE: | See Attached Rider. |
| INITIAL REDEMPTION PERCENTAGE: | |
| ANNUAL REDEMPTION PERCENTAGE REDUCTION: | |
| OPTIONAL PAYMENT DATE(S): | |
| CALCULATION AGENT: | [] This Note is an |
| ADDITIONAL TERMS: | Extendible Note. |
| | See Attached Rider. |

NationsBank Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina (herein called the "Corporation," which term includes any successor

¹ Applies only if this Note is a Global Security.

corporation under the Indenture referred to on the reverse hereof), for value received, hereby promises to pay to

or registered assigns, the principal sum of _____ DOLLARS on the Stated Maturity Date specified above (except to the extent redeemed or repaid prior to the Stated Maturity Date), and to pay interest thereon at a rate per annum equal to the Initial Interest Rate specified above until the Initial Interest Reset Date specified above and thereafter at a rate determined in accordance with the provisions on the reverse hereof, depending upon the appropriate Base Rate and Index Maturity specified above, until the principal hereof is paid or duly made available for payment. The Corporation will pay interest on the Interest Payment Dates specified above, commencing with the

first Interest Payment Date next succeeding the Original Issue Date specified above, unless the Original Issue Date occurs between a Regular Record Date, as defined below, and the next succeeding Interest Payment Date, in which case commencing on the Interest Payment Date following the next succeeding Regular Record Date, and on the Stated Maturity Date or Final Maturity Date shown above (or any Redemption Date as defined on the reverse hereof or any Optional Repayment Date with respect to which any such option has been exercised, each such Stated Maturity Date, Final Maturity Date, Redemption Date and Optional Repayment Date being herein referred to as a "Maturity Date" with respect to the principal repayable on such date). Interest on this Note will accrue from the Original Issue Date specified above until the principal amount is paid and will be computed as hereinafter described. Interest payable on this Note on any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date will include interest accrued from and including the next preceding Interest Payment Date in respect of which interest has been paid or duly provided for or, if no interest has been paid, from the Original Issue Date specified above, to but excluding such Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be; provided, however, that if the Interest Rate Reset Period with respect to this Note is daily or weekly, interest payable on any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date will include interest accrued from but excluding the Regular Record Date through which interest has been paid to and including the Regular Record Date next preceding such Interest Payment Date, except that interest payable on any such Maturity Date will include interest accrued to, but excluding, such Maturity Date. If any Interest Payment Date falls on a day which is not a Business Day, as defined below, such Interest Payment Date shall be the following day that is a Business Day, except that if the Base Rate is LIBOR, if such next Business Day falls in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Payment Date will be the preceding day that is a Business Day; and if the Maturity Date falls on a day which is not a Business Day, principal or interest payable with respect to such Maturity Date will be paid on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on such Maturity Date, and no additional interest shall accrue for the period from and after such Maturity Date. The

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interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will be paid to the person in whose name this Note (or one or more predecessor Notes evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as this Note) is registered at the close of business on the date 15 calendar days prior to such Interest Payment Date, whether or not a Business Day (the "Regular Record Date"); provided, however, that the first payment of interest on any Note with an Original Issue Date, as specified above, between a Regular Record Date and an Interest Payment Date or on an Interest Payment Date will be made on the Interest Payment Date following the next succeeding Regular Record Date to the person in whose name this Note is registered at the close of business on such next succeeding Regular Record Date; and provided, further, that interest payable on the Maturity Date will be payable to the person to whom the principal hereof shall be payable. Any such interest not punctually paid or duly provided for shall be payable as provided in the Indenture. As used herein, "Business Day" means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday or a legal holiday in New York, New York or Charlotte, North Carolina, that is not a day on which banking institutions in New York, New York, Charlotte, North Carolina or _____ are authorized or required by law or regulation to be closed and (ii) if the Base Rate is LIBOR, is a day on which dealings in deposits on U.S. dollars are transacted in the London interbank market.

The principal of and interest on this Note are payable in immediately available funds in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts at the office or agency of the Corporation designated as provided in the Indenture; provided, however, that interest may be paid, at the option of the Corporation, by check mailed to the person entitled thereto at his address last appearing on the registry books of the Corporation relating to the Notes. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, payments of principal of and interest payable on the Maturity Date will be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds to a designated account maintained in the United States upon (i) receipt of written notice by the Issuing and Paying Agent from the holder hereof not less than one Business Day prior to the due date of such principal and (ii) presentation of this Note to the Issuing and Paying Agent at [The Bank of New York, as Issuing and Paying Agent, 101 Barclay Street, New York, New York 10286] (the "Corporate Trust Office").

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof, which shall have the same effect as though fully set forth at this place.

Unless the Certificate of Authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee or an Authenticating Agent on behalf of the Trustee by manual signature, this Note shall not be entitled

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to any benefit under such Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Instrument to be duly executed, by manual or facsimile signature, under its corporate seal or a facsimile thereof.

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

By: _____
[Title: _____]

[SEAL]
ATTEST:

Secretary

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Dated: _____

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee
[By:
as Authenticating Agent]

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

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[Reverse of Note]

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION
MEDIUM-TERM SUBORDINATED NOTE,
SERIES ____
(Floating Rate)

This Medium-Term Note is one of a duly authorized series of Securities of the Corporation unlimited in aggregate principal amount (herein called the "Notes") issued and to be issued under an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 (herein called the "Indenture"), between the Corporation and The Bank of New York, as Trustee (herein called the "Trustee," which term includes any successor trustee under the Indenture), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights thereunder of the Corporation, the Trustee and the holders of the Notes, and the terms upon which the Notes are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. This Note is also one of the Notes designated as the Corporation's Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series ____, limited in aggregate principal amount to [\$_____]. The Notes may bear different dates, mature at different times, bear interest at different rates and vary in such other ways as are provided in the Indenture.

THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CORPORATION EVIDENCED BY THE NOTES, INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF AND INTEREST THEREON, IS, TO THE EXTENT AND IN THE MANNER SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE, SUBORDINATE AND JUNIOR IN RIGHT OF PAYMENT TO ITS OBLIGATIONS TO HOLDERS OF SENIOR INDEBTEDNESS, AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE, AND EACH HOLDER OF THE NOTES, BY THE ACCEPTANCE HEREOF, AGREES TO AND SHALL BE BOUND BY SUCH PROVISIONS OF THE INDENTURE.

This Note is not subject to any sinking fund.

This Note may be subject to repayment at the option of the holder only if Optional Repayment Date(s) are indicated on the face hereof. IF NO OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES ARE SET FORTH ON THE FACE HEREOF, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE SO REPAYED AT THE OPTION OF THE HOLDER HEREOF PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE. On any Optional Repayment Date, this Note shall be repayable in whole or in part in increments of \$1,000 at the option of the holder hereof at a repayment price equal to 100% of the principal amount to be repaid, together with interest thereon payable to the date of repayment. For this Note to be repaid in whole or in part at the option of the holder hereof, this Note must be received, with the form below entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" duly completed, by the Issuing

and Paying Agent at the Corporate Trust Office, or such other address of which the Corporation shall from time to time notify the holders of the Notes, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to an Optional Repayment Date. Exercise of such repayment option by the holder hereof shall be irrevocable.

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This Note may be redeemed at the option of the Corporation on any date on and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, specified on the face hereof (the "Redemption Date"). IF NO INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE IS SET FORTH ON THE FACE HEREOF, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE REDEEMED AT THE OPTION OF THE CORPORATION PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE. On and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, this Note may be redeemed at any time in whole or from time to time in part in increments of \$1,000 at the option of the Corporation at the applicable Redemption Price (as defined below) together with interest thereon payable to the Redemption Date, on notice given not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to the Redemption Date. In the event of redemption of this Note in part only, a new Note for the unredeemed portion hereof shall be issued in the name of the Holder hereof upon the surrender hereof.

If this Note is redeemable at the option of the Corporation, the "Redemption Price" shall initially be the Initial Redemption Percentage, specified on the face hereof, of the principal amount of this Note to be redeemed and shall decline at each anniversary of the Initial Redemption Date by the Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction, if any, specified on the face hereof, of the principal amount to be redeemed until the Redemption Price is 100% of such principal amount.

Accrued interest hereon shall be calculated by multiplying the face amount hereof by an accrued interest factor. Such accrued interest factor shall be computed by adding the interest factor calculated for each day from and including Original Issue Date, or from but excluding the last date to which interest has been paid, as the case may be, to and including the date for which accrued interest is being calculated. The interest factor (expressed as a decimal) for each such day shall be computed by dividing the interest rate in effect on such day by 360 or, in the case of Notes having the Treasury Rate or the CMT Rate as their Base Rate, by the actual number of days in the year.

The Base Rate (as defined herein) with respect to this Note may be (i) the CD Rate, (ii) the Commercial Paper Rate, (iii) LIBOR, (iv) the Federal Funds Rate, (v) the Prime Rate, (vi) the Treasury Rate, (vii) the CMT Rate, (viii) the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate or (ix) such other rate as will be described on the face hereof and a rider to this Note.

Except as described below, this Note will bear interest at the rate determined by reference to the appropriate interest rate basis (the "Base Rate") and Index Maturity shown on the face hereof (i) plus or minus the Spread, if any, or (ii) multiplied by the Spread Multiplier, if any, specified on the face hereof. The interest rate in effect on each day shall be (a) if such day is an Interest Reset Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date (as defined below) pertaining to such Interest Reset Date or (b) if such day is not an Interest Reset

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Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date pertaining to the next preceding Interest Reset Date, provided that (i) the interest rate in effect from the Original Issue Date to the first Interest Reset Date shall be the Initial Interest Rate specified on the face hereof, and (ii) the interest rate in effect for the ten calendar days immediately prior to the Maturity Date shall be the rate in effect on the tenth calendar day preceding such Maturity Date. If any Interest Reset Date would otherwise be a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Reset Date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, except that if the Base Rate specified on the face hereof is LIBOR, if such next Business Day is in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Reset Date shall be the immediately preceding Business Day. The term "Final Interest Payment Period" means the period from the final Interest Reset Date to the Maturity Date.

The Interest Determination Date with respect to any Note that has as its Base Rate the CD Rate, the Commercial Paper Rate, the Federal Funds rate, the Prime Rate or the CMT Rate will be the second Business Day preceding the Interest Reset Date. The Interest Determination Date with respect to LIBOR shall be the second London Banking Day (as defined below) preceding the Interest Reset Date. The Interest Determination Date with respect to the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate will be the last Business Day of the month immediately preceding such Interest Reset Date in which the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco (the "FHLB") publishes such Index (as defined below); and the Interest

Determination Date with respect to the Treasury Rate shall be the day of the week in which the Interest Reset Date falls on which Treasury bills of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof normally would be auctioned; provided, however, that if as a result of a legal holiday an auction is held on the Friday of the week preceding the Interest Reset Date, the related Interest Determination Date shall be such preceding Friday; and provided, further, that if an auction shall fall on any Interest Reset Date then the Interest Reset Date shall instead be the first Business Day following such auction.

The "Calculation Date" pertaining to any Interest Determination Date shall be the earlier of (i) the tenth calendar day after such Interest Determination Date or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day, or (ii) the Business Day next preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be.

All percentages resulting from any calculation on the Notes will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point, with five one-millionths of a percentage point rounded upward, and all dollar amounts used in or resulting from such calculation on the Notes will be rounded to the nearest cent (with one-half cent being rounded upward).

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Determination of CD Rate. CD Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "CD Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as such rate is published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Federal Reserve Board") in "Statistical Release H.15(519), Selected Interest Rates," or any successor publication of the Federal Reserve Board ("H.15(519)"), under the heading "CDs (Secondary Market)," or, if not so published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such CD Rate Interest Determination Date, the CD Rate will be the rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its daily statistical release "Composite 3:30 P.M. Quotations for U.S. Government Securities" ("Composite Quotations") under the heading "Certificates of Deposit." If such rate is not published in either H.15(519) or the Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, then the CD Rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the secondary market offered rates as of 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date, of three leading nonbank dealers in negotiable U.S. dollar certificates of deposit in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent for negotiable certificates of deposit of major United States money center banks with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof in denominations of \$5,000,000; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as set forth above, the CD Rate for such CD Rate Interest Determination Date will be the CD Rate in effect on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of Commercial Paper Rate. The Commercial Paper Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date"), the Money Market Yield (as defined below) of the rate on such date for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Commercial Paper." In the event such rate is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date, the Commercial Paper Rate shall be the Money Market Yield on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date of the rate for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Commercial Paper." If such rate is not published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, the Commercial Paper Rate for that Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date shall be calculated by the Calculation Agent and shall be the Money Market

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Yield of the arithmetic mean of the offered rates as of 11:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date of three leading dealers of commercial paper in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent for commercial paper of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof placed for an industrial issuer whose bond rating is "AA", or the equivalent, by a nationally recognized securities rating agency; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as set forth above, the Commercial Paper Rate with respect to such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Commercial Paper Rate then in effect on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date.

"Money Market Yield" shall be the yield (expressed as a percentage rounded to the nearest one ten-thousandth of a percent, with five one hundred-thousandths of a percent rounded upward) calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Money Market Yield} = \frac{D \times 360}{360 - (D \times M)} \times 100$$

where "D" refers to the per annum rate for commercial paper quoted on a bank discount basis and expressed as a decimal, and "M" refers to the actual number of days in the interest period for which interest is being calculated.

Determination of LIBOR. LIBOR means the rate determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) With respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "LIBOR Interest Determination Date"), LIBOR will be "LIBOR Telerate" unless "LIBOR Reuters" is specified on the face of this Note. "LIBOR Telerate" is the rate for deposits in the LIBOR Currency (as defined below) having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof that appears on the Designated LIBOR Page (as defined below) specified on the face hereof as of 11:00 A.M. London time, on that LIBOR Interest Determination Date. "LIBOR Reuters" is that rate which is the arithmetic mean of the offered rates (unless the specified Designated LIBOR Page by its terms provides only for a single rate, in which case such single rate shall be used) for deposits in the LIBOR Currency having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof that appear on the Designated LIBOR Page specified on the face hereof as of 11:00 A.M. London time, on that LIBOR Interest Determination Date, if at least two such offered rates appear (unless, as aforesaid, only a single rate is required) on such Designated LIBOR Page. If LIBOR cannot be determined under this clause (i), LIBOR in respect of the related LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be determined as if the

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parties had specified the rate described in clause (ii) below.

(ii) With respect to a LIBOR Interest Determination Date on which the applicable LIBOR rate cannot be determined under clause (i) above, the Calculation Agent will request the principal London offices of each of four major reference banks in the London interbank market, as selected by the Calculation Agent to provide the Calculation Agent with its offered quotation for deposits in the LIBOR Currency for the period of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof to prime banks in the London interbank market commencing on the applicable Interest Reset Date at approximately 11:00 A.M., London time, on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such LIBOR Currency in such market at such time. If at least two such quotations are provided, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of such quotations. If fewer than two such quotations are provided, LIBOR for such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted at approximately 11:00 A.M. in the applicable Principal Financial Center (as defined below), on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date by three major banks in such Principal Financial Center selected by the Calculation Agent for loans in the LIBOR Currency to leading European banks, having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof commencing on the applicable Interest Reset Date and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such LIBOR Currency in such market at such time; provided, however, that if the banks so selected by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest determination Date will be LIBOR then in effect on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date.

"LIBOR Currency" means the currency (including composite currencies) specified on the face hereof for which LIBOR shall be calculated. If no such currency is specified on the face hereof, the LIBOR Currency shall be U.S. dollars.

"Designated LIBOR Page" means either (a) if "LIBOR Telerate" is specified on the face hereof, the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank offered rates of major banks for the applicable LIBOR Currency or (b) if "LIBOR Reuters" is specified on the face hereof, the display on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank offered rates of major banks for the applicable LIBOR Currency. If neither LIBOR Telerate nor LIBOR Reuters is specified on the face hereof, LIBOR for the applicable LIBOR Currency will be determined as if LIBOR Telerate (and, if the U.S. dollar is the LIBOR Currency,

"Principal Financial Center" shall generally be the capital city of the country of the specified LIBOR Currency, except that with respect to U.S. dollars, Deutsche Marks and ECUs, the Principal Financial Center shall be The City of New York, Frankfurt and Luxembourg, respectively.

Determination of Federal Funds Rate. The Federal Funds Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate on that date for Federal Funds as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Federal Funds (Effective)." If H.15(519) is not so published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Federal Funds Rate will be the rate on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Federal Funds/Effective Rate." If such rate is not yet published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Federal Funds Rate for such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the rates for the last transaction in overnight Federal Funds as of 9:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date quoted by each of three leading brokers of Federal Funds transactions in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent; provided, however, that if fewer than three such brokers are so quoting such rates, the Federal Funds Rate with respect to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Federal Funds Rate then in effect on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of Prime Rate. Prime Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Prime Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate set forth on such date in H.15(519) under the heading "Bank Prime Loan," or if not so published prior to 9:00 A.M. New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Prime Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the rates of interest publicly announced by each bank that appears on the Reuters Screen U.S. Prime 1 (as defined below) as such bank's prime rate or base lending rates as in effect for that Prime Rate Interest Determination Date. If fewer than four such rates but more than one such rate appear on the Reuters Screen U.S. Prime 1 for the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, the Prime Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the prime rates, quoted on the basis of the actual number of days in the year divided by a 360-day year, as of the close of business on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date by four major money center banks in The City of New York as selected by the Calculation Agent. If fewer than two such rates appear on the Reuters Screen U.S. Prime 1, the

Prime Rate shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as of the close of business on the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, on the basis of the prime rates, as of the close of business on the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, furnished in The City of New York by the appropriate number of substitute banks or trust companies organized and doing business under the laws of the United States, or any State thereof, having total equity capital of at least \$500 million and being subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority, selected by the Calculation Agent to provide such rate or rates; provided, however, that if the banks selected as aforesaid are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Prime Rate for such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Prime Rate then in effect on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date.

"Reuters Screen U.S. Prime 1" means the display designated as page "U.S. Prime 1" on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service (or such other page as may replace the U.S. Prime 1 page on that service for the purpose of displaying prime rates or base lending rates of major United States banks).

Determination of Treasury Rate. Treasury Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate for the auction held on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date of direct obligations of the United States ("Treasury Bills") having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as published in H.15(519) under the heading "U.S. Government Securities -- Treasury Bills -- auction average (investment)." If such rate is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, the Treasury Rate will be the auction average rate (expressed as a bond equivalent on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied

on a daily basis) on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date as otherwise announced by the United States Department of the Treasury. In the event that the results of the auction of Treasury bills having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof are not reported as provided by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, or if no such auction is held on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Treasury Rate for such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date shall be a yield to maturity (expressed as a bond equivalent, on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied on a daily basis) of the arithmetic mean of the secondary market bid rates, as of approximately 3:30 P.M., New York City time, on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, of three leading primary United States government securities dealers selected by the Calculation Agent, for the issue of Treasury bills with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Treasury Rate with respect to such Treasury Rate

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Interest Determination Date will be the Treasury Rate then in effect on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of CMT Rate. CMT Rate means with respect to an Interest Determination Date relating to a CMT Rate Note or any Floating Rate Note for which the interest rate is determined by reference to the CMT Rate (a "CMT Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate displayed on the designated CMT Telerate Page under the caption "Treasury Constant Maturities . . . Federal Reserve Board Release H.15 . . . Mondays approximately 3:45 p.m.," under the column for the Designated CMT Maturity Index for (i) if the Designated CMT Telerate Page is 7055, the rate on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date and (ii) if the Designated CMT Telerate Page is 7052, the week, or the month, as applicable, ended immediately preceding the week in which the Related CMT Rate Interest Determination Date occurs. If such rate is no longer displayed on the relevant page, or if not displayed by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be such Treasury Constant Maturity Rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index as published in the relevant H.15(519). If such rate is no longer published, or if not published by 3:00 p.m. New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be such Treasury Constant Maturity Rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index (or other United States Treasury rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index) for the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date with respect to such Interest Reset Date as may then be published by either the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the United States Department of the Treasury that the Calculation Agent determines to be comparable to the rate formerly displayed on the Designated CMT Telerate Page and published in the relevant H.15(519). If such information is not provided by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity, based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market closing offer side prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on the CMT Interest Determination Date reported, according to their written records, by three leading primary United States government securities dealers (each a "Referenced Dealer") in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent (from five such Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for the most recently issued direct, non-callable fixed rate obligations of the United States ("Treasury Note") with an original maturity of approximately the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity of not less than such Designated CMT Maturity Index minus one year. If the Calculation Agent cannot obtain three such Treasury Note quotations, the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination

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Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market side offer prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m. New York City time on the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date of three Referenced Dealers in The City of New York (from five such Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for Treasury Notes with original maturity of the number of years that is the next highest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity closest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and in an amount of at least \$100,000,000. If three or four (and not five) of such Referenced Dealers are quoting as described above, then the CMT Rate will be based on the arithmetic mean of the offer prices obtained and neither the highest nor lowest of such

quotes will be eliminated; provided however, that if fewer than three Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as described herein, the CMT Rate will be the CMT Rate in effect on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date. If two Treasury Notes with an original maturity as described in the third preceding sentence have remaining terms to maturity equally close to the Designated CMT Maturity Index, the quotes for the Treasury Rate Note with the shorter remaining term to maturity will be used.

"Designated CMT Telerate Page" means the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service on the page designated on the face of this Note (or any other page as may replace such page on that service for the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturities as reported in H.15(519)), or the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturity as reported in H.15(519). If no such page is specified, the Designated CMT Telerate Page shall be 7052, for the most recent week.

"Designated CMT Maturity Index" means the original period to maturity of the U.S. Treasury Securities (either 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 20 or 30 years) specified on the fact of this Note with respect to which the CMT Rate will be calculated. If no such maturity is specified on the face of this Note, the Designated CMT Maturity Index shall be two years.

Determination of Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate. Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date relating to an Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate (an "Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate equal to the monthly weighted average cost of funds for the calendar month preceding such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date as set forth under the caption "Eleventh District" on Telerate page 7058 as of 11:00 a.m., San Francisco time, on such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date. If such rate does not appear on the Telerate page 7058 on any related

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Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate for such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date shall be the monthly weighted average cost of funds paid by member institutions of the Eleventh Federal Home Loan Bank District that was most recently announced (the "Index") by the FHLB of San Francisco as such cost of funds for the calendar month preceding the date of such announcement. If the FHLB of San Francisco fails to announce such rate for the calendar month next preceding such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate for such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate in effect on such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date. "Telerate Page 7058" means the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service on such page (or such other page as may replace such page on the service for the purpose of displaying the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate) for the purpose of displaying the monthly average cost of the funds paid by member institutions of the Eleventh Federal Home Loan Bank District.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the interest rate hereon shall not be greater than the Maximum Interest Rate, if any, or less than the Minimum Interest Rate, if any, specified on the face hereof. The Calculation Agent shall calculate the interest rate hereon in accordance with the foregoing on or before each Calculation Date. The interest rate on this Note will in no event be higher than the maximum rate permitted by New York law, as the same may be modified by United States law of general application.

At the request of the holder hereof, the Calculation Agent will provide to the holder hereof the interest rate hereon then in effect and, if determined, the interest rate which will become effective as of the next Interest Reset Date.

[The provisions of Article Fourteen of the Indenture do not apply to the Notes.]

If an Event of Default (defined in the Indenture as certain events involving the bankruptcy of the Corporation) shall occur with respect to the Notes, the principal of all the Notes may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture. THERE IS NO RIGHT OF ACCELERATION PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE IN CASE OF A DEFAULT IN THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST OR THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY OTHER COVENANT BY THE CORPORATION.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Corporation and the rights of the holders of the Notes under the Indenture at any time by the Corporation with the consent of the holders of not less than 66

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2/3% in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding and all other Securities then outstanding under the Indenture and affected by such amendment and modification. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding and all other Securities then outstanding under the Indenture and affected thereby, on behalf of the holders of all such Securities, to waive compliance by the Corporation with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the holder of this Note shall be conclusive and binding upon such holder and upon all future holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange herefor or in lieu hereof whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Corporation, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on this Note at the times, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or the interest on this Note, or for any claim based hereon, or otherwise in respect hereof, or based on or in respect of the Indenture or any indenture supplemental thereto, against any incorporator, stockholder, officer or director, as such, past, present or future, of the Corporation or any predecessor or successor corporation, whether by virtue of any constitution, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability being, by the acceptance hereof and as part of the consideration for issue hereof, expressly waived and released.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Note may be registered on the registry books of the Corporation relating to the Notes, upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Corporation designated by it pursuant to the Indenture, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Corporation and the Trustee or the Security Registrar duly executed by, the holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Notes, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The Notes are issuable only as registered Notes without coupons in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof. As provided in the Indenture, and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Notes are exchangeable for a like

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aggregate principal amount of Notes of different authorized denominations, as requested by the holder surrendering the same.

No service charge will be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Corporation may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

Prior to due presentment for registration of transfer of this Note, the Corporation, the Trustee, the Issuing and Paying Agent and any agent of the Corporation, the Trustee or the Issuing and Paying Agent may treat the entity in whose name this Note is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment as herein provided and for all other purposes, whether or not this Note be overdue, and neither the Corporation, the Trustee, the Issuing and Paying Agent nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

All terms used in this Note which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

If the Notes are to be issued and outstanding pursuant to a book-entry system, the following paragraph is applicable: Notes are being issued by means of a book-entry system with no physical distribution of certificates to be made except as provided in the Indenture. The book-entry system maintained by The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") will evidence ownership of the Notes, with transfers of ownership effected on the records of DTC and its participants pursuant to rules and procedures established by DTC and its participants. The Corporation will recognize Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, while the registered owner of the Notes, as the owner of the Notes for all purposes, including payment of principal and interest, notices and voting. Transfer of principal and interest to participants of DTC will be the responsibility of DTC, and transfer of principal and interest to beneficial owners of the Notes by participants of DTC will be the responsibility of such participants and other nominees of such beneficial owners. [So long as the book-entry system is in effect, the selection of any Notes to be redeemed will be determined by DTC pursuant to rules and

procedures established by DTC and its participants.] The Corporation will not be responsible or liable for such transfers or payments or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing the records maintained by DTC, its participants or persons acting through such participants.

If the Notes may be settled through depositories located in Europe, the following paragraph is applicable: Transfers of Notes in Europe may be effected through the facilities of Cedel Bank, societe anonyme, and Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Brussels office, as operator of the Euroclear system, in accordance with the rules and procedures established by such depositories.

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of the within Note, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

- TEN COM--as tenants in common
- TEN ENT--as tenants by the entireties
- JT TEN-- as joint tenants with right of survivorship
and not as tenants in common
- UNIF GIFT MIN ACT--.....Custodian.....
(Cust) (Minor)
Under Uniform Gifts to Minors Act
.....
(State)

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) unto

[PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE NAME AND ADDRESS
INCLUDING ZIP CODE OF ASSIGNEE]

Please Insert Social Security or Other
Identifying Number of Assignee: _____

the within Note and all rights thereunder, hereby irrevocably constituting and appointing _____ Attorney to transfer said Note on the books of the Corporation, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever and must be guaranteed.

[OPTION TO ELECT REPAYMENT

The undersigned hereby irrevocably request(s) and instruct(s) the Corporation to repay this Note (or portion hereof specified below) pursuant to its terms at a price equal to the principal amount hereof together with interest to the repayment date, to the undersigned, at _____

(Please print or typewrite name and address of the undersigned)

For this Note to be repaid, the Trustee (or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Trustee) must receive at _____, or at such other place or places of which the Corporation shall from time to time notify the Holder of this Note, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to an Optional Repayment Date, if any, shown on the face of this Note, this Note with this "Option to Elect Repayment" form duly completed.

If less than the entire principal amount of this Note is to be repaid,

specify the portion hereof (which shall be in increments of \$1,000) which the Holder elects to have repaid and specify the denomination or denominations (which shall be \$_____ or an integral multiple Of \$1,000 in excess of \$_____) of the Notes to be issued to the Holder for the portion of this Note not being repaid (in the absence of any such specification, one such Note will be issued for the portion not being repaid).

\$ _____

Date: _____

NOTICE: The signature on this Option to Elect Repayment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of this Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.]

RENEWABLE NOTE RIDER

The Corporation and the purchaser of this Note have agreed that this Note is a Renewable Note which initially matures on the Stated Maturity Date shown on the face of this Note. At each Renewal Date, the maturity of this Note will be automatically extended to the corresponding New Maturity Date unless the holder of this Note delivers a completed Extension Termination Notice to the Trustee or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Trustee not less than 15 nor more than 30 days prior to the applicable Renewal Date. The Extension Termination Notice may specify all or a portion of the outstanding principal amount of the Note so long as the principal amount of the Note remaining outstanding after repayment is an integral multiple of \$1,000. Upon timely delivery of such Extension Termination Notice, the term of the principal amount of this Note subject to such notice will be deemed automatically to mature on the Stated Maturity Date or the then applicable New Maturity Date, as the case may be. The remaining principal balance of such Note, if any, will be deemed to automatically be extended to the corresponding New Maturity Date but in no circumstances may such maturity be extended beyond the Final Maturity Date. Notwithstanding any such extension, the interest rate applicable to this Note will continue to be calculated as set forth in this Note.

STATED MATURITY DATE: _____

FINAL MATURITY DATE: _____

Renewal Date (s)

New Maturity Date(s)

EXTENDIBLE NOTE RIDER

The Corporation and the purchaser of this Note have agreed that this Note is an Extendible Note, whereby the Corporation has the option to extend the maturity of this Note by delivery to the Trustee (or any duly authorized Paying Agent) of an Extendible Option Notice under the terms of this Note as supplemented by this Extendible Note Rider.

Stated Maturity Date:
Final Maturity Date:

Extension Notice
Due Date

Extended
Maturity Date

The Corporation may exercise its option with respect to an Extendible Note by delivery to the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) of an Extendible Option Notice at least 45 but not more than 60 days prior to the Stated Maturity Date originally in effect with respect to such Note or, if the Stated Maturity Date of such Note has already been extended, the Extended Maturity Date then in effect. After such receipt and not later than 40 days prior to the Stated Maturity Date or an Extended Maturity Date, as the case may be (each, a "Maturity Date"), the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) will mail first class mail, postage prepaid, to the holder of such Extendible Note a notice (the "Extension Notice") relating to such extension period (the "Extension Period") setting forth (i) the election of the Corporation to extend the maturity of such Extendible Note, (ii) the new Extended Maturity Date, (iii) in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, the interest rate applicable to the Extension Period or, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier applicable to the Extension Period, and (iv) the provisions, if any, for redemption during the Extension Period, including the date or dates on which, the period or periods during which and the price or prices at which such redemption may occur during the Extension Period. Upon the mailing by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) of an Extension Notice to the holder of an Extendible Note, the maturity of such Note shall be extended automatically as set forth in the Extension Notice, and, except as modified by the Extension Notice and as described in the next paragraph, such Extendible Note will have the same terms as prior to the mailing of such Extension Notice.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, not later than 20 days prior to the Maturity Date for an Extendible Note (or, if such date is not a Business Day, on the immediately succeeding Business Day), the Corporation may, at its option, revoke the interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, provided for in the Extension Notice and establish a higher interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or a higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, for the Extension period by mailing or causing the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) to mail notice of such higher interest rate or higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, as the case may be, first class mail, postage prepaid, to the holder of such Note. Such notice shall be irrevocable. All Extendible Notes with respect to which the Maturity Date is extended will bear such higher interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, for the Extension Period.

If the Corporation elects to extend the maturity of an Extendible Note, the holder of such Note will have the option to elect repayment of such Note by the Corporation on the Maturity Date then in effect at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus any accrued and unpaid interest to such date. In order for an Extendible Note to be so repaid on the Maturity Date, the Corporation must receive, at least 15 days but not more than 30 days prior to the Maturity Date then in effect with respect to the Note, (i) the Note with the form "Option to Elect Repayment" on the reverse of the Note duly completed or (ii) a telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or a letter from a member of a national securities exchange, or the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. or a commercial bank or trust company in the United States setting forth the name of the holder of the Note, the principal amount of the Note, the principal amount of the Note to be repaid, the certificate number or a description of the tenor and terms of the Note, a statement that the option to elect repayment is being exercised thereby and a guarantee that the Note to be repaid, together with the duly completed form entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" attached to the Note, will be received by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) not later than the fifth Business Day after the date of such telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that such telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter shall only be effective if such Note and duly completed form are received by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) by such fifth Business Day. Such option may be exercised by the holder of an Extendible Note for less than the aggregate principal amount of the Note then outstanding, provided that the principal amount of the Note remaining outstanding after repayment is an integral multiple of \$1,000.

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If the registered owner of this Note is The Depository Trust Company or a nominee thereof, this Note is a Global Security and the following legends are applicable: THIS SECURITY IS A GLOBAL SECURITY WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INDENTURE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AND IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A DEPOSITORY OR A NOMINEE OF A DEPOSITORY. THIS SECURITY IS NOT EXCHANGEABLE FOR NOTES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A PERSON OTHER THAN THE DEPOSITORY OR ITS NOMINEE EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE, AND NO TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE (OTHER THAN A TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE AS A WHOLE BY THE DEPOSITORY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY TO THE DEPOSITORY OR ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY) MAY BE REGISTERED EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE.

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.¹

THIS NOTE IS NOT A SAVINGS ACCOUNT OR A DEPOSIT, IS NOT AN OBLIGATION OF OR GUARANTEED BY ANY BANKING OR NONBANKING AFFILIATE OF NATIONSBANK CORPORATION AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY.

REGISTERED
NUMBER FLR _____ \$ _____

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION
MEDIUM-TERM SUBORDINATED NOTE, SERIES ____
(Floating Rate)

CUSIP 63858S _____

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| ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: | BASE RATE: |
| STATED MATURITY DATE: | (check one) |
| FINAL MATURITY DATE: | ___ CD Rate |
| INITIAL INTEREST RATE: | ___ Commercial Paper Rate |
| INDEX MATURITY FOR INITIAL | ___ LIBOR _____ |
| INTEREST RATE (IF DIFFERENT): | ___ Federal Funds Rate |
| INDEX MATURITY: | ___ Prime Rate |
| INDEX MATURITY FOR FINAL | ___ Treasury Rate |
| INTEREST PAYMENT PERIOD | ___ CMT Rate |
| (IF DIFFERENT): | ___ CMT Telerate Page: _____ |
| SPREAD: | ___ CMT Maturity Index: _____ |
| SPREAD MULTIPLIER: | ___ Eleventh District Cost |
| MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: | of Funds Rate |
| MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: | ___ Other: _____ |
| INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: | |
| INTEREST RATE RESET DATES: | [] This Note is a Renewable |
| INTEREST RATE RESET PERIOD: | Note. |
| INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE: | See Attached Rider. |
| INITIAL REDEMPTION PERCENTAGE: | |
| ANNUAL REDEMPTION PERCENTAGE REDUCTION: | |
| OPTIONAL PAYMENT DATE(S): | |
| CALCULATION AGENT: | [] This Note is an |
| ADDITIONAL TERMS: | Extendible Note. |
| | See Attached Rider. |

NationsBank Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina (herein called the "Corporation," which term includes any successor

¹ Applies only if this Note is a Global Security.

corporation under the Indenture referred to on the reverse hereof), for value received, hereby promises to pay to

or registered assigns, the principal sum of _____ DOLLARS on the Stated Maturity Date specified above (except to the extent redeemed or repaid prior to the Stated Maturity Date), and to pay interest thereon at a rate per annum equal to the Initial Interest Rate specified above until the Initial Interest Reset Date specified above and thereafter at a rate determined in accordance with the provisions on the reverse hereof, depending upon the appropriate Base Rate and Index Maturity specified above, until the principal hereof is paid or duly made available for payment. The Corporation will pay interest on the Interest Payment Dates specified above, commencing with the

first Interest Payment Date next succeeding the Original Issue Date specified above, unless the Original Issue Date occurs between a Regular Record Date, as defined below, and the next succeeding Interest Payment Date, in which case commencing on the Interest Payment Date following the next succeeding Regular Record Date, and on the Stated Maturity Date or Final Maturity Date shown above (or any Redemption Date as defined on the reverse hereof or any Optional Repayment Date with respect to which any such option has been exercised, each such Stated Maturity Date, Final Maturity Date, Redemption Date and Optional Repayment Date being herein referred to as a "Maturity Date" with respect to the principal repayable on such date). Interest on this Note will accrue from the Original Issue Date specified above until the principal amount is paid and will be computed as hereinafter described. Interest payable on this Note on any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date will include interest accrued from and including the next preceding Interest Payment Date in respect of which interest has been paid or duly provided for or, if no interest has been paid, from the Original Issue Date specified above, to but excluding such Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be; provided, however, that if the Interest Rate Reset Period with respect to this Note is daily or weekly, interest payable on any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date will include interest accrued from but excluding the Regular Record Date through which interest has been paid to and including the Regular Record Date next preceding such Interest Payment Date, except that interest payable on any such Maturity Date will include interest accrued to, but excluding, such Maturity Date. If any Interest Payment Date falls on a day which is not a Business Day, as defined below, such Interest Payment Date shall be the following day that is a Business Day, except that if the Base Rate is LIBOR, if such next Business Day falls in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Payment Date will be the preceding day that is a Business Day; and if the Maturity Date falls on a day which is not a Business Day, principal or interest payable with respect to such Maturity Date will be paid on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on such Maturity Date, and no additional interest shall accrue for the period from and after such Maturity Date. The

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interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will be paid to the person in whose name this Note (or one or more predecessor Notes evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as this Note) is registered at the close of business on the date 15 calendar days prior to such Interest Payment Date, whether or not a Business Day (the "Regular Record Date"); provided, however, that the first payment of interest on any Note with an Original Issue Date, as specified above, between a Regular Record Date and an Interest Payment Date or on an Interest Payment Date will be made on the Interest Payment Date following the next succeeding Regular Record Date to the person in whose name this Note is registered at the close of business on such next succeeding Regular Record Date; and provided, further, that interest payable on the Maturity Date will be payable to the person to whom the principal hereof shall be payable. Any such interest not punctually paid or duly provided for shall be payable as provided in the Indenture. As used herein, "Business Day" means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday or a legal holiday in New York, New York or Charlotte, North Carolina, that is not a day on which banking institutions in New York, New York, Charlotte, North Carolina or _____ are authorized or required by law or regulation to be closed and (ii) if the Base Rate is LIBOR, is a day on which dealings in deposits on U.S. dollars are transacted in the London interbank market.

The principal of and interest on this Note are payable in immediately available funds in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts at the office or agency of the Corporation designated as provided in the Indenture; provided, however, that interest may be paid, at the option of the Corporation, by check mailed to the person entitled thereto at his address last appearing on the registry books of the Corporation relating to the Notes. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, payments of principal of and interest payable on the Maturity Date will be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds to a designated account maintained in the United States upon (i) receipt of written notice by the Issuing and Paying Agent from the holder hereof not less than one Business Day prior to the due date of such principal and (ii) presentation of this Note to the Issuing and Paying Agent at [The Bank of New York, as Issuing and Paying Agent, 101 Barclay Street, New York, New York 10286] (the "Corporate Trust Office").

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof, which shall have the same effect as though fully set forth at this place.

Unless the Certificate of Authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee or an Authenticating Agent on behalf of the Trustee by manual signature, this Note shall not be entitled

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to any benefit under such Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Instrument to be duly executed, by manual or facsimile signature, under its corporate seal or a facsimile thereof.

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

By: _____
[Title: _____]

[SEAL]
ATTEST:

Secretary

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Dated: _____

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee
[By:
as Authenticating Agent]

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

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[Reverse of Note]

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION
MEDIUM-TERM SUBORDINATED NOTE,
SERIES ____
(Floating Rate)

This Medium-Term Note is one of a duly authorized series of Securities of the Corporation unlimited in aggregate principal amount (herein called the "Notes") issued and to be issued under an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 (herein called the "Indenture"), between the Corporation and The Bank of New York, as Trustee (herein called the "Trustee," which term includes any successor trustee under the Indenture), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights thereunder of the Corporation, the Trustee and the holders of the Notes, and the terms upon which the Notes are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. This Note is also one of the Notes designated as the Corporation's Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series ____, limited in aggregate principal amount to [\$_____]. The Notes may bear different dates, mature at different times, bear interest at different rates and vary in such other ways as are provided in the Indenture.

THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CORPORATION EVIDENCED BY THE NOTES, INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF AND INTEREST THEREON, IS, TO THE EXTENT AND IN THE MANNER SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE, SUBORDINATE AND JUNIOR IN RIGHT OF PAYMENT TO ITS OBLIGATIONS TO HOLDERS OF SENIOR INDEBTEDNESS, AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE, AND EACH HOLDER OF THE NOTES, BY THE ACCEPTANCE HEREOF, AGREES TO AND SHALL BE BOUND BY SUCH PROVISIONS OF THE INDENTURE.

This Note is not subject to any sinking fund.

This Note may be subject to repayment at the option of the holder only if Optional Repayment Date(s) are indicated on the face hereof. IF NO OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES ARE SET FORTH ON THE FACE HEREOF, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE SO REPAYED AT THE OPTION OF THE HOLDER HEREOF PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE. On any Optional Repayment Date, this Note shall be repayable in whole or in part in increments of \$1,000 at the option of the holder hereof at a repayment price equal to 100% of the principal amount to be repaid, together with interest thereon payable to the date of repayment. For this Note to be repaid in whole or in part at the option of the holder hereof, this Note must be received, with the form below entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" duly completed, by the Issuing

and Paying Agent at the Corporate Trust Office, or such other address of which the Corporation shall from time to time notify the holders of the Notes, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to an Optional Repayment Date. Exercise of such repayment option by the holder hereof shall be irrevocable.

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This Note may be redeemed at the option of the Corporation on any date on and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, specified on the face hereof (the "Redemption Date"). IF NO INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE IS SET FORTH ON THE FACE HEREOF, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE REDEEMED AT THE OPTION OF THE CORPORATION PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE. On and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, this Note may be redeemed at any time in whole or from time to time in part in increments of \$1,000 at the option of the Corporation at the applicable Redemption Price (as defined below) together with interest thereon payable to the Redemption Date, on notice given not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to the Redemption Date. In the event of redemption of this Note in part only, a new Note for the unredeemed portion hereof shall be issued in the name of the Holder hereof upon the surrender hereof.

If this Note is redeemable at the option of the Corporation, the "Redemption Price" shall initially be the Initial Redemption Percentage, specified on the face hereof, of the principal amount of this Note to be redeemed and shall decline at each anniversary of the Initial Redemption Date by the Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction, if any, specified on the face hereof, of the principal amount to be redeemed until the Redemption Price is 100% of such principal amount.

Accrued interest hereon shall be calculated by multiplying the face amount hereof by an accrued interest factor. Such accrued interest factor shall be computed by adding the interest factor calculated for each day from and including Original Issue Date, or from but excluding the last date to which interest has been paid, as the case may be, to and including the date for which accrued interest is being calculated. The interest factor (expressed as a decimal) for each such day shall be computed by dividing the interest rate in effect on such day by 360 or, in the case of Notes having the Treasury Rate or the CMT Rate as their Base Rate, by the actual number of days in the year.

The Base Rate (as defined herein) with respect to this Note may be (i) the CD Rate, (ii) the Commercial Paper Rate, (iii) LIBOR, (iv) the Federal Funds Rate, (v) the Prime Rate, (vi) the Treasury Rate, (vii) the CMT Rate, (viii) the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate or (ix) such other rate as will be described on the face hereof and a rider to this Note.

Except as described below, this Note will bear interest at the rate determined by reference to the appropriate interest rate basis (the "Base Rate") and Index Maturity shown on the face hereof (i) plus or minus the Spread, if any, or (ii) multiplied by the Spread Multiplier, if any, specified on the face hereof. The interest rate in effect on each day shall be (a) if such day is an Interest Reset Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date (as defined below) pertaining to such Interest Reset Date or (b) if such day is not an Interest Reset

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Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date pertaining to the next preceding Interest Reset Date, provided that (i) the interest rate in effect from the Original Issue Date to the first Interest Reset Date shall be the Initial Interest Rate specified on the face hereof, and (ii) the interest rate in effect for the ten calendar days immediately prior to the Maturity Date shall be the rate in effect on the tenth calendar day preceding such Maturity Date. If any Interest Reset Date would otherwise be a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Reset Date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, except that if the Base Rate specified on the face hereof is LIBOR, if such next Business Day is in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Reset Date shall be the immediately preceding Business Day. The term "Final Interest Payment Period" means the period from the final Interest Reset Date to the Maturity Date.

The Interest Determination Date with respect to any Note that has as its Base Rate the CD Rate, the Commercial Paper Rate, the Federal Funds rate, the Prime Rate or the CMT Rate will be the second Business Day preceding the Interest Reset Date. The Interest Determination Date with respect to LIBOR shall be the second London Banking Day (as defined below) preceding the Interest Reset Date. The Interest Determination Date with respect to the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate will be the last Business Day of the month immediately preceding such Interest Reset Date in which the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco (the "FHLB") publishes such Index (as defined below); and the Interest

Determination Date with respect to the Treasury Rate shall be the day of the week in which the Interest Reset Date falls on which Treasury bills of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof normally would be auctioned; provided, however, that if as a result of a legal holiday an auction is held on the Friday of the week preceding the Interest Reset Date, the related Interest Determination Date shall be such preceding Friday; and provided, further, that if an auction shall fall on any Interest Reset Date then the Interest Reset Date shall instead be the first Business Day following such auction.

The "Calculation Date" pertaining to any Interest Determination Date shall be the earlier of (i) the tenth calendar day after such Interest Determination Date or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day, or (ii) the Business Day next preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be.

All percentages resulting from any calculation on the Notes will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point, with five one-millionths of a percentage point rounded upward, and all dollar amounts used in or resulting from such calculation on the Notes will be rounded to the nearest cent (with one-half cent being rounded upward).

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Determination of CD Rate. CD Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "CD Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as such rate is published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Federal Reserve Board") in "Statistical Release H.15(519), Selected Interest Rates," or any successor publication of the Federal Reserve Board ("H.15(519)"), under the heading "CDs (Secondary Market)," or, if not so published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such CD Rate Interest Determination Date, the CD Rate will be the rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its daily statistical release "Composite 3:30 P.M. Quotations for U.S. Government Securities" ("Composite Quotations") under the heading "Certificates of Deposit." If such rate is not published in either H.15(519) or the Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, then the CD Rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the secondary market offered rates as of 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date, of three leading nonbank dealers in negotiable U.S. dollar certificates of deposit in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent for negotiable certificates of deposit of major United States money center banks with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof in denominations of \$5,000,000; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as set forth above, the CD Rate for such CD Rate Interest Determination Date will be the CD Rate in effect on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of Commercial Paper Rate. The Commercial Paper Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date"), the Money Market Yield (as defined below) of the rate on such date for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Commercial Paper." In the event such rate is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date, the Commercial Paper Rate shall be the Money Market Yield on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date of the rate for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Commercial Paper." If such rate is not published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, the Commercial Paper Rate for that Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date shall be calculated by the Calculation Agent and shall be the Money Market

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Yield of the arithmetic mean of the offered rates as of 11:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date of three leading dealers of commercial paper in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent for commercial paper of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof placed for an industrial issuer whose bond rating is "AA", or the equivalent, by a nationally recognized securities rating agency; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as set forth above, the Commercial Paper Rate with respect to such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Commercial Paper Rate then in effect on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date.

"Money Market Yield" shall be the yield (expressed as a percentage rounded to the nearest one ten-thousandth of a percent, with five one hundred-thousandths of a percent rounded upward) calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Money Market Yield} = \frac{D \times 360}{360 - (D \times M)} \times 100$$

where "D" refers to the per annum rate for commercial paper quoted on a bank discount basis and expressed as a decimal, and "M" refers to the actual number of days in the interest period for which interest is being calculated.

Determination of LIBOR. LIBOR means the rate determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) With respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "LIBOR Interest Determination Date"), LIBOR will be "LIBOR Telerate" unless "LIBOR Reuters" is specified on the face of this Note. "LIBOR Telerate" is the rate for deposits in the LIBOR Currency (as defined below) having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof that appears on the Designated LIBOR Page (as defined below) specified on the face hereof as of 11:00 A.M. London time, on that LIBOR Interest Determination Date. "LIBOR Reuters" is that rate which is the arithmetic mean of the offered rates (unless the specified Designated LIBOR Page by its terms provides only for a single rate, in which case such single rate shall be used) for deposits in the LIBOR Currency having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof that appear on the Designated LIBOR Page specified on the face hereof as of 11:00 A.M. London time, on that LIBOR Interest Determination Date, if at least two such offered rates appear (unless, as aforesaid, only a single rate is required) on such Designated LIBOR Page. If LIBOR cannot be determined under this clause (i), LIBOR in respect of the related LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be determined as if the

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parties had specified the rate described in clause (ii) below.

(ii) With respect to a LIBOR Interest Determination Date on which the applicable LIBOR rate cannot be determined under clause (i) above, the Calculation Agent will request the principal London offices of each of four major reference banks in the London interbank market, as selected by the Calculation Agent to provide the Calculation Agent with its offered quotation for deposits in the LIBOR Currency for the period of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof to prime banks in the London interbank market commencing on the applicable Interest Reset Date at approximately 11:00 A.M., London time, on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such LIBOR Currency in such market at such time. If at least two such quotations are provided, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of such quotations. If fewer than two such quotations are provided, LIBOR for such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted at approximately 11:00 A.M. in the applicable Principal Financial Center (as defined below), on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date by three major banks in such Principal Financial Center selected by the Calculation Agent for loans in the LIBOR Currency to leading European banks, having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof commencing on the applicable Interest Reset Date and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such LIBOR Currency in such market at such time; provided, however, that if the banks so selected by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest determination Date will be LIBOR then in effect on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date.

"LIBOR Currency" means the currency (including composite currencies) specified on the face hereof for which LIBOR shall be calculated. If no such currency is specified on the face hereof, the LIBOR Currency shall be U.S. dollars.

"Designated LIBOR Page" means either (a) if "LIBOR Telerate" is specified on the face hereof, the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank offered rates of major banks for the applicable LIBOR Currency or (b) if "LIBOR Reuters" is specified on the face hereof, the display on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank offered rates of major banks for the applicable LIBOR Currency. If neither LIBOR Telerate nor LIBOR Reuters is specified on the face hereof, LIBOR for the applicable LIBOR Currency will be determined as if LIBOR Telerate (and, if the U.S. dollar is the LIBOR Currency,

"Principal Financial Center" shall generally be the capital city of the country of the specified LIBOR Currency, except that with respect to U.S. dollars, Deutsche Marks and ECUs, the Principal Financial Center shall be The City of New York, Frankfurt and Luxembourg, respectively.

Determination of Federal Funds Rate. The Federal Funds Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate on that date for Federal Funds as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Federal Funds (Effective)." If H.15(519) is not so published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Federal Funds Rate will be the rate on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Federal Funds/Effective Rate." If such rate is not yet published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Federal Funds Rate for such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the rates for the last transaction in overnight Federal Funds as of 9:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date quoted by each of three leading brokers of Federal Funds transactions in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent; provided, however, that if fewer than three such brokers are so quoting such rates, the Federal Funds Rate with respect to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Federal Funds Rate then in effect on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of Prime Rate. Prime Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Prime Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate set forth on such date in H.15(519) under the heading "Bank Prime Loan," or if not so published prior to 9:00 A.M. New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Prime Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the rates of interest publicly announced by each bank that appears on the Reuters Screen U.S. Prime 1 (as defined below) as such bank's prime rate or base lending rates as in effect for that Prime Rate Interest Determination Date. If fewer than four such rates but more than one such rate appear on the Reuters Screen U.S. Prime 1 for the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, the Prime Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the prime rates, quoted on the basis of the actual number of days in the year divided by a 360-day year, as of the close of business on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date by four major money center banks in The City of New York as selected by the Calculation Agent. If fewer than two such rates appear on the Reuters Screen U.S. Prime 1, the

Prime Rate shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as of the close of business on the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, on the basis of the prime rates, as of the close of business on the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, furnished in The City of New York by the appropriate number of substitute banks or trust companies organized and doing business under the laws of the United States, or any State thereof, having total equity capital of at least \$500 million and being subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority, selected by the Calculation Agent to provide such rate or rates; provided, however, that if the banks selected as aforesaid are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Prime Rate for such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Prime Rate then in effect on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date.

"Reuters Screen U.S. Prime 1" means the display designated as page "U.S. Prime 1" on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service (or such other page as may replace the U.S. Prime 1 page on that service for the purpose of displaying prime rates or base lending rates of major United States banks).

Determination of Treasury Rate. Treasury Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate for the auction held on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date of direct obligations of the United States ("Treasury Bills") having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as published in H.15(519) under the heading "U.S. Government Securities -- Treasury Bills -- auction average (investment)." If such rate is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, the Treasury Rate will be the auction average rate (expressed as a bond equivalent on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied

on a daily basis) on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date as otherwise announced by the United States Department of the Treasury. In the event that the results of the auction of Treasury bills having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof are not reported as provided by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, or if no such auction is held on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Treasury Rate for such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date shall be a yield to maturity (expressed as a bond equivalent, on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied on a daily basis) of the arithmetic mean of the secondary market bid rates, as of approximately 3:30 P.M., New York City time, on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, of three leading primary United States government securities dealers selected by the Calculation Agent, for the issue of Treasury bills with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Treasury Rate with respect to such Treasury Rate

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Interest Determination Date will be the Treasury Rate then in effect on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of CMT Rate. CMT Rate means with respect to an Interest Determination Date relating to a CMT Rate Note or any Floating Rate Note for which the interest rate is determined by reference to the CMT Rate (a "CMT Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate displayed on the designated CMT Telerate Page under the caption "Treasury Constant Maturities . . . Federal Reserve Board Release H.15 . . . Mondays approximately 3:45 p.m.," under the column for the Designated CMT Maturity Index for (i) if the Designated CMT Telerate Page is 7055, the rate on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date and (ii) if the Designated CMT Telerate Page is 7052, the week, or the month, as applicable, ended immediately preceding the week in which the Related CMT Rate Interest Determination Date occurs. If such rate is no longer displayed on the relevant page, or if not displayed by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be such Treasury Constant Maturity Rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index as published in the relevant H.15(519). If such rate is no longer published, or if not published by 3:00 p.m. New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be such Treasury Constant Maturity Rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index (or other United States Treasury rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index) for the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date with respect to such Interest Reset Date as may then be published by either the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the United States Department of the Treasury that the Calculation Agent determines to be comparable to the rate formerly displayed on the Designated CMT Telerate Page and published in the relevant H.15(519). If such information is not provided by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity, based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market closing offer side prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on the CMT Interest Determination Date reported, according to their written records, by three leading primary United States government securities dealers (each a "Referenced Dealer") in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent (from five such Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for the most recently issued direct, non-callable fixed rate obligations of the United States ("Treasury Note") with an original maturity of approximately the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity of not less than such Designated CMT Maturity Index minus one year. If the Calculation Agent cannot obtain three such Treasury Note quotations, the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination

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Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market side offer prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m. New York City time on the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date of three Referenced Dealers in The City of New York (from five such Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for Treasury Notes with original maturity of the number of years that is the next highest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity closest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and in an amount of at least \$100,000,000. If three or four (and not five) of such Referenced Dealers are quoting as described above, then the CMT Rate will be based on the arithmetic mean of the offer prices obtained and neither the highest nor lowest of such

quotes will be eliminated; provided however, that if fewer than three Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as described herein, the CMT Rate will be the CMT Rate in effect on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date. If two Treasury Notes with an original maturity as described in the third preceding sentence have remaining terms to maturity equally close to the Designated CMT Maturity Index, the quotes for the Treasury Rate Note with the shorter remaining term to maturity will be used.

"Designated CMT Telerate Page" means the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service on the page designated on the face of this Note (or any other page as may replace such page on that service for the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturities as reported in H.15(519)), or the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturity as reported in H.15(519). If no such page is specified, the Designated CMT Telerate Page shall be 7052, for the most recent week.

"Designated CMT Maturity Index" means the original period to maturity of the U.S. Treasury Securities (either 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 20 or 30 years) specified on the fact of this Note with respect to which the CMT Rate will be calculated. If no such maturity is specified on the face of this Note, the Designated CMT Maturity Index shall be two years.

Determination of Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate. Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date relating to an Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate (an "Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate equal to the monthly weighted average cost of funds for the calendar month preceding such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date as set forth under the caption "Eleventh District" on Telerate page 7058 as of 11:00 a.m., San Francisco time, on such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date. If such rate does not appear on the Telerate page 7058 on any related

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Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate for such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date shall be the monthly weighted average cost of funds paid by member institutions of the Eleventh Federal Home Loan Bank District that was most recently announced (the "Index") by the FHLB of San Francisco as such cost of funds for the calendar month preceding the date of such announcement. If the FHLB of San Francisco fails to announce such rate for the calendar month next preceding such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate for such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate in effect on such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date. "Telerate Page 7058" means the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service on such page (or such other page as may replace such page on the service for the purpose of displaying the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate) for the purpose of displaying the monthly average cost of the funds paid by member institutions of the Eleventh Federal Home Loan Bank District.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the interest rate hereon shall not be greater than the Maximum Interest Rate, if any, or less than the Minimum Interest Rate, if any, specified on the face hereof. The Calculation Agent shall calculate the interest rate hereon in accordance with the foregoing on or before each Calculation Date. The interest rate on this Note will in no event be higher than the maximum rate permitted by New York law, as the same may be modified by United States law of general application.

At the request of the holder hereof, the Calculation Agent will provide to the holder hereof the interest rate hereon then in effect and, if determined, the interest rate which will become effective as of the next Interest Reset Date.

[The provisions of Article Fourteen of the Indenture do not apply to the Notes.]

If an Event of Default (defined in the Indenture as certain events involving the bankruptcy of the Corporation) shall occur with respect to the Notes, the principal of all the Notes may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture. THERE IS NO RIGHT OF ACCELERATION PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE IN CASE OF A DEFAULT IN THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST OR THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY OTHER COVENANT BY THE CORPORATION.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Corporation and the rights of the holders of the Notes under the Indenture at any time by the Corporation with the consent of the holders of not less than 66

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2/3% in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding and all other Securities then outstanding under the Indenture and affected by such amendment and modification. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding and all other Securities then outstanding under the Indenture and affected thereby, on behalf of the holders of all such Securities, to waive compliance by the Corporation with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the holder of this Note shall be conclusive and binding upon such holder and upon all future holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange herefor or in lieu hereof whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Corporation, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on this Note at the times, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or the interest on this Note, or for any claim based hereon, or otherwise in respect hereof, or based on or in respect of the Indenture or any indenture supplemental thereto, against any incorporator, stockholder, officer or director, as such, past, present or future, of the Corporation or any predecessor or successor corporation, whether by virtue of any constitution, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability being, by the acceptance hereof and as part of the consideration for issue hereof, expressly waived and released.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Note may be registered on the registry books of the Corporation relating to the Notes, upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Corporation designated by it pursuant to the Indenture, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Corporation and the Trustee or the Security Registrar duly executed by, the holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Notes, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The Notes are issuable only as registered Notes without coupons in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof. As provided in the Indenture, and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Notes are exchangeable for a like

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aggregate principal amount of Notes of different authorized denominations, as requested by the holder surrendering the same.

No service charge will be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Corporation may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

Prior to due presentment for registration of transfer of this Note, the Corporation, the Trustee, the Issuing and Paying Agent and any agent of the Corporation, the Trustee or the Issuing and Paying Agent may treat the entity in whose name this Note is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment as herein provided and for all other purposes, whether or not this Note be overdue, and neither the Corporation, the Trustee, the Issuing and Paying Agent nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

All terms used in this Note which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

If the Notes are to be issued and outstanding pursuant to a book-entry system, the following paragraph is applicable: Notes are being issued by means of a book-entry system with no physical distribution of certificates to be made except as provided in the Indenture. The book-entry system maintained by The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") will evidence ownership of the Notes, with transfers of ownership effected on the records of DTC and its participants pursuant to rules and procedures established by DTC and its participants. The Corporation will recognize Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, while the registered owner of the Notes, as the owner of the Notes for all purposes, including payment of principal and interest, notices and voting. Transfer of principal and interest to participants of DTC will be the responsibility of DTC, and transfer of principal and interest to beneficial owners of the Notes by participants of DTC will be the responsibility of such participants and other nominees of such beneficial owners. [So long as the book-entry system is in effect, the selection of any Notes to be redeemed will be determined by DTC pursuant to rules and

procedures established by DTC and its participants.] The Corporation will not be responsible or liable for such transfers or payments or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing the records maintained by DTC, its participants or persons acting through such participants.

If the Notes may be settled through depositories located in Europe, the following paragraph is applicable: Transfers of Notes in Europe may be effected through the facilities of Cedel Bank, societe anonyme, and Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Brussels office, as operator of the Euroclear system, in accordance with the rules and procedures established by such depositories.

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of the within Note, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

- TEN COM--as tenants in common
- TEN ENT--as tenants by the entireties
- JT TEN-- as joint tenants with right of survivorship
and not as tenants in common
- UNIF GIFT MIN ACT--.....Custodian.....
(Cust) (Minor)
Under Uniform Gifts to Minors Act
.....
(State)

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) unto

[PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE NAME AND ADDRESS
INCLUDING ZIP CODE OF ASSIGNEE]

Please Insert Social Security or Other
Identifying Number of Assignee: _____

the within Note and all rights thereunder, hereby irrevocably constituting and appointing _____ Attorney to transfer said Note on the books of the Corporation, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever and must be guaranteed.

[OPTION TO ELECT REPAYMENT

The undersigned hereby irrevocably request(s) and instruct(s) the Corporation to repay this Note (or portion hereof specified below) pursuant to its terms at a price equal to the principal amount hereof together with interest to the repayment date, to the undersigned, at _____

(Please print or typewrite name and address of the undersigned)

For this Note to be repaid, the Trustee (or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Trustee) must receive at _____, or at such other place or places of which the Corporation shall from time to time notify the Holder of this Note, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to an Optional Repayment Date, if any, shown on the face of this Note, this Note with this "Option to Elect Repayment" form duly completed.

If less than the entire principal amount of this Note is to be repaid,

specify the portion hereof (which shall be in increments of \$1,000) which the Holder elects to have repaid and specify the denomination or denominations (which shall be \$_____ or an integral multiple Of \$1,000 in excess of \$_____) of the Notes to be issued to the Holder for the portion of this Note not being repaid (in the absence of any such specification, one such Note will be issued for the portion not being repaid).

\$ _____

Date: _____

NOTICE: The signature on this Option to Elect Repayment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of this Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.]

RENEWABLE NOTE RIDER

The Corporation and the purchaser of this Note have agreed that this Note is a Renewable Note which initially matures on the Stated Maturity Date shown on the face of this Note. At each Renewal Date, the maturity of this Note will be automatically extended to the corresponding New Maturity Date unless the holder of this Note delivers a completed Extension Termination Notice to the Trustee or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Trustee not less than 15 nor more than 30 days prior to the applicable Renewal Date. The Extension Termination Notice may specify all or a portion of the outstanding principal amount of the Note so long as the principal amount of the Note remaining outstanding after repayment is an integral multiple of \$1,000. Upon timely delivery of such Extension Termination Notice, the term of the principal amount of this Note subject to such notice will be deemed automatically to mature on the Stated Maturity Date or the then applicable New Maturity Date, as the case may be. The remaining principal balance of such Note, if any, will be deemed to automatically be extended to the corresponding New Maturity Date but in no circumstances may such maturity be extended beyond the Final Maturity Date. Notwithstanding any such extension, the interest rate applicable to this Note will continue to be calculated as set forth in this Note.

STATED MATURITY DATE: _____

FINAL MATURITY DATE: _____

Renewal Date (s)

New Maturity Date(s)

EXTENDIBLE NOTE RIDER

The Corporation and the purchaser of this Note have agreed that this Note is an Extendible Note, whereby the Corporation has the option to extend the maturity of this Note by delivery to the Trustee (or any duly authorized Paying Agent) of an Extendible Option Notice under the terms of this Note as supplemented by this Extendible Note Rider.

Stated Maturity Date:
Final Maturity Date:

Extension Notice
Due Date

Extended
Maturity Date

The Corporation may exercise its option with respect to an Extendible Note by delivery to the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) of an Extendible Option Notice at least 45 but not more than 60 days prior to the Stated Maturity Date originally in effect with respect to such Note or, if the Stated Maturity Date of such Note has already been extended, the Extended Maturity Date then in effect. After such receipt and not later than 40 days prior to the Stated Maturity Date or an Extended Maturity Date, as the case may be (each, a "Maturity Date"), the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) will mail first class mail, postage prepaid, to the holder of such Extendible Note a notice (the "Extension Notice") relating to such extension period (the "Extension Period") setting forth (i) the election of the Corporation to extend the maturity of such Extendible Note, (ii) the new Extended Maturity Date, (iii) in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, the interest rate applicable to the Extension Period or, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier applicable to the Extension Period, and (iv) the provisions, if any, for redemption during the Extension Period, including the date or dates on which, the period or periods during which and the price or prices at which such redemption may occur during the Extension Period. Upon the mailing by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) of an Extension Notice to the holder of an Extendible Note, the maturity of such Note shall be extended automatically as set forth in the Extension Notice, and, except as modified by the Extension Notice and as described in the next paragraph, such Extendible Note will have the same terms as prior to the mailing of such Extension Notice.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, not later than 20 days prior to the Maturity Date for an Extendible Note (or, if such date is not a Business Day, on the immediately succeeding Business Day), the Corporation may, at its option, revoke the interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, provided for in the Extension Notice and establish a higher interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or a higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, for the Extension period by mailing or causing the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) to mail notice of such higher interest rate or higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, as the case may be, first class mail, postage prepaid, to the holder of such Note. Such notice shall be irrevocable. All Extendible Notes with respect to which the Maturity Date is extended will bear such higher interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, for the Extension Period.

If the Corporation elects to extend the maturity of an Extendible Note, the holder of such Note will have the option to elect repayment of such Note by the Corporation on the Maturity Date then in effect at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus any accrued and unpaid interest to such date. In order for an Extendible Note to be so repaid on the Maturity Date, the Corporation must receive, at least 15 days but not more than 30 days prior to the Maturity Date then in effect with respect to the Note, (i) the Note with the form "Option to Elect Repayment" on the reverse of the Note duly completed or (ii) a telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or a letter from a member of a national securities exchange, or the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. or a commercial bank or trust company in the United States setting forth the name of the holder of the Note, the principal amount of the Note, the principal amount of the Note to be repaid, the certificate number or a description of the tenor and terms of the Note, a statement that the option to elect repayment is being exercised thereby and a guarantee that the Note to be repaid, together with the duly completed form entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" attached to the Note, will be received by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) not later than the fifth Business Day after the date of such telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that such telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter shall only be effective if such Note and duly completed form are received by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) by such fifth Business Day. Such option may be exercised by the holder of an Extendible Note for less than the aggregate principal amount of the Note then outstanding, provided that the principal amount of the Note remaining outstanding after repayment is an integral multiple of \$1,000.

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If the registered owner of this Note is The Depository Trust Company or a nominee thereof, this Note is a Global Security and the following legends are applicable: THIS SECURITY IS A GLOBAL SECURITY WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INDENTURE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AND IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A DEPOSITORY OR A NOMINEE OF A DEPOSITORY. THIS SECURITY IS NOT EXCHANGEABLE FOR NOTES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A PERSON OTHER THAN THE DEPOSITORY OR ITS NOMINEE EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE, AND NO TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE (OTHER THAN A TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE AS A WHOLE BY THE DEPOSITORY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY TO THE DEPOSITORY OR ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY) MAY BE REGISTERED EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE.

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.¹

THIS NOTE IS NOT A SAVINGS ACCOUNT OR A DEPOSIT, IS NOT AN OBLIGATION OF OR GUARANTEED BY ANY BANKING OR NONBANKING AFFILIATE OF NATIONSBANK CORPORATION AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY.

REGISTERED
NUMBER FLR _____ \$ _____

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION
MEDIUM-TERM SUBORDINATED NOTE, SERIES ____
(Floating Rate)

CUSIP 63858S _____

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| ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: | BASE RATE: |
| STATED MATURITY DATE: | (check one) |
| FINAL MATURITY DATE: | ___ CD Rate |
| INITIAL INTEREST RATE: | ___ Commercial Paper Rate |
| INDEX MATURITY FOR INITIAL | ___ LIBOR _____ |
| INTEREST RATE (IF DIFFERENT): | ___ Federal Funds Rate |
| INDEX MATURITY: | ___ Prime Rate |
| INDEX MATURITY FOR FINAL | ___ Treasury Rate |
| INTEREST PAYMENT PERIOD | ___ CMT Rate |
| (IF DIFFERENT): | ___ CMT Telerate Page: _____ |
| SPREAD: | ___ CMT Maturity Index: _____ |
| SPREAD MULTIPLIER: | ___ Eleventh District Cost |
| MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: | of Funds Rate |
| MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: | ___ Other: _____ |
| INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: | |
| INTEREST RATE RESET DATES: | [] This Note is a Renewable |
| INTEREST RATE RESET PERIOD: | Note. |
| INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE: | See Attached Rider. |
| INITIAL REDEMPTION PERCENTAGE: | |
| ANNUAL REDEMPTION PERCENTAGE REDUCTION: | |
| OPTIONAL PAYMENT DATE(S): | |
| CALCULATION AGENT: | [] This Note is an |
| ADDITIONAL TERMS: | Extendible Note. |
| | See Attached Rider. |

NationsBank Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina (herein called the "Corporation," which term includes any successor

¹ Applies only if this Note is a Global Security.

corporation under the Indenture referred to on the reverse hereof), for value received, hereby promises to pay to

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or registered assigns, the principal sum of _____ DOLLARS on the Stated Maturity Date specified above (except to the extent redeemed or repaid prior to the Stated Maturity Date), and to pay interest thereon at a rate per annum equal to the Initial Interest Rate specified above until the Initial Interest Reset Date specified above and thereafter at a rate determined in accordance with the provisions on the reverse hereof, depending upon the appropriate Base Rate and Index Maturity specified above, until the principal hereof is paid or duly made available for payment. The Corporation will pay interest on the Interest Payment Dates specified above, commencing with the

first Interest Payment Date next succeeding the Original Issue Date specified above, unless the Original Issue Date occurs between a Regular Record Date, as defined below, and the next succeeding Interest Payment Date, in which case commencing on the Interest Payment Date following the next succeeding Regular Record Date, and on the Stated Maturity Date or Final Maturity Date shown above (or any Redemption Date as defined on the reverse hereof or any Optional Repayment Date with respect to which any such option has been exercised, each such Stated Maturity Date, Final Maturity Date, Redemption Date and Optional Repayment Date being herein referred to as a "Maturity Date" with respect to the principal repayable on such date). Interest on this Note will accrue from the Original Issue Date specified above until the principal amount is paid and will be computed as hereinafter described. Interest payable on this Note on any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date will include interest accrued from and including the next preceding Interest Payment Date in respect of which interest has been paid or duly provided for or, if no interest has been paid, from the Original Issue Date specified above, to but excluding such Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be; provided, however, that if the Interest Rate Reset Period with respect to this Note is daily or weekly, interest payable on any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date will include interest accrued from but excluding the Regular Record Date through which interest has been paid to and including the Regular Record Date next preceding such Interest Payment Date, except that interest payable on any such Maturity Date will include interest accrued to, but excluding, such Maturity Date. If any Interest Payment Date falls on a day which is not a Business Day, as defined below, such Interest Payment Date shall be the following day that is a Business Day, except that if the Base Rate is LIBOR, if such next Business Day falls in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Payment Date will be the preceding day that is a Business Day; and if the Maturity Date falls on a day which is not a Business Day, principal or interest payable with respect to such Maturity Date will be paid on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on such Maturity Date, and no additional interest shall accrue for the period from and after such Maturity Date. The

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interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will be paid to the person in whose name this Note (or one or more predecessor Notes evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as this Note) is registered at the close of business on the date 15 calendar days prior to such Interest Payment Date, whether or not a Business Day (the "Regular Record Date"); provided, however, that the first payment of interest on any Note with an Original Issue Date, as specified above, between a Regular Record Date and an Interest Payment Date or on an Interest Payment Date will be made on the Interest Payment Date following the next succeeding Regular Record Date to the person in whose name this Note is registered at the close of business on such next succeeding Regular Record Date; and provided, further, that interest payable on the Maturity Date will be payable to the person to whom the principal hereof shall be payable. Any such interest not punctually paid or duly provided for shall be payable as provided in the Indenture. As used herein, "Business Day" means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday or a legal holiday in New York, New York or Charlotte, North Carolina, that is not a day on which banking institutions in New York, New York, Charlotte, North Carolina or _____ are authorized or required by law or regulation to be closed and (ii) if the Base Rate is LIBOR, is a day on which dealings in deposits on U.S. dollars are transacted in the London interbank market.

The principal of and interest on this Note are payable in immediately available funds in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts at the office or agency of the Corporation designated as provided in the Indenture; provided, however, that interest may be paid, at the option of the Corporation, by check mailed to the person entitled thereto at his address last appearing on the registry books of the Corporation relating to the Notes. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, payments of principal of and interest payable on the Maturity Date will be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds to a designated account maintained in the United States upon (i) receipt of written notice by the Issuing and Paying Agent from the holder hereof not less than one Business Day prior to the due date of such principal and (ii) presentation of this Note to the Issuing and Paying Agent at [The Bank of New York, as Issuing and Paying Agent, 101 Barclay Street, New York, New York 10286] (the "Corporate Trust Office").

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof, which shall have the same effect as though fully set forth at this place.

Unless the Certificate of Authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee or an Authenticating Agent on behalf of the Trustee by manual signature, this Note shall not be entitled

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to any benefit under such Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Instrument to be duly executed, by manual or facsimile signature, under its corporate seal or a facsimile thereof.

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

By: _____
[Title: _____]

[SEAL]
ATTEST:

Secretary

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Dated: _____

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee
[By:
as Authenticating Agent]

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

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[Reverse of Note]

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION
MEDIUM-TERM SUBORDINATED NOTE,
SERIES ____
(Floating Rate)

This Medium-Term Note is one of a duly authorized series of Securities of the Corporation unlimited in aggregate principal amount (herein called the "Notes") issued and to be issued under an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 (herein called the "Indenture"), between the Corporation and The Bank of New York, as Trustee (herein called the "Trustee," which term includes any successor trustee under the Indenture), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights thereunder of the Corporation, the Trustee and the holders of the Notes, and the terms upon which the Notes are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. This Note is also one of the Notes designated as the Corporation's Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series ____, limited in aggregate principal amount to [\$_____]. The Notes may bear different dates, mature at different times, bear interest at different rates and vary in such other ways as are provided in the Indenture.

THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CORPORATION EVIDENCED BY THE NOTES, INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF AND INTEREST THEREON, IS, TO THE EXTENT AND IN THE MANNER SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE, SUBORDINATE AND JUNIOR IN RIGHT OF PAYMENT TO ITS OBLIGATIONS TO HOLDERS OF SENIOR INDEBTEDNESS, AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE, AND EACH HOLDER OF THE NOTES, BY THE ACCEPTANCE HEREOF, AGREES TO AND SHALL BE BOUND BY SUCH PROVISIONS OF THE INDENTURE.

This Note is not subject to any sinking fund.

This Note may be subject to repayment at the option of the holder only if Optional Repayment Date(s) are indicated on the face hereof. IF NO OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES ARE SET FORTH ON THE FACE HEREOF, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE SO REPAYED AT THE OPTION OF THE HOLDER HEREOF PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE. On any Optional Repayment Date, this Note shall be repayable in whole or in part in increments of \$1,000 at the option of the holder hereof at a repayment price equal to 100% of the principal amount to be repaid, together with interest thereon payable to the date of repayment. For this Note to be repaid in whole or in part at the option of the holder hereof, this Note must be received, with the form below entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" duly completed, by the Issuing

and Paying Agent at the Corporate Trust Office, or such other address of which the Corporation shall from time to time notify the holders of the Notes, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to an Optional Repayment Date. Exercise of such repayment option by the holder hereof shall be irrevocable.

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This Note may be redeemed at the option of the Corporation on any date on and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, specified on the face hereof (the "Redemption Date"). IF NO INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE IS SET FORTH ON THE FACE HEREOF, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE REDEEMED AT THE OPTION OF THE CORPORATION PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE. On and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, this Note may be redeemed at any time in whole or from time to time in part in increments of \$1,000 at the option of the Corporation at the applicable Redemption Price (as defined below) together with interest thereon payable to the Redemption Date, on notice given not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to the Redemption Date. In the event of redemption of this Note in part only, a new Note for the unredeemed portion hereof shall be issued in the name of the Holder hereof upon the surrender hereof.

If this Note is redeemable at the option of the Corporation, the "Redemption Price" shall initially be the Initial Redemption Percentage, specified on the face hereof, of the principal amount of this Note to be redeemed and shall decline at each anniversary of the Initial Redemption Date by the Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction, if any, specified on the face hereof, of the principal amount to be redeemed until the Redemption Price is 100% of such principal amount.

Accrued interest hereon shall be calculated by multiplying the face amount hereof by an accrued interest factor. Such accrued interest factor shall be computed by adding the interest factor calculated for each day from and including Original Issue Date, or from but excluding the last date to which interest has been paid, as the case may be, to and including the date for which accrued interest is being calculated. The interest factor (expressed as a decimal) for each such day shall be computed by dividing the interest rate in effect on such day by 360 or, in the case of Notes having the Treasury Rate or the CMT Rate as their Base Rate, by the actual number of days in the year.

The Base Rate (as defined herein) with respect to this Note may be (i) the CD Rate, (ii) the Commercial Paper Rate, (iii) LIBOR, (iv) the Federal Funds Rate, (v) the Prime Rate, (vi) the Treasury Rate, (vii) the CMT Rate, (viii) the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate or (ix) such other rate as will be described on the face hereof and a rider to this Note.

Except as described below, this Note will bear interest at the rate determined by reference to the appropriate interest rate basis (the "Base Rate") and Index Maturity shown on the face hereof (i) plus or minus the Spread, if any, or (ii) multiplied by the Spread Multiplier, if any, specified on the face hereof. The interest rate in effect on each day shall be (a) if such day is an Interest Reset Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date (as defined below) pertaining to such Interest Reset Date or (b) if such day is not an Interest Reset

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Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date pertaining to the next preceding Interest Reset Date, provided that (i) the interest rate in effect from the Original Issue Date to the first Interest Reset Date shall be the Initial Interest Rate specified on the face hereof, and (ii) the interest rate in effect for the ten calendar days immediately prior to the Maturity Date shall be the rate in effect on the tenth calendar day preceding such Maturity Date. If any Interest Reset Date would otherwise be a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Reset Date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, except that if the Base Rate specified on the face hereof is LIBOR, if such next Business Day is in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Reset Date shall be the immediately preceding Business Day. The term "Final Interest Payment Period" means the period from the final Interest Reset Date to the Maturity Date.

The Interest Determination Date with respect to any Note that has as its Base Rate the CD Rate, the Commercial Paper Rate, the Federal Funds rate, the Prime Rate or the CMT Rate will be the second Business Day preceding the Interest Reset Date. The Interest Determination Date with respect to LIBOR shall be the second London Banking Day (as defined below) preceding the Interest Reset Date. The Interest Determination Date with respect to the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate will be the last Business Day of the month immediately preceding such Interest Reset Date in which the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco (the "FHLB") publishes such Index (as defined below); and the Interest

Determination Date with respect to the Treasury Rate shall be the day of the week in which the Interest Reset Date falls on which Treasury bills of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof normally would be auctioned; provided, however, that if as a result of a legal holiday an auction is held on the Friday of the week preceding the Interest Reset Date, the related Interest Determination Date shall be such preceding Friday; and provided, further, that if an auction shall fall on any Interest Reset Date then the Interest Reset Date shall instead be the first Business Day following such auction.

The "Calculation Date" pertaining to any Interest Determination Date shall be the earlier of (i) the tenth calendar day after such Interest Determination Date or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day, or (ii) the Business Day next preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be.

All percentages resulting from any calculation on the Notes will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point, with five one-millionths of a percentage point rounded upward, and all dollar amounts used in or resulting from such calculation on the Notes will be rounded to the nearest cent (with one-half cent being rounded upward).

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Determination of CD Rate. CD Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "CD Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as such rate is published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Federal Reserve Board") in "Statistical Release H.15(519), Selected Interest Rates," or any successor publication of the Federal Reserve Board ("H.15(519)"), under the heading "CDs (Secondary Market)," or, if not so published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such CD Rate Interest Determination Date, the CD Rate will be the rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its daily statistical release "Composite 3:30 P.M. Quotations for U.S. Government Securities" ("Composite Quotations") under the heading "Certificates of Deposit." If such rate is not published in either H.15(519) or the Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, then the CD Rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the secondary market offered rates as of 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date, of three leading nonbank dealers in negotiable U.S. dollar certificates of deposit in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent for negotiable certificates of deposit of major United States money center banks with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof in denominations of \$5,000,000; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as set forth above, the CD Rate for such CD Rate Interest Determination Date will be the CD Rate in effect on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of Commercial Paper Rate. The Commercial Paper Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date"), the Money Market Yield (as defined below) of the rate on such date for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Commercial Paper." In the event such rate is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date, the Commercial Paper Rate shall be the Money Market Yield on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date of the rate for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Commercial Paper." If such rate is not published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, the Commercial Paper Rate for that Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date shall be calculated by the Calculation Agent and shall be the Money Market

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Yield of the arithmetic mean of the offered rates as of 11:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date of three leading dealers of commercial paper in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent for commercial paper of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof placed for an industrial issuer whose bond rating is "AA", or the equivalent, by a nationally recognized securities rating agency; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as set forth above, the Commercial Paper Rate with respect to such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Commercial Paper Rate then in effect on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date.

"Money Market Yield" shall be the yield (expressed as a percentage rounded to the nearest one ten-thousandth of a percent, with five one hundred-thousandths of a percent rounded upward) calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Money Market Yield} = \frac{D \times 360}{360 - (D \times M)} \times 100$$

where "D" refers to the per annum rate for commercial paper quoted on a bank discount basis and expressed as a decimal, and "M" refers to the actual number of days in the interest period for which interest is being calculated.

Determination of LIBOR. LIBOR means the rate determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) With respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "LIBOR Interest Determination Date"), LIBOR will be "LIBOR Telerate" unless "LIBOR Reuters" is specified on the face of this Note. "LIBOR Telerate" is the rate for deposits in the LIBOR Currency (as defined below) having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof that appears on the Designated LIBOR Page (as defined below) specified on the face hereof as of 11:00 A.M. London time, on that LIBOR Interest Determination Date. "LIBOR Reuters" is that rate which is the arithmetic mean of the offered rates (unless the specified Designated LIBOR Page by its terms provides only for a single rate, in which case such single rate shall be used) for deposits in the LIBOR Currency having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof that appear on the Designated LIBOR Page specified on the face hereof as of 11:00 A.M. London time, on that LIBOR Interest Determination Date, if at least two such offered rates appear (unless, as aforesaid, only a single rate is required) on such Designated LIBOR Page. If LIBOR cannot be determined under this clause (i), LIBOR in respect of the related LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be determined as if the

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parties had specified the rate described in clause (ii) below.

(ii) With respect to a LIBOR Interest Determination Date on which the applicable LIBOR rate cannot be determined under clause (i) above, the Calculation Agent will request the principal London offices of each of four major reference banks in the London interbank market, as selected by the Calculation Agent to provide the Calculation Agent with its offered quotation for deposits in the LIBOR Currency for the period of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof to prime banks in the London interbank market commencing on the applicable Interest Reset Date at approximately 11:00 A.M., London time, on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such LIBOR Currency in such market at such time. If at least two such quotations are provided, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of such quotations. If fewer than two such quotations are provided, LIBOR for such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted at approximately 11:00 A.M. in the applicable Principal Financial Center (as defined below), on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date by three major banks in such Principal Financial Center selected by the Calculation Agent for loans in the LIBOR Currency to leading European banks, having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof commencing on the applicable Interest Reset Date and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such LIBOR Currency in such market at such time; provided, however, that if the banks so selected by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest determination Date will be LIBOR then in effect on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date.

"LIBOR Currency" means the currency (including composite currencies) specified on the face hereof for which LIBOR shall be calculated. If no such currency is specified on the face hereof, the LIBOR Currency shall be U.S. dollars.

"Designated LIBOR Page" means either (a) if "LIBOR Telerate" is specified on the face hereof, the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank offered rates of major banks for the applicable LIBOR Currency or (b) if "LIBOR Reuters" is specified on the face hereof, the display on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank offered rates of major banks for the applicable LIBOR Currency. If neither LIBOR Telerate nor LIBOR Reuters is specified on the face hereof, LIBOR for the applicable LIBOR Currency will be determined as if LIBOR Telerate (and, if the U.S. dollar is the LIBOR Currency,

"Principal Financial Center" shall generally be the capital city of the country of the specified LIBOR Currency, except that with respect to U.S. dollars, Deutsche Marks and ECUs, the Principal Financial Center shall be The City of New York, Frankfurt and Luxembourg, respectively.

Determination of Federal Funds Rate. The Federal Funds Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate on that date for Federal Funds as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Federal Funds (Effective)." If H.15(519) is not so published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Federal Funds Rate will be the rate on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Federal Funds/Effective Rate." If such rate is not yet published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Federal Funds Rate for such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the rates for the last transaction in overnight Federal Funds as of 9:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date quoted by each of three leading brokers of Federal Funds transactions in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent; provided, however, that if fewer than three such brokers are so quoting such rates, the Federal Funds Rate with respect to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Federal Funds Rate then in effect on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of Prime Rate. Prime Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Prime Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate set forth on such date in H.15(519) under the heading "Bank Prime Loan," or if not so published prior to 9:00 A.M. New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Prime Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the rates of interest publicly announced by each bank that appears on the Reuters Screen U.S. Prime 1 (as defined below) as such bank's prime rate or base lending rates as in effect for that Prime Rate Interest Determination Date. If fewer than four such rates but more than one such rate appear on the Reuters Screen U.S. Prime 1 for the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, the Prime Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the prime rates, quoted on the basis of the actual number of days in the year divided by a 360-day year, as of the close of business on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date by four major money center banks in The City of New York as selected by the Calculation Agent. If fewer than two such rates appear on the Reuters Screen U.S. Prime 1, the

Prime Rate shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as of the close of business on the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, on the basis of the prime rates, as of the close of business on the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, furnished in The City of New York by the appropriate number of substitute banks or trust companies organized and doing business under the laws of the United States, or any State thereof, having total equity capital of at least \$500 million and being subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority, selected by the Calculation Agent to provide such rate or rates; provided, however, that if the banks selected as aforesaid are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Prime Rate for such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Prime Rate then in effect on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date.

"Reuters Screen U.S. Prime 1" means the display designated as page "U.S. Prime 1" on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service (or such other page as may replace the U.S. Prime 1 page on that service for the purpose of displaying prime rates or base lending rates of major United States banks).

Determination of Treasury Rate. Treasury Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate for the auction held on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date of direct obligations of the United States ("Treasury Bills") having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as published in H.15(519) under the heading "U.S. Government Securities -- Treasury Bills -- auction average (investment)." If such rate is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, the Treasury Rate will be the auction average rate (expressed as a bond equivalent on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied

on a daily basis) on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date as otherwise announced by the United States Department of the Treasury. In the event that the results of the auction of Treasury bills having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof are not reported as provided by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, or if no such auction is held on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Treasury Rate for such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date shall be a yield to maturity (expressed as a bond equivalent, on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied on a daily basis) of the arithmetic mean of the secondary market bid rates, as of approximately 3:30 P.M., New York City time, on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, of three leading primary United States government securities dealers selected by the Calculation Agent, for the issue of Treasury bills with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Treasury Rate with respect to such Treasury Rate

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Interest Determination Date will be the Treasury Rate then in effect on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of CMT Rate. CMT Rate means with respect to an Interest Determination Date relating to a CMT Rate Note or any Floating Rate Note for which the interest rate is determined by reference to the CMT Rate (a "CMT Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate displayed on the designated CMT Telerate Page under the caption "Treasury Constant Maturities . . . Federal Reserve Board Release H.15 . . . Mondays approximately 3:45 p.m.," under the column for the Designated CMT Maturity Index for (i) if the Designated CMT Telerate Page is 7055, the rate on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date and (ii) if the Designated CMT Telerate Page is 7052, the week, or the month, as applicable, ended immediately preceding the week in which the Related CMT Rate Interest Determination Date occurs. If such rate is no longer displayed on the relevant page, or if not displayed by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be such Treasury Constant Maturity Rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index as published in the relevant H.15(519). If such rate is no longer published, or if not published by 3:00 p.m. New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be such Treasury Constant Maturity Rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index (or other United States Treasury rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index) for the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date with respect to such Interest Reset Date as may then be published by either the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the United States Department of the Treasury that the Calculation Agent determines to be comparable to the rate formerly displayed on the Designated CMT Telerate Page and published in the relevant H.15(519). If such information is not provided by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity, based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market closing offer side prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on the CMT Interest Determination Date reported, according to their written records, by three leading primary United States government securities dealers (each a "Referenced Dealer") in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent (from five such Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for the most recently issued direct, non-callable fixed rate obligations of the United States ("Treasury Note") with an original maturity of approximately the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity of not less than such Designated CMT Maturity Index minus one year. If the Calculation Agent cannot obtain three such Treasury Note quotations, the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination

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Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market side offer prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m. New York City time on the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date of three Referenced Dealers in The City of New York (from five such Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for Treasury Notes with original maturity of the number of years that is the next highest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity closest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and in an amount of at least \$100,000,000. If three or four (and not five) of such Referenced Dealers are quoting as described above, then the CMT Rate will be based on the arithmetic mean of the offer prices obtained and neither the highest nor lowest of such

quotes will be eliminated; provided however, that if fewer than three Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as described herein, the CMT Rate will be the CMT Rate in effect on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date. If two Treasury Notes with an original maturity as described in the third preceding sentence have remaining terms to maturity equally close to the Designated CMT Maturity Index, the quotes for the Treasury Rate Note with the shorter remaining term to maturity will be used.

"Designated CMT Telerate Page" means the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service on the page designated on the face of this Note (or any other page as may replace such page on that service for the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturities as reported in H.15(519)), or the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturity as reported in H.15(519). If no such page is specified, the Designated CMT Telerate Page shall be 7052, for the most recent week.

"Designated CMT Maturity Index" means the original period to maturity of the U.S. Treasury Securities (either 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 20 or 30 years) specified on the fact of this Note with respect to which the CMT Rate will be calculated. If no such maturity is specified on the face of this Note, the Designated CMT Maturity Index shall be two years.

Determination of Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate. Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date relating to an Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate (an "Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate equal to the monthly weighted average cost of funds for the calendar month preceding such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date as set forth under the caption "Eleventh District" on Telerate page 7058 as of 11:00 a.m., San Francisco time, on such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date. If such rate does not appear on the Telerate page 7058 on any related

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Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate for such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date shall be the monthly weighted average cost of funds paid by member institutions of the Eleventh Federal Home Loan Bank District that was most recently announced (the "Index") by the FHLB of San Francisco as such cost of funds for the calendar month preceding the date of such announcement. If the FHLB of San Francisco fails to announce such rate for the calendar month next preceding such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate for such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate in effect on such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date. "Telerate Page 7058" means the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service on such page (or such other page as may replace such page on the service for the purpose of displaying the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate) for the purpose of displaying the monthly average cost of the funds paid by member institutions of the Eleventh Federal Home Loan Bank District.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the interest rate hereon shall not be greater than the Maximum Interest Rate, if any, or less than the Minimum Interest Rate, if any, specified on the face hereof. The Calculation Agent shall calculate the interest rate hereon in accordance with the foregoing on or before each Calculation Date. The interest rate on this Note will in no event be higher than the maximum rate permitted by New York law, as the same may be modified by United States law of general application.

At the request of the holder hereof, the Calculation Agent will provide to the holder hereof the interest rate hereon then in effect and, if determined, the interest rate which will become effective as of the next Interest Reset Date.

[The provisions of Article Fourteen of the Indenture do not apply to the Notes.]

If an Event of Default (defined in the Indenture as certain events involving the bankruptcy of the Corporation) shall occur with respect to the Notes, the principal of all the Notes may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture. THERE IS NO RIGHT OF ACCELERATION PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE IN CASE OF A DEFAULT IN THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST OR THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY OTHER COVENANT BY THE CORPORATION.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Corporation and the rights of the holders of the Notes under the Indenture at any time by the Corporation with the consent of the holders of not less than 66

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2/3% in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding and all other Securities then outstanding under the Indenture and affected by such amendment and modification. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding and all other Securities then outstanding under the Indenture and affected thereby, on behalf of the holders of all such Securities, to waive compliance by the Corporation with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the holder of this Note shall be conclusive and binding upon such holder and upon all future holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange herefor or in lieu hereof whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Corporation, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on this Note at the times, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or the interest on this Note, or for any claim based hereon, or otherwise in respect hereof, or based on or in respect of the Indenture or any indenture supplemental thereto, against any incorporator, stockholder, officer or director, as such, past, present or future, of the Corporation or any predecessor or successor corporation, whether by virtue of any constitution, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability being, by the acceptance hereof and as part of the consideration for issue hereof, expressly waived and released.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Note may be registered on the registry books of the Corporation relating to the Notes, upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Corporation designated by it pursuant to the Indenture, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Corporation and the Trustee or the Security Registrar duly executed by, the holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Notes, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The Notes are issuable only as registered Notes without coupons in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof. As provided in the Indenture, and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Notes are exchangeable for a like

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aggregate principal amount of Notes of different authorized denominations, as requested by the holder surrendering the same.

No service charge will be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Corporation may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

Prior to due presentment for registration of transfer of this Note, the Corporation, the Trustee, the Issuing and Paying Agent and any agent of the Corporation, the Trustee or the Issuing and Paying Agent may treat the entity in whose name this Note is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment as herein provided and for all other purposes, whether or not this Note be overdue, and neither the Corporation, the Trustee, the Issuing and Paying Agent nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

All terms used in this Note which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

If the Notes are to be issued and outstanding pursuant to a book-entry system, the following paragraph is applicable: Notes are being issued by means of a book-entry system with no physical distribution of certificates to be made except as provided in the Indenture. The book-entry system maintained by The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") will evidence ownership of the Notes, with transfers of ownership effected on the records of DTC and its participants pursuant to rules and procedures established by DTC and its participants. The Corporation will recognize Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, while the registered owner of the Notes, as the owner of the Notes for all purposes, including payment of principal and interest, notices and voting. Transfer of principal and interest to participants of DTC will be the responsibility of DTC, and transfer of principal and interest to beneficial owners of the Notes by participants of DTC will be the responsibility of such participants and other nominees of such beneficial owners. [So long as the book-entry system is in effect, the selection of any Notes to be redeemed will be determined by DTC pursuant to rules and

procedures established by DTC and its participants.] The Corporation will not be responsible or liable for such transfers or payments or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing the records maintained by DTC, its participants or persons acting through such participants.

If the Notes may be settled through depositories located in Europe, the following paragraph is applicable: Transfers of Notes in Europe may be effected through the facilities of Cedel Bank, societe anonyme, and Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Brussels office, as operator of the Euroclear system, in accordance with the rules and procedures established by such depositories.

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of the within Note, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

- TEN COM--as tenants in common
- TEN ENT--as tenants by the entireties
- JT TEN-- as joint tenants with right of survivorship
and not as tenants in common
- UNIF GIFT MIN ACT--.....Custodian.....
(Cust) (Minor)
Under Uniform Gifts to Minors Act
.....
(State)

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) unto

[PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE NAME AND ADDRESS
INCLUDING ZIP CODE OF ASSIGNEE]

Please Insert Social Security or Other
Identifying Number of Assignee: _____

the within Note and all rights thereunder, hereby irrevocably constituting and appointing _____ Attorney to transfer said Note on the books of the Corporation, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever and must be guaranteed.

[OPTION TO ELECT REPAYMENT

The undersigned hereby irrevocably request(s) and instruct(s) the Corporation to repay this Note (or portion hereof specified below) pursuant to its terms at a price equal to the principal amount hereof together with interest to the repayment date, to the undersigned, at _____

(Please print or typewrite name and address of the undersigned)

For this Note to be repaid, the Trustee (or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Trustee) must receive at _____, or at such other place or places of which the Corporation shall from time to time notify the Holder of this Note, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to an Optional Repayment Date, if any, shown on the face of this Note, this Note with this "Option to Elect Repayment" form duly completed.

If less than the entire principal amount of this Note is to be repaid,

specify the portion hereof (which shall be in increments of \$1,000) which the Holder elects to have repaid and specify the denomination or denominations (which shall be \$_____ or an integral multiple Of \$1,000 in excess of \$_____) of the Notes to be issued to the Holder for the portion of this Note not being repaid (in the absence of any such specification, one such Note will be issued for the portion not being repaid).

\$ _____

Date: _____

NOTICE: The signature on this Option to Elect Repayment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of this Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.]

RENEWABLE NOTE RIDER

The Corporation and the purchaser of this Note have agreed that this Note is a Renewable Note which initially matures on the Stated Maturity Date shown on the face of this Note. At each Renewal Date, the maturity of this Note will be automatically extended to the corresponding New Maturity Date unless the holder of this Note delivers a completed Extension Termination Notice to the Trustee or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Trustee not less than 15 nor more than 30 days prior to the applicable Renewal Date. The Extension Termination Notice may specify all or a portion of the outstanding principal amount of the Note so long as the principal amount of the Note remaining outstanding after repayment is an integral multiple of \$1,000. Upon timely delivery of such Extension Termination Notice, the term of the principal amount of this Note subject to such notice will be deemed automatically to mature on the Stated Maturity Date or the then applicable New Maturity Date, as the case may be. The remaining principal balance of such Note, if any, will be deemed to automatically be extended to the corresponding New Maturity Date but in no circumstances may such maturity be extended beyond the Final Maturity Date. Notwithstanding any such extension, the interest rate applicable to this Note will continue to be calculated as set forth in this Note.

STATED MATURITY DATE: _____

FINAL MATURITY DATE: _____

Renewal Date (s)

New Maturity Date(s)

EXTENDIBLE NOTE RIDER

The Corporation and the purchaser of this Note have agreed that this Note is an Extendible Note, whereby the Corporation has the option to extend the maturity of this Note by delivery to the Trustee (or any duly authorized Paying Agent) of an Extendible Option Notice under the terms of this Note as supplemented by this Extendible Note Rider.

Stated Maturity Date:
Final Maturity Date:

Extension Notice
Due Date

Extended
Maturity Date

The Corporation may exercise its option with respect to an Extendible Note by delivery to the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) of an Extendible Option Notice at least 45 but not more than 60 days prior to the Stated Maturity Date originally in effect with respect to such Note or, if the Stated Maturity Date of such Note has already been extended, the Extended Maturity Date then in effect. After such receipt and not later than 40 days prior to the Stated Maturity Date or an Extended Maturity Date, as the case may be (each, a "Maturity Date"), the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) will mail first class mail, postage prepaid, to the holder of such Extendible Note a notice (the "Extension Notice") relating to such extension period (the "Extension Period") setting forth (i) the election of the Corporation to extend the maturity of such Extendible Note, (ii) the new Extended Maturity Date, (iii) in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, the interest rate applicable to the Extension Period or, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier applicable to the Extension Period, and (iv) the provisions, if any, for redemption during the Extension Period, including the date or dates on which, the period or periods during which and the price or prices at which such redemption may occur during the Extension Period. Upon the mailing by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) of an Extension Notice to the holder of an Extendible Note, the maturity of such Note shall be extended automatically as set forth in the Extension Notice, and, except as modified by the Extension Notice and as described in the next paragraph, such Extendible Note will have the same terms as prior to the mailing of such Extension Notice.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, not later than 20 days prior to the Maturity Date for an Extendible Note (or, if such date is not a Business Day, on the immediately succeeding Business Day), the Corporation may, at its option, revoke the interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, provided for in the Extension Notice and establish a higher interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or a higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, for the Extension period by mailing or causing the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) to mail notice of such higher interest rate or higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, as the case may be, first class mail, postage prepaid, to the holder of such Note. Such notice shall be irrevocable. All Extendible Notes with respect to which the Maturity Date is extended will bear such higher interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, for the Extension Period.

If the Corporation elects to extend the maturity of an Extendible Note, the holder of such Note will have the option to elect repayment of such Note by the Corporation on the Maturity Date then in effect at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus any accrued and unpaid interest to such date. In order for an Extendible Note to be so repaid on the Maturity Date, the Corporation must receive, at least 15 days but not more than 30 days prior to the Maturity Date then in effect with respect to the Note, (i) the Note with the form "Option to Elect Repayment" on the reverse of the Note duly completed or (ii) a telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or a letter from a member of a national securities exchange, or the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. or a commercial bank or trust company in the United States setting forth the name of the holder of the Note, the principal amount of the Note, the principal amount of the Note to be repaid, the certificate number or a description of the tenor and terms of the Note, a statement that the option to elect repayment is being exercised thereby and a guarantee that the Note to be repaid, together with the duly completed form entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" attached to the Note, will be received by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) not later than the fifth Business Day after the date of such telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that such telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter shall only be effective if such Note and duly completed form are received by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) by such fifth Business Day. Such option may be exercised by the holder of an Extendible Note for less than the aggregate principal amount of the Note then outstanding, provided that the principal amount of the Note remaining outstanding after repayment is an integral multiple of \$1,000.

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If the registered owner of this Note is The Depository Trust Company or a nominee thereof, this Note is a Global Security and the following legends are applicable: THIS SECURITY IS A GLOBAL SECURITY WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INDENTURE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AND IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A DEPOSITORY OR A NOMINEE OF A DEPOSITORY. THIS SECURITY IS NOT EXCHANGEABLE FOR NOTES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A PERSON OTHER THAN THE DEPOSITORY OR ITS NOMINEE EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE, AND NO TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE (OTHER THAN A TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE AS A WHOLE BY THE DEPOSITORY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY TO THE DEPOSITORY OR ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY) MAY BE REGISTERED EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE.

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.¹

THIS NOTE IS NOT A SAVINGS ACCOUNT OR A DEPOSIT, IS NOT AN OBLIGATION OF OR GUARANTEED BY ANY BANKING OR NONBANKING AFFILIATE OF NATIONSBANK CORPORATION AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY.

REGISTERED
NUMBER FLR _____ \$ _____

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION
MEDIUM-TERM SUBORDINATED NOTE, SERIES ____
(Floating Rate)

CUSIP 63858S _____

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| ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: | BASE RATE: |
| STATED MATURITY DATE: | (check one) |
| FINAL MATURITY DATE: | ___ CD Rate |
| INITIAL INTEREST RATE: | ___ Commercial Paper Rate |
| INDEX MATURITY FOR INITIAL | ___ LIBOR _____ |
| INTEREST RATE (IF DIFFERENT): | ___ Federal Funds Rate |
| INDEX MATURITY: | ___ Prime Rate |
| INDEX MATURITY FOR FINAL | ___ Treasury Rate |
| INTEREST PAYMENT PERIOD | ___ CMT Rate |
| (IF DIFFERENT): | ___ CMT Telerate Page: _____ |
| SPREAD: | ___ CMT Maturity Index: _____ |
| SPREAD MULTIPLIER: | ___ Eleventh District Cost |
| MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: | of Funds Rate |
| MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: | ___ Other: _____ |
| INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: | |
| INTEREST RATE RESET DATES: | [] This Note is a Renewable |
| INTEREST RATE RESET PERIOD: | Note. |
| INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE: | See Attached Rider. |
| INITIAL REDEMPTION PERCENTAGE: | |
| ANNUAL REDEMPTION PERCENTAGE REDUCTION: | |
| OPTIONAL PAYMENT DATE(S): | |
| CALCULATION AGENT: | [] This Note is an |
| ADDITIONAL TERMS: | Extendible Note. |
| | See Attached Rider. |

NationsBank Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina (herein called the "Corporation," which term includes any successor

¹ Applies only if this Note is a Global Security.

corporation under the Indenture referred to on the reverse hereof), for value received, hereby promises to pay to

or registered assigns, the principal sum of _____ DOLLARS on the Stated Maturity Date specified above (except to the extent redeemed or repaid prior to the Stated Maturity Date), and to pay interest thereon at a rate per annum equal to the Initial Interest Rate specified above until the Initial Interest Reset Date specified above and thereafter at a rate determined in accordance with the provisions on the reverse hereof, depending upon the appropriate Base Rate and Index Maturity specified above, until the principal hereof is paid or duly made available for payment. The Corporation will pay interest on the Interest Payment Dates specified above, commencing with the

first Interest Payment Date next succeeding the Original Issue Date specified above, unless the Original Issue Date occurs between a Regular Record Date, as defined below, and the next succeeding Interest Payment Date, in which case commencing on the Interest Payment Date following the next succeeding Regular Record Date, and on the Stated Maturity Date or Final Maturity Date shown above (or any Redemption Date as defined on the reverse hereof or any Optional Repayment Date with respect to which any such option has been exercised, each such Stated Maturity Date, Final Maturity Date, Redemption Date and Optional Repayment Date being herein referred to as a "Maturity Date" with respect to the principal repayable on such date). Interest on this Note will accrue from the Original Issue Date specified above until the principal amount is paid and will be computed as hereinafter described. Interest payable on this Note on any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date will include interest accrued from and including the next preceding Interest Payment Date in respect of which interest has been paid or duly provided for or, if no interest has been paid, from the Original Issue Date specified above, to but excluding such Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be; provided, however, that if the Interest Rate Reset Period with respect to this Note is daily or weekly, interest payable on any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date will include interest accrued from but excluding the Regular Record Date through which interest has been paid to and including the Regular Record Date next preceding such Interest Payment Date, except that interest payable on any such Maturity Date will include interest accrued to, but excluding, such Maturity Date. If any Interest Payment Date falls on a day which is not a Business Day, as defined below, such Interest Payment Date shall be the following day that is a Business Day, except that if the Base Rate is LIBOR, if such next Business Day falls in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Payment Date will be the preceding day that is a Business Day; and if the Maturity Date falls on a day which is not a Business Day, principal or interest payable with respect to such Maturity Date will be paid on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on such Maturity Date, and no additional interest shall accrue for the period from and after such Maturity Date. The

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interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will be paid to the person in whose name this Note (or one or more predecessor Notes evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as this Note) is registered at the close of business on the date 15 calendar days prior to such Interest Payment Date, whether or not a Business Day (the "Regular Record Date"); provided, however, that the first payment of interest on any Note with an Original Issue Date, as specified above, between a Regular Record Date and an Interest Payment Date or on an Interest Payment Date will be made on the Interest Payment Date following the next succeeding Regular Record Date to the person in whose name this Note is registered at the close of business on such next succeeding Regular Record Date; and provided, further, that interest payable on the Maturity Date will be payable to the person to whom the principal hereof shall be payable. Any such interest not punctually paid or duly provided for shall be payable as provided in the Indenture. As used herein, "Business Day" means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday or a legal holiday in New York, New York or Charlotte, North Carolina, that is not a day on which banking institutions in New York, New York, Charlotte, North Carolina or _____ are authorized or required by law or regulation to be closed and (ii) if the Base Rate is LIBOR, is a day on which dealings in deposits on U.S. dollars are transacted in the London interbank market.

The principal of and interest on this Note are payable in immediately available funds in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts at the office or agency of the Corporation designated as provided in the Indenture; provided, however, that interest may be paid, at the option of the Corporation, by check mailed to the person entitled thereto at his address last appearing on the registry books of the Corporation relating to the Notes. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, payments of principal of and interest payable on the Maturity Date will be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds to a designated account maintained in the United States upon (i) receipt of written notice by the Issuing and Paying Agent from the holder hereof not less than one Business Day prior to the due date of such principal and (ii) presentation of this Note to the Issuing and Paying Agent at [The Bank of New York, as Issuing and Paying Agent, 101 Barclay Street, New York, New York 10286] (the "Corporate Trust Office").

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof, which shall have the same effect as though fully set forth at this place.

Unless the Certificate of Authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee or an Authenticating Agent on behalf of the Trustee by manual signature, this Note shall not be entitled

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to any benefit under such Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Instrument to be duly executed, by manual or facsimile signature, under its corporate seal or a facsimile thereof.

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

By: _____
[Title: _____]

[SEAL]
ATTEST:

Secretary

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Dated: _____

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee
[By:
as Authenticating Agent]

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

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NATIONSBANK CORPORATION
MEDIUM-TERM SUBORDINATED NOTE,
SERIES ____
(Floating Rate)

This Medium-Term Note is one of a duly authorized series of Securities of the Corporation unlimited in aggregate principal amount (herein called the "Notes") issued and to be issued under an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 (herein called the "Indenture"), between the Corporation and The Bank of New York, as Trustee (herein called the "Trustee," which term includes any successor trustee under the Indenture), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights thereunder of the Corporation, the Trustee and the holders of the Notes, and the terms upon which the Notes are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. This Note is also one of the Notes designated as the Corporation's Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series ____, limited in aggregate principal amount to [\$_____]. The Notes may bear different dates, mature at different times, bear interest at different rates and vary in such other ways as are provided in the Indenture.

THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CORPORATION EVIDENCED BY THE NOTES, INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF AND INTEREST THEREON, IS, TO THE EXTENT AND IN THE MANNER SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE, SUBORDINATE AND JUNIOR IN RIGHT OF PAYMENT TO ITS OBLIGATIONS TO HOLDERS OF SENIOR INDEBTEDNESS, AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE, AND EACH HOLDER OF THE NOTES, BY THE ACCEPTANCE HEREOF, AGREES TO AND SHALL BE BOUND BY SUCH PROVISIONS OF THE INDENTURE.

This Note is not subject to any sinking fund.

This Note may be subject to repayment at the option of the holder only if Optional Repayment Date(s) are indicated on the face hereof. IF NO OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES ARE SET FORTH ON THE FACE HEREOF, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE SO REPAYED AT THE OPTION OF THE HOLDER HEREOF PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE. On any Optional Repayment Date, this Note shall be repayable in whole or in part in increments of \$1,000 at the option of the holder hereof at a repayment price equal to 100% of the principal amount to be repaid, together with interest thereon payable to the date of repayment. For this Note to be repaid in whole or in part at the option of the holder hereof, this Note must be received, with the form below entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" duly completed, by the Issuing

and Paying Agent at the Corporate Trust Office, or such other address of which the Corporation shall from time to time notify the holders of the Notes, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to an Optional Repayment Date. Exercise of such repayment option by the holder hereof shall be irrevocable.

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This Note may be redeemed at the option of the Corporation on any date on and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, specified on the face hereof (the "Redemption Date"). IF NO INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE IS SET FORTH ON THE FACE HEREOF, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE REDEEMED AT THE OPTION OF THE CORPORATION PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE. On and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, this Note may be redeemed at any time in whole or from time to time in part in increments of \$1,000 at the option of the Corporation at the applicable Redemption Price (as defined below) together with interest thereon payable to the Redemption Date, on notice given not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to the Redemption Date. In the event of redemption of this Note in part only, a new Note for the unredeemed portion hereof shall be issued in the name of the Holder hereof upon the surrender hereof.

If this Note is redeemable at the option of the Corporation, the "Redemption Price" shall initially be the Initial Redemption Percentage, specified on the face hereof, of the principal amount of this Note to be redeemed and shall decline at each anniversary of the Initial Redemption Date by the Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction, if any, specified on the face hereof, of the principal amount to be redeemed until the Redemption Price is 100% of such principal amount.

Accrued interest hereon shall be calculated by multiplying the face amount hereof by an accrued interest factor. Such accrued interest factor shall be computed by adding the interest factor calculated for each day from and including Original Issue Date, or from but excluding the last date to which interest has been paid, as the case may be, to and including the date for which accrued interest is being calculated. The interest factor (expressed as a decimal) for each such day shall be computed by dividing the interest rate in effect on such day by 360 or, in the case of Notes having the Treasury Rate or the CMT Rate as their Base Rate, by the actual number of days in the year.

The Base Rate (as defined herein) with respect to this Note may be (i) the CD Rate, (ii) the Commercial Paper Rate, (iii) LIBOR, (iv) the Federal Funds Rate, (v) the Prime Rate, (vi) the Treasury Rate, (vii) the CMT Rate, (viii) the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate or (ix) such other rate as will be described on the face hereof and a rider to this Note.

Except as described below, this Note will bear interest at the rate determined by reference to the appropriate interest rate basis (the "Base Rate") and Index Maturity shown on the face hereof (i) plus or minus the Spread, if any, or (ii) multiplied by the Spread Multiplier, if any, specified on the face hereof. The interest rate in effect on each day shall be (a) if such day is an Interest Reset Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date (as defined below) pertaining to such Interest Reset Date or (b) if such day is not an Interest Reset

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Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date pertaining to the next preceding Interest Reset Date, provided that (i) the interest rate in effect from the Original Issue Date to the first Interest Reset Date shall be the Initial Interest Rate specified on the face hereof, and (ii) the interest rate in effect for the ten calendar days immediately prior to the Maturity Date shall be the rate in effect on the tenth calendar day preceding such Maturity Date. If any Interest Reset Date would otherwise be a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Reset Date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, except that if the Base Rate specified on the face hereof is LIBOR, if such next Business Day is in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Reset Date shall be the immediately preceding Business Day. The term "Final Interest Payment Period" means the period from the final Interest Reset Date to the Maturity Date.

The Interest Determination Date with respect to any Note that has as its Base Rate the CD Rate, the Commercial Paper Rate, the Federal Funds rate, the Prime Rate or the CMT Rate will be the second Business Day preceding the Interest Reset Date. The Interest Determination Date with respect to LIBOR shall be the second London Banking Day (as defined below) preceding the Interest Reset Date. The Interest Determination Date with respect to the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate will be the last Business Day of the month immediately preceding such Interest Reset Date in which the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco (the "FHLB") publishes such Index (as defined below); and the Interest

Determination Date with respect to the Treasury Rate shall be the day of the week in which the Interest Reset Date falls on which Treasury bills of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof normally would be auctioned; provided, however, that if as a result of a legal holiday an auction is held on the Friday of the week preceding the Interest Reset Date, the related Interest Determination Date shall be such preceding Friday; and provided, further, that if an auction shall fall on any Interest Reset Date then the Interest Reset Date shall instead be the first Business Day following such auction.

The "Calculation Date" pertaining to any Interest Determination Date shall be the earlier of (i) the tenth calendar day after such Interest Determination Date or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day, or (ii) the Business Day next preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be.

All percentages resulting from any calculation on the Notes will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point, with five one-millionths of a percentage point rounded upward, and all dollar amounts used in or resulting from such calculation on the Notes will be rounded to the nearest cent (with one-half cent being rounded upward).

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Determination of CD Rate. CD Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "CD Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as such rate is published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Federal Reserve Board") in "Statistical Release H.15(519), Selected Interest Rates," or any successor publication of the Federal Reserve Board ("H.15(519)"), under the heading "CDs (Secondary Market)," or, if not so published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such CD Rate Interest Determination Date, the CD Rate will be the rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its daily statistical release "Composite 3:30 P.M. Quotations for U.S. Government Securities" ("Composite Quotations") under the heading "Certificates of Deposit." If such rate is not published in either H.15(519) or the Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, then the CD Rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the secondary market offered rates as of 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date, of three leading nonbank dealers in negotiable U.S. dollar certificates of deposit in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent for negotiable certificates of deposit of major United States money center banks with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof in denominations of \$5,000,000; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as set forth above, the CD Rate for such CD Rate Interest Determination Date will be the CD Rate in effect on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of Commercial Paper Rate. The Commercial Paper Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date"), the Money Market Yield (as defined below) of the rate on such date for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Commercial Paper." In the event such rate is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date, the Commercial Paper Rate shall be the Money Market Yield on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date of the rate for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Commercial Paper." If such rate is not published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, the Commercial Paper Rate for that Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date shall be calculated by the Calculation Agent and shall be the Money Market

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Yield of the arithmetic mean of the offered rates as of 11:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date of three leading dealers of commercial paper in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent for commercial paper of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof placed for an industrial issuer whose bond rating is "AA", or the equivalent, by a nationally recognized securities rating agency; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as set forth above, the Commercial Paper Rate with respect to such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Commercial Paper Rate then in effect on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date.

"Money Market Yield" shall be the yield (expressed as a percentage rounded to the nearest one ten-thousandth of a percent, with five one hundred-thousandths of a percent rounded upward) calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Money Market Yield} = \frac{D \times 360}{360 - (D \times M)} \times 100$$

where "D" refers to the per annum rate for commercial paper quoted on a bank discount basis and expressed as a decimal, and "M" refers to the actual number of days in the interest period for which interest is being calculated.

Determination of LIBOR. LIBOR means the rate determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) With respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "LIBOR Interest Determination Date"), LIBOR will be "LIBOR Telerate" unless "LIBOR Reuters" is specified on the face of this Note. "LIBOR Telerate" is the rate for deposits in the LIBOR Currency (as defined below) having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof that appears on the Designated LIBOR Page (as defined below) specified on the face hereof as of 11:00 A.M. London time, on that LIBOR Interest Determination Date. "LIBOR Reuters" is that rate which is the arithmetic mean of the offered rates (unless the specified Designated LIBOR Page by its terms provides only for a single rate, in which case such single rate shall be used) for deposits in the LIBOR Currency having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof that appear on the Designated LIBOR Page specified on the face hereof as of 11:00 A.M. London time, on that LIBOR Interest Determination Date, if at least two such offered rates appear (unless, as aforesaid, only a single rate is required) on such Designated LIBOR Page. If LIBOR cannot be determined under this clause (i), LIBOR in respect of the related LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be determined as if the

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parties had specified the rate described in clause (ii) below.

(ii) With respect to a LIBOR Interest Determination Date on which the applicable LIBOR rate cannot be determined under clause (i) above, the Calculation Agent will request the principal London offices of each of four major reference banks in the London interbank market, as selected by the Calculation Agent to provide the Calculation Agent with its offered quotation for deposits in the LIBOR Currency for the period of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof to prime banks in the London interbank market commencing on the applicable Interest Reset Date at approximately 11:00 A.M., London time, on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such LIBOR Currency in such market at such time. If at least two such quotations are provided, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of such quotations. If fewer than two such quotations are provided, LIBOR for such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted at approximately 11:00 A.M. in the applicable Principal Financial Center (as defined below), on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date by three major banks in such Principal Financial Center selected by the Calculation Agent for loans in the LIBOR Currency to leading European banks, having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof commencing on the applicable Interest Reset Date and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such LIBOR Currency in such market at such time; provided, however, that if the banks so selected by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest determination Date will be LIBOR then in effect on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date.

"LIBOR Currency" means the currency (including composite currencies) specified on the face hereof for which LIBOR shall be calculated. If no such currency is specified on the face hereof, the LIBOR Currency shall be U.S. dollars.

"Designated LIBOR Page" means either (a) if "LIBOR Telerate" is specified on the face hereof, the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank offered rates of major banks for the applicable LIBOR Currency or (b) if "LIBOR Reuters" is specified on the face hereof, the display on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank offered rates of major banks for the applicable LIBOR Currency. If neither LIBOR Telerate nor LIBOR Reuters is specified on the face hereof, LIBOR for the applicable LIBOR Currency will be determined as if LIBOR Telerate (and, if the U.S. dollar is the LIBOR Currency,

"Principal Financial Center" shall generally be the capital city of the country of the specified LIBOR Currency, except that with respect to U.S. dollars, Deutsche Marks and ECUs, the Principal Financial Center shall be The City of New York, Frankfurt and Luxembourg, respectively.

Determination of Federal Funds Rate. The Federal Funds Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate on that date for Federal Funds as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Federal Funds (Effective)." If H.15(519) is not so published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Federal Funds Rate will be the rate on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Federal Funds/Effective Rate." If such rate is not yet published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Federal Funds Rate for such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the rates for the last transaction in overnight Federal Funds as of 9:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date quoted by each of three leading brokers of Federal Funds transactions in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent; provided, however, that if fewer than three such brokers are so quoting such rates, the Federal Funds Rate with respect to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Federal Funds Rate then in effect on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of Prime Rate. Prime Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Prime Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate set forth on such date in H.15(519) under the heading "Bank Prime Loan," or if not so published prior to 9:00 A.M. New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Prime Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the rates of interest publicly announced by each bank that appears on the Reuters Screen U.S. Prime 1 (as defined below) as such bank's prime rate or base lending rates as in effect for that Prime Rate Interest Determination Date. If fewer than four such rates but more than one such rate appear on the Reuters Screen U.S. Prime 1 for the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, the Prime Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the prime rates, quoted on the basis of the actual number of days in the year divided by a 360-day year, as of the close of business on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date by four major money center banks in The City of New York as selected by the Calculation Agent. If fewer than two such rates appear on the Reuters Screen U.S. Prime 1, the

Prime Rate shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as of the close of business on the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, on the basis of the prime rates, as of the close of business on the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, furnished in The City of New York by the appropriate number of substitute banks or trust companies organized and doing business under the laws of the United States, or any State thereof, having total equity capital of at least \$500 million and being subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority, selected by the Calculation Agent to provide such rate or rates; provided, however, that if the banks selected as aforesaid are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Prime Rate for such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Prime Rate then in effect on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date.

"Reuters Screen U.S. Prime 1" means the display designated as page "U.S. Prime 1" on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service (or such other page as may replace the U.S. Prime 1 page on that service for the purpose of displaying prime rates or base lending rates of major United States banks).

Determination of Treasury Rate. Treasury Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate for the auction held on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date of direct obligations of the United States ("Treasury Bills") having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as published in H.15(519) under the heading "U.S. Government Securities -- Treasury Bills -- auction average (investment)." If such rate is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, the Treasury Rate will be the auction average rate (expressed as a bond equivalent on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied

on a daily basis) on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date as otherwise announced by the United States Department of the Treasury. In the event that the results of the auction of Treasury bills having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof are not reported as provided by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, or if no such auction is held on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Treasury Rate for such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date shall be a yield to maturity (expressed as a bond equivalent, on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied on a daily basis) of the arithmetic mean of the secondary market bid rates, as of approximately 3:30 P.M., New York City time, on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, of three leading primary United States government securities dealers selected by the Calculation Agent, for the issue of Treasury bills with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Treasury Rate with respect to such Treasury Rate

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Interest Determination Date will be the Treasury Rate then in effect on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of CMT Rate. CMT Rate means with respect to an Interest Determination Date relating to a CMT Rate Note or any Floating Rate Note for which the interest rate is determined by reference to the CMT Rate (a "CMT Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate displayed on the designated CMT Telerate Page under the caption "Treasury Constant Maturities . . . Federal Reserve Board Release H.15 . . . Mondays approximately 3:45 p.m.," under the column for the Designated CMT Maturity Index for (i) if the Designated CMT Telerate Page is 7055, the rate on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date and (ii) if the Designated CMT Telerate Page is 7052, the week, or the month, as applicable, ended immediately preceding the week in which the Related CMT Rate Interest Determination Date occurs. If such rate is no longer displayed on the relevant page, or if not displayed by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be such Treasury Constant Maturity Rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index as published in the relevant H.15(519). If such rate is no longer published, or if not published by 3:00 p.m. New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be such Treasury Constant Maturity Rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index (or other United States Treasury rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index) for the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date with respect to such Interest Reset Date as may then be published by either the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the United States Department of the Treasury that the Calculation Agent determines to be comparable to the rate formerly displayed on the Designated CMT Telerate Page and published in the relevant H.15(519). If such information is not provided by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity, based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market closing offer side prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on the CMT Interest Determination Date reported, according to their written records, by three leading primary United States government securities dealers (each a "Referenced Dealer") in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent (from five such Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for the most recently issued direct, non-callable fixed rate obligations of the United States ("Treasury Note") with an original maturity of approximately the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity of not less than such Designated CMT Maturity Index minus one year. If the Calculation Agent cannot obtain three such Treasury Note quotations, the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination

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Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market side offer prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m. New York City time on the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date of three Referenced Dealers in The City of New York (from five such Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for Treasury Notes with original maturity of the number of years that is the next highest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity closest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and in an amount of at least \$100,000,000. If three or four (and not five) of such Referenced Dealers are quoting as described above, then the CMT Rate will be based on the arithmetic mean of the offer prices obtained and neither the highest nor lowest of such

quotes will be eliminated; provided however, that if fewer than three Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as described herein, the CMT Rate will be the CMT Rate in effect on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date. If two Treasury Notes with an original maturity as described in the third preceding sentence have remaining terms to maturity equally close to the Designated CMT Maturity Index, the quotes for the Treasury Rate Note with the shorter remaining term to maturity will be used.

"Designated CMT Telerate Page" means the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service on the page designated on the face of this Note (or any other page as may replace such page on that service for the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturities as reported in H.15(519)), or the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturity as reported in H.15(519). If no such page is specified, the Designated CMT Telerate Page shall be 7052, for the most recent week.

"Designated CMT Maturity Index" means the original period to maturity of the U.S. Treasury Securities (either 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 20 or 30 years) specified on the fact of this Note with respect to which the CMT Rate will be calculated. If no such maturity is specified on the face of this Note, the Designated CMT Maturity Index shall be two years.

Determination of Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate. Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date relating to an Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate (an "Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate equal to the monthly weighted average cost of funds for the calendar month preceding such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date as set forth under the caption "Eleventh District" on Telerate page 7058 as of 11:00 a.m., San Francisco time, on such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date. If such rate does not appear on the Telerate page 7058 on any related

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Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate for such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date shall be the monthly weighted average cost of funds paid by member institutions of the Eleventh Federal Home Loan Bank District that was most recently announced (the "Index") by the FHLB of San Francisco as such cost of funds for the calendar month preceding the date of such announcement. If the FHLB of San Francisco fails to announce such rate for the calendar month next preceding such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate for such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate in effect on such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date. "Telerate Page 7058" means the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service on such page (or such other page as may replace such page on the service for the purpose of displaying the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate) for the purpose of displaying the monthly average cost of the funds paid by member institutions of the Eleventh Federal Home Loan Bank District.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the interest rate hereon shall not be greater than the Maximum Interest Rate, if any, or less than the Minimum Interest Rate, if any, specified on the face hereof. The Calculation Agent shall calculate the interest rate hereon in accordance with the foregoing on or before each Calculation Date. The interest rate on this Note will in no event be higher than the maximum rate permitted by New York law, as the same may be modified by United States law of general application.

At the request of the holder hereof, the Calculation Agent will provide to the holder hereof the interest rate hereon then in effect and, if determined, the interest rate which will become effective as of the next Interest Reset Date.

[The provisions of Article Fourteen of the Indenture do not apply to the Notes.]

If an Event of Default (defined in the Indenture as certain events involving the bankruptcy of the Corporation) shall occur with respect to the Notes, the principal of all the Notes may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture. THERE IS NO RIGHT OF ACCELERATION PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE IN CASE OF A DEFAULT IN THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST OR THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY OTHER COVENANT BY THE CORPORATION.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Corporation and the rights of the holders of the Notes under the Indenture at any time by the Corporation with the consent of the holders of not less than 66

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2/3% in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding and all other Securities then outstanding under the Indenture and affected by such amendment and modification. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding and all other Securities then outstanding under the Indenture and affected thereby, on behalf of the holders of all such Securities, to waive compliance by the Corporation with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the holder of this Note shall be conclusive and binding upon such holder and upon all future holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange herefor or in lieu hereof whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Corporation, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on this Note at the times, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or the interest on this Note, or for any claim based hereon, or otherwise in respect hereof, or based on or in respect of the Indenture or any indenture supplemental thereto, against any incorporator, stockholder, officer or director, as such, past, present or future, of the Corporation or any predecessor or successor corporation, whether by virtue of any constitution, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability being, by the acceptance hereof and as part of the consideration for issue hereof, expressly waived and released.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Note may be registered on the registry books of the Corporation relating to the Notes, upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Corporation designated by it pursuant to the Indenture, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Corporation and the Trustee or the Security Registrar duly executed by, the holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Notes, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The Notes are issuable only as registered Notes without coupons in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof. As provided in the Indenture, and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Notes are exchangeable for a like

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aggregate principal amount of Notes of different authorized denominations, as requested by the holder surrendering the same.

No service charge will be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Corporation may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

Prior to due presentment for registration of transfer of this Note, the Corporation, the Trustee, the Issuing and Paying Agent and any agent of the Corporation, the Trustee or the Issuing and Paying Agent may treat the entity in whose name this Note is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment as herein provided and for all other purposes, whether or not this Note be overdue, and neither the Corporation, the Trustee, the Issuing and Paying Agent nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

All terms used in this Note which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

If the Notes are to be issued and outstanding pursuant to a book-entry system, the following paragraph is applicable: Notes are being issued by means of a book-entry system with no physical distribution of certificates to be made except as provided in the Indenture. The book-entry system maintained by The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") will evidence ownership of the Notes, with transfers of ownership effected on the records of DTC and its participants pursuant to rules and procedures established by DTC and its participants. The Corporation will recognize Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, while the registered owner of the Notes, as the owner of the Notes for all purposes, including payment of principal and interest, notices and voting. Transfer of principal and interest to participants of DTC will be the responsibility of DTC, and transfer of principal and interest to beneficial owners of the Notes by participants of DTC will be the responsibility of such participants and other nominees of such beneficial owners. [So long as the book-entry system is in effect, the selection of any Notes to be redeemed will be determined by DTC pursuant to rules and

procedures established by DTC and its participants.] The Corporation will not be responsible or liable for such transfers or payments or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing the records maintained by DTC, its participants or persons acting through such participants.

If the Notes may be settled through depositories located in Europe, the following paragraph is applicable: Transfers of Notes in Europe may be effected through the facilities of Cedel Bank, societe anonyme, and Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Brussels office, as operator of the Euroclear system, in accordance with the rules and procedures established by such depositories.

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of the within Note, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

- TEN COM--as tenants in common
- TEN ENT--as tenants by the entireties
- JT TEN-- as joint tenants with right of survivorship
and not as tenants in common
- UNIF GIFT MIN ACT--.....Custodian.....
(Cust) (Minor)
Under Uniform Gifts to Minors Act
.....
(State)

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) unto

[PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE NAME AND ADDRESS
INCLUDING ZIP CODE OF ASSIGNEE]

Please Insert Social Security or Other
Identifying Number of Assignee: _____

the within Note and all rights thereunder, hereby irrevocably constituting and appointing _____ Attorney to transfer said Note on the books of the Corporation, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever and must be guaranteed.

[OPTION TO ELECT REPAYMENT

The undersigned hereby irrevocably request(s) and instruct(s) the Corporation to repay this Note (or portion hereof specified below) pursuant to its terms at a price equal to the principal amount hereof together with interest to the repayment date, to the undersigned, at _____

(Please print or typewrite name and address of the undersigned)

For this Note to be repaid, the Trustee (or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Trustee) must receive at _____, or at such other place or places of which the Corporation shall from time to time notify the Holder of this Note, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to an Optional Repayment Date, if any, shown on the face of this Note, this Note with this "Option to Elect Repayment" form duly completed.

If less than the entire principal amount of this Note is to be repaid,

specify the portion hereof (which shall be in increments of \$1,000) which the Holder elects to have repaid and specify the denomination or denominations (which shall be \$_____ or an integral multiple Of \$1,000 in excess of \$_____) of the Notes to be issued to the Holder for the portion of this Note not being repaid (in the absence of any such specification, one such Note will be issued for the portion not being repaid).

\$ _____

Date: _____

NOTICE: The signature on this Option to Elect Repayment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of this Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.]

RENEWABLE NOTE RIDER

The Corporation and the purchaser of this Note have agreed that this Note is a Renewable Note which initially matures on the Stated Maturity Date shown on the face of this Note. At each Renewal Date, the maturity of this Note will be automatically extended to the corresponding New Maturity Date unless the holder of this Note delivers a completed Extension Termination Notice to the Trustee or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Trustee not less than 15 nor more than 30 days prior to the applicable Renewal Date. The Extension Termination Notice may specify all or a portion of the outstanding principal amount of the Note so long as the principal amount of the Note remaining outstanding after repayment is an integral multiple of \$1,000. Upon timely delivery of such Extension Termination Notice, the term of the principal amount of this Note subject to such notice will be deemed automatically to mature on the Stated Maturity Date or the then applicable New Maturity Date, as the case may be. The remaining principal balance of such Note, if any, will be deemed to automatically be extended to the corresponding New Maturity Date but in no circumstances may such maturity be extended beyond the Final Maturity Date. Notwithstanding any such extension, the interest rate applicable to this Note will continue to be calculated as set forth in this Note.

STATED MATURITY DATE: _____

FINAL MATURITY DATE: _____

Renewal Date (s)

New Maturity Date(s)

EXTENDIBLE NOTE RIDER

The Corporation and the purchaser of this Note have agreed that this Note is an Extendible Note, whereby the Corporation has the option to extend the maturity of this Note by delivery to the Trustee (or any duly authorized Paying Agent) of an Extendible Option Notice under the terms of this Note as supplemented by this Extendible Note Rider.

Stated Maturity Date:
Final Maturity Date:

Extension Notice
Due Date

Extended
Maturity Date

The Corporation may exercise its option with respect to an Extendible Note by delivery to the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) of an Extendible Option Notice at least 45 but not more than 60 days prior to the Stated Maturity Date originally in effect with respect to such Note or, if the Stated Maturity Date of such Note has already been extended, the Extended Maturity Date then in effect. After such receipt and not later than 40 days prior to the Stated Maturity Date or an Extended Maturity Date, as the case may be (each, a "Maturity Date"), the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) will mail first class mail, postage prepaid, to the holder of such Extendible Note a notice (the "Extension Notice") relating to such extension period (the "Extension Period") setting forth (i) the election of the Corporation to extend the maturity of such Extendible Note, (ii) the new Extended Maturity Date, (iii) in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, the interest rate applicable to the Extension Period or, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier applicable to the Extension Period, and (iv) the provisions, if any, for redemption during the Extension Period, including the date or dates on which, the period or periods during which and the price or prices at which such redemption may occur during the Extension Period. Upon the mailing by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) of an Extension Notice to the holder of an Extendible Note, the maturity of such Note shall be extended automatically as set forth in the Extension Notice, and, except as modified by the Extension Notice and as described in the next paragraph, such Extendible Note will have the same terms as prior to the mailing of such Extension Notice.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, not later than 20 days prior to the Maturity Date for an Extendible Note (or, if such date is not a Business Day, on the immediately succeeding Business Day), the Corporation may, at its option, revoke the interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, provided for in the Extension Notice and establish a higher interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or a higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, for the Extension period by mailing or causing the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) to mail notice of such higher interest rate or higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, as the case may be, first class mail, postage prepaid, to the holder of such Note. Such notice shall be irrevocable. All Extendible Notes with respect to which the Maturity Date is extended will bear such higher interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, for the Extension Period.

If the Corporation elects to extend the maturity of an Extendible Note, the holder of such Note will have the option to elect repayment of such Note by the Corporation on the Maturity Date then in effect at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus any accrued and unpaid interest to such date. In order for an Extendible Note to be so repaid on the Maturity Date, the Corporation must receive, at least 15 days but not more than 30 days prior to the Maturity Date then in effect with respect to the Note, (i) the Note with the form "Option to Elect Repayment" on the reverse of the Note duly completed or (ii) a telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or a letter from a member of a national securities exchange, or the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. or a commercial bank or trust company in the United States setting forth the name of the holder of the Note, the principal amount of the Note, the principal amount of the Note to be repaid, the certificate number or a description of the tenor and terms of the Note, a statement that the option to elect repayment is being exercised thereby and a guarantee that the Note to be repaid, together with the duly completed form entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" attached to the Note, will be received by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) not later than the fifth Business Day after the date of such telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that such telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter shall only be effective if such Note and duly completed form are received by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) by such fifth Business Day. Such option may be exercised by the holder of an Extendible Note for less than the aggregate principal amount of the Note then outstanding, provided that the principal amount of the Note remaining outstanding after repayment is an integral multiple of \$1,000.

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If the registered owner of this Note is The Depository Trust Company or a nominee thereof, this Note is a Global Security and the following legends are applicable: THIS SECURITY IS A GLOBAL SECURITY WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INDENTURE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AND IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A DEPOSITORY OR A NOMINEE OF A DEPOSITORY. THIS SECURITY IS NOT EXCHANGEABLE FOR NOTES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A PERSON OTHER THAN THE DEPOSITORY OR ITS NOMINEE EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE, AND NO TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE (OTHER THAN A TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE AS A WHOLE BY THE DEPOSITORY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY TO THE DEPOSITORY OR ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY) MAY BE REGISTERED EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE.

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.¹

THIS NOTE IS NOT A SAVINGS ACCOUNT OR A DEPOSIT, IS NOT AN OBLIGATION OF OR GUARANTEED BY ANY BANKING OR NONBANKING AFFILIATE OF NATIONSBANK CORPORATION AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY.

REGISTERED
NUMBER FLR _____ \$ _____

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION
MEDIUM-TERM SUBORDINATED NOTE, SERIES ____
(Floating Rate)

CUSIP 63858S _____

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| ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: | BASE RATE: |
| STATED MATURITY DATE: | (check one) |
| FINAL MATURITY DATE: | ___ CD Rate |
| INITIAL INTEREST RATE: | ___ Commercial Paper Rate |
| INDEX MATURITY FOR INITIAL | ___ LIBOR _____ |
| INTEREST RATE (IF DIFFERENT): | ___ Federal Funds Rate |
| INDEX MATURITY: | ___ Prime Rate |
| INDEX MATURITY FOR FINAL | ___ Treasury Rate |
| INTEREST PAYMENT PERIOD | ___ CMT Rate |
| (IF DIFFERENT): | ___ CMT Telerate Page: _____ |
| SPREAD: | ___ CMT Maturity Index: _____ |
| SPREAD MULTIPLIER: | ___ Eleventh District Cost |
| MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: | of Funds Rate |
| MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: | ___ Other: _____ |
| INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: | |
| INTEREST RATE RESET DATES: | [] This Note is a Renewable |
| INTEREST RATE RESET PERIOD: | Note. |
| INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE: | See Attached Rider. |
| INITIAL REDEMPTION PERCENTAGE: | |
| ANNUAL REDEMPTION PERCENTAGE REDUCTION: | |
| OPTIONAL PAYMENT DATE(S): | |
| CALCULATION AGENT: | [] This Note is an |
| ADDITIONAL TERMS: | Extendible Note. |
| | See Attached Rider. |

NationsBank Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina (herein called the "Corporation," which term includes any successor

¹ Applies only if this Note is a Global Security.

corporation under the Indenture referred to on the reverse hereof), for value received, hereby promises to pay to

or registered assigns, the principal sum of _____ DOLLARS on the Stated Maturity Date specified above (except to the extent redeemed or repaid prior to the Stated Maturity Date), and to pay interest thereon at a rate per annum equal to the Initial Interest Rate specified above until the Initial Interest Reset Date specified above and thereafter at a rate determined in accordance with the provisions on the reverse hereof, depending upon the appropriate Base Rate and Index Maturity specified above, until the principal hereof is paid or duly made available for payment. The Corporation will pay interest on the Interest Payment Dates specified above, commencing with the

first Interest Payment Date next succeeding the Original Issue Date specified above, unless the Original Issue Date occurs between a Regular Record Date, as defined below, and the next succeeding Interest Payment Date, in which case commencing on the Interest Payment Date following the next succeeding Regular Record Date, and on the Stated Maturity Date or Final Maturity Date shown above (or any Redemption Date as defined on the reverse hereof or any Optional Repayment Date with respect to which any such option has been exercised, each such Stated Maturity Date, Final Maturity Date, Redemption Date and Optional Repayment Date being herein referred to as a "Maturity Date" with respect to the principal repayable on such date). Interest on this Note will accrue from the Original Issue Date specified above until the principal amount is paid and will be computed as hereinafter described. Interest payable on this Note on any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date will include interest accrued from and including the next preceding Interest Payment Date in respect of which interest has been paid or duly provided for or, if no interest has been paid, from the Original Issue Date specified above, to but excluding such Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be; provided, however, that if the Interest Rate Reset Period with respect to this Note is daily or weekly, interest payable on any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date will include interest accrued from but excluding the Regular Record Date through which interest has been paid to and including the Regular Record Date next preceding such Interest Payment Date, except that interest payable on any such Maturity Date will include interest accrued to, but excluding, such Maturity Date. If any Interest Payment Date falls on a day which is not a Business Day, as defined below, such Interest Payment Date shall be the following day that is a Business Day, except that if the Base Rate is LIBOR, if such next Business Day falls in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Payment Date will be the preceding day that is a Business Day; and if the Maturity Date falls on a day which is not a Business Day, principal or interest payable with respect to such Maturity Date will be paid on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on such Maturity Date, and no additional interest shall accrue for the period from and after such Maturity Date. The

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interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will be paid to the person in whose name this Note (or one or more predecessor Notes evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as this Note) is registered at the close of business on the date 15 calendar days prior to such Interest Payment Date, whether or not a Business Day (the "Regular Record Date"); provided, however, that the first payment of interest on any Note with an Original Issue Date, as specified above, between a Regular Record Date and an Interest Payment Date or on an Interest Payment Date will be made on the Interest Payment Date following the next succeeding Regular Record Date to the person in whose name this Note is registered at the close of business on such next succeeding Regular Record Date; and provided, further, that interest payable on the Maturity Date will be payable to the person to whom the principal hereof shall be payable. Any such interest not punctually paid or duly provided for shall be payable as provided in the Indenture. As used herein, "Business Day" means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday or a legal holiday in New York, New York or Charlotte, North Carolina, that is not a day on which banking institutions in New York, New York, Charlotte, North Carolina or _____ are authorized or required by law or regulation to be closed and (ii) if the Base Rate is LIBOR, is a day on which dealings in deposits on U.S. dollars are transacted in the London interbank market.

The principal of and interest on this Note are payable in immediately available funds in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts at the office or agency of the Corporation designated as provided in the Indenture; provided, however, that interest may be paid, at the option of the Corporation, by check mailed to the person entitled thereto at his address last appearing on the registry books of the Corporation relating to the Notes. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, payments of principal of and interest payable on the Maturity Date will be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds to a designated account maintained in the United States upon (i) receipt of written notice by the Issuing and Paying Agent from the holder hereof not less than one Business Day prior to the due date of such principal and (ii) presentation of this Note to the Issuing and Paying Agent at [The Bank of New York, as Issuing and Paying Agent, 101 Barclay Street, New York, New York 10286] (the "Corporate Trust Office").

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof, which shall have the same effect as though fully set forth at this place.

Unless the Certificate of Authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee or an Authenticating Agent on behalf of the Trustee by manual signature, this Note shall not be entitled

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to any benefit under such Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Instrument to be duly executed, by manual or facsimile signature, under its corporate seal or a facsimile thereof.

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

By: _____
[Title: _____]

[SEAL]
ATTEST:

Secretary

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Dated: _____

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee
[By:
as Authenticating Agent]

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

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[Reverse of Note]

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION
MEDIUM-TERM SUBORDINATED NOTE,
SERIES ____
(Floating Rate)

This Medium-Term Note is one of a duly authorized series of Securities of the Corporation unlimited in aggregate principal amount (herein called the "Notes") issued and to be issued under an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 (herein called the "Indenture"), between the Corporation and The Bank of New York, as Trustee (herein called the "Trustee," which term includes any successor trustee under the Indenture), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights thereunder of the Corporation, the Trustee and the holders of the Notes, and the terms upon which the Notes are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. This Note is also one of the Notes designated as the Corporation's Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series ____, limited in aggregate principal amount to [\$_____]. The Notes may bear different dates, mature at different times, bear interest at different rates and vary in such other ways as are provided in the Indenture.

THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CORPORATION EVIDENCED BY THE NOTES, INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF AND INTEREST THEREON, IS, TO THE EXTENT AND IN THE MANNER SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE, SUBORDINATE AND JUNIOR IN RIGHT OF PAYMENT TO ITS OBLIGATIONS TO HOLDERS OF SENIOR INDEBTEDNESS, AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE, AND EACH HOLDER OF THE NOTES, BY THE ACCEPTANCE HEREOF, AGREES TO AND SHALL BE BOUND BY SUCH PROVISIONS OF THE INDENTURE.

This Note is not subject to any sinking fund.

This Note may be subject to repayment at the option of the holder only if Optional Repayment Date(s) are indicated on the face hereof. IF NO OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES ARE SET FORTH ON THE FACE HEREOF, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE SO REPAYED AT THE OPTION OF THE HOLDER HEREOF PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE. On any Optional Repayment Date, this Note shall be repayable in whole or in part in increments of \$1,000 at the option of the holder hereof at a repayment price equal to 100% of the principal amount to be repaid, together with interest thereon payable to the date of repayment. For this Note to be repaid in whole or in part at the option of the holder hereof, this Note must be received, with the form below entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" duly completed, by the Issuing

and Paying Agent at the Corporate Trust Office, or such other address of which the Corporation shall from time to time notify the holders of the Notes, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to an Optional Repayment Date. Exercise of such repayment option by the holder hereof shall be irrevocable.

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This Note may be redeemed at the option of the Corporation on any date on and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, specified on the face hereof (the "Redemption Date"). IF NO INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE IS SET FORTH ON THE FACE HEREOF, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE REDEEMED AT THE OPTION OF THE CORPORATION PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE. On and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, this Note may be redeemed at any time in whole or from time to time in part in increments of \$1,000 at the option of the Corporation at the applicable Redemption Price (as defined below) together with interest thereon payable to the Redemption Date, on notice given not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to the Redemption Date. In the event of redemption of this Note in part only, a new Note for the unredeemed portion hereof shall be issued in the name of the Holder hereof upon the surrender hereof.

If this Note is redeemable at the option of the Corporation, the "Redemption Price" shall initially be the Initial Redemption Percentage, specified on the face hereof, of the principal amount of this Note to be redeemed and shall decline at each anniversary of the Initial Redemption Date by the Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction, if any, specified on the face hereof, of the principal amount to be redeemed until the Redemption Price is 100% of such principal amount.

Accrued interest hereon shall be calculated by multiplying the face amount hereof by an accrued interest factor. Such accrued interest factor shall be computed by adding the interest factor calculated for each day from and including Original Issue Date, or from but excluding the last date to which interest has been paid, as the case may be, to and including the date for which accrued interest is being calculated. The interest factor (expressed as a decimal) for each such day shall be computed by dividing the interest rate in effect on such day by 360 or, in the case of Notes having the Treasury Rate or the CMT Rate as their Base Rate, by the actual number of days in the year.

The Base Rate (as defined herein) with respect to this Note may be (i) the CD Rate, (ii) the Commercial Paper Rate, (iii) LIBOR, (iv) the Federal Funds Rate, (v) the Prime Rate, (vi) the Treasury Rate, (vii) the CMT Rate, (viii) the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate or (ix) such other rate as will be described on the face hereof and a rider to this Note.

Except as described below, this Note will bear interest at the rate determined by reference to the appropriate interest rate basis (the "Base Rate") and Index Maturity shown on the face hereof (i) plus or minus the Spread, if any, or (ii) multiplied by the Spread Multiplier, if any, specified on the face hereof. The interest rate in effect on each day shall be (a) if such day is an Interest Reset Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date (as defined below) pertaining to such Interest Reset Date or (b) if such day is not an Interest Reset

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Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date pertaining to the next preceding Interest Reset Date, provided that (i) the interest rate in effect from the Original Issue Date to the first Interest Reset Date shall be the Initial Interest Rate specified on the face hereof, and (ii) the interest rate in effect for the ten calendar days immediately prior to the Maturity Date shall be the rate in effect on the tenth calendar day preceding such Maturity Date. If any Interest Reset Date would otherwise be a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Reset Date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, except that if the Base Rate specified on the face hereof is LIBOR, if such next Business Day is in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Reset Date shall be the immediately preceding Business Day. The term "Final Interest Payment Period" means the period from the final Interest Reset Date to the Maturity Date.

The Interest Determination Date with respect to any Note that has as its Base Rate the CD Rate, the Commercial Paper Rate, the Federal Funds rate, the Prime Rate or the CMT Rate will be the second Business Day preceding the Interest Reset Date. The Interest Determination Date with respect to LIBOR shall be the second London Banking Day (as defined below) preceding the Interest Reset Date. The Interest Determination Date with respect to the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate will be the last Business Day of the month immediately preceding such Interest Reset Date in which the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco (the "FHLB") publishes such Index (as defined below); and the Interest

Determination Date with respect to the Treasury Rate shall be the day of the week in which the Interest Reset Date falls on which Treasury bills of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof normally would be auctioned; provided, however, that if as a result of a legal holiday an auction is held on the Friday of the week preceding the Interest Reset Date, the related Interest Determination Date shall be such preceding Friday; and provided, further, that if an auction shall fall on any Interest Reset Date then the Interest Reset Date shall instead be the first Business Day following such auction.

The "Calculation Date" pertaining to any Interest Determination Date shall be the earlier of (i) the tenth calendar day after such Interest Determination Date or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day, or (ii) the Business Day next preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be.

All percentages resulting from any calculation on the Notes will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point, with five one-millionths of a percentage point rounded upward, and all dollar amounts used in or resulting from such calculation on the Notes will be rounded to the nearest cent (with one-half cent being rounded upward).

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Determination of CD Rate. CD Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "CD Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as such rate is published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Federal Reserve Board") in "Statistical Release H.15(519), Selected Interest Rates," or any successor publication of the Federal Reserve Board ("H.15(519)"), under the heading "CDs (Secondary Market)," or, if not so published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such CD Rate Interest Determination Date, the CD Rate will be the rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its daily statistical release "Composite 3:30 P.M. Quotations for U.S. Government Securities" ("Composite Quotations") under the heading "Certificates of Deposit." If such rate is not published in either H.15(519) or the Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, then the CD Rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the secondary market offered rates as of 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date, of three leading nonbank dealers in negotiable U.S. dollar certificates of deposit in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent for negotiable certificates of deposit of major United States money center banks with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof in denominations of \$5,000,000; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as set forth above, the CD Rate for such CD Rate Interest Determination Date will be the CD Rate in effect on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of Commercial Paper Rate. The Commercial Paper Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date"), the Money Market Yield (as defined below) of the rate on such date for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Commercial Paper." In the event such rate is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date, the Commercial Paper Rate shall be the Money Market Yield on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date of the rate for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Commercial Paper." If such rate is not published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, the Commercial Paper Rate for that Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date shall be calculated by the Calculation Agent and shall be the Money Market

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Yield of the arithmetic mean of the offered rates as of 11:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date of three leading dealers of commercial paper in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent for commercial paper of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof placed for an industrial issuer whose bond rating is "AA", or the equivalent, by a nationally recognized securities rating agency; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as set forth above, the Commercial Paper Rate with respect to such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Commercial Paper Rate then in effect on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date.

"Money Market Yield" shall be the yield (expressed as a percentage rounded to the nearest one ten-thousandth of a percent, with five one hundred-thousandths of a percent rounded upward) calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Money Market Yield} = \frac{D \times 360}{360 - (D \times M)} \times 100$$

where "D" refers to the per annum rate for commercial paper quoted on a bank discount basis and expressed as a decimal, and "M" refers to the actual number of days in the interest period for which interest is being calculated.

Determination of LIBOR. LIBOR means the rate determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) With respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "LIBOR Interest Determination Date"), LIBOR will be "LIBOR Telerate" unless "LIBOR Reuters" is specified on the face of this Note. "LIBOR Telerate" is the rate for deposits in the LIBOR Currency (as defined below) having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof that appears on the Designated LIBOR Page (as defined below) specified on the face hereof as of 11:00 A.M. London time, on that LIBOR Interest Determination Date. "LIBOR Reuters" is that rate which is the arithmetic mean of the offered rates (unless the specified Designated LIBOR Page by its terms provides only for a single rate, in which case such single rate shall be used) for deposits in the LIBOR Currency having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof that appear on the Designated LIBOR Page specified on the face hereof as of 11:00 A.M. London time, on that LIBOR Interest Determination Date, if at least two such offered rates appear (unless, as aforesaid, only a single rate is required) on such Designated LIBOR Page. If LIBOR cannot be determined under this clause (i), LIBOR in respect of the related LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be determined as if the

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parties had specified the rate described in clause (ii) below.

(ii) With respect to a LIBOR Interest Determination Date on which the applicable LIBOR rate cannot be determined under clause (i) above, the Calculation Agent will request the principal London offices of each of four major reference banks in the London interbank market, as selected by the Calculation Agent to provide the Calculation Agent with its offered quotation for deposits in the LIBOR Currency for the period of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof to prime banks in the London interbank market commencing on the applicable Interest Reset Date at approximately 11:00 A.M., London time, on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such LIBOR Currency in such market at such time. If at least two such quotations are provided, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of such quotations. If fewer than two such quotations are provided, LIBOR for such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted at approximately 11:00 A.M. in the applicable Principal Financial Center (as defined below), on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date by three major banks in such Principal Financial Center selected by the Calculation Agent for loans in the LIBOR Currency to leading European banks, having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof commencing on the applicable Interest Reset Date and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such LIBOR Currency in such market at such time; provided, however, that if the banks so selected by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest determination Date will be LIBOR then in effect on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date.

"LIBOR Currency" means the currency (including composite currencies) specified on the face hereof for which LIBOR shall be calculated. If no such currency is specified on the face hereof, the LIBOR Currency shall be U.S. dollars.

"Designated LIBOR Page" means either (a) if "LIBOR Telerate" is specified on the face hereof, the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank offered rates of major banks for the applicable LIBOR Currency or (b) if "LIBOR Reuters" is specified on the face hereof, the display on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank offered rates of major banks for the applicable LIBOR Currency. If neither LIBOR Telerate nor LIBOR Reuters is specified on the face hereof, LIBOR for the applicable LIBOR Currency will be determined as if LIBOR Telerate (and, if the U.S. dollar is the LIBOR Currency,

"Principal Financial Center" shall generally be the capital city of the country of the specified LIBOR Currency, except that with respect to U.S. dollars, Deutsche Marks and ECUs, the Principal Financial Center shall be The City of New York, Frankfurt and Luxembourg, respectively.

Determination of Federal Funds Rate. The Federal Funds Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate on that date for Federal Funds as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Federal Funds (Effective)." If H.15(519) is not so published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Federal Funds Rate will be the rate on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Federal Funds/Effective Rate." If such rate is not yet published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Federal Funds Rate for such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the rates for the last transaction in overnight Federal Funds as of 9:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date quoted by each of three leading brokers of Federal Funds transactions in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent; provided, however, that if fewer than three such brokers are so quoting such rates, the Federal Funds Rate with respect to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Federal Funds Rate then in effect on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of Prime Rate. Prime Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Prime Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate set forth on such date in H.15(519) under the heading "Bank Prime Loan," or if not so published prior to 9:00 A.M. New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Prime Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the rates of interest publicly announced by each bank that appears on the Reuters Screen U.S. Prime 1 (as defined below) as such bank's prime rate or base lending rates as in effect for that Prime Rate Interest Determination Date. If fewer than four such rates but more than one such rate appear on the Reuters Screen U.S. Prime 1 for the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, the Prime Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the prime rates, quoted on the basis of the actual number of days in the year divided by a 360-day year, as of the close of business on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date by four major money center banks in The City of New York as selected by the Calculation Agent. If fewer than two such rates appear on the Reuters Screen U.S. Prime 1, the

Prime Rate shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as of the close of business on the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, on the basis of the prime rates, as of the close of business on the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, furnished in The City of New York by the appropriate number of substitute banks or trust companies organized and doing business under the laws of the United States, or any State thereof, having total equity capital of at least \$500 million and being subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority, selected by the Calculation Agent to provide such rate or rates; provided, however, that if the banks selected as aforesaid are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Prime Rate for such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Prime Rate then in effect on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date.

"Reuters Screen U.S. Prime 1" means the display designated as page "U.S. Prime 1" on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service (or such other page as may replace the U.S. Prime 1 page on that service for the purpose of displaying prime rates or base lending rates of major United States banks).

Determination of Treasury Rate. Treasury Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate for the auction held on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date of direct obligations of the United States ("Treasury Bills") having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as published in H.15(519) under the heading "U.S. Government Securities -- Treasury Bills -- auction average (investment)." If such rate is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, the Treasury Rate will be the auction average rate (expressed as a bond equivalent on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied

on a daily basis) on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date as otherwise announced by the United States Department of the Treasury. In the event that the results of the auction of Treasury bills having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof are not reported as provided by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, or if no such auction is held on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Treasury Rate for such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date shall be a yield to maturity (expressed as a bond equivalent, on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied on a daily basis) of the arithmetic mean of the secondary market bid rates, as of approximately 3:30 P.M., New York City time, on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, of three leading primary United States government securities dealers selected by the Calculation Agent, for the issue of Treasury bills with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Treasury Rate with respect to such Treasury Rate

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Interest Determination Date will be the Treasury Rate then in effect on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of CMT Rate. CMT Rate means with respect to an Interest Determination Date relating to a CMT Rate Note or any Floating Rate Note for which the interest rate is determined by reference to the CMT Rate (a "CMT Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate displayed on the designated CMT Telerate Page under the caption "Treasury Constant Maturities . . . Federal Reserve Board Release H.15 . . . Mondays approximately 3:45 p.m.," under the column for the Designated CMT Maturity Index for (i) if the Designated CMT Telerate Page is 7055, the rate on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date and (ii) if the Designated CMT Telerate Page is 7052, the week, or the month, as applicable, ended immediately preceding the week in which the Related CMT Rate Interest Determination Date occurs. If such rate is no longer displayed on the relevant page, or if not displayed by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be such Treasury Constant Maturity Rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index as published in the relevant H.15(519). If such rate is no longer published, or if not published by 3:00 p.m. New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be such Treasury Constant Maturity Rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index (or other United States Treasury rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index) for the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date with respect to such Interest Reset Date as may then be published by either the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the United States Department of the Treasury that the Calculation Agent determines to be comparable to the rate formerly displayed on the Designated CMT Telerate Page and published in the relevant H.15(519). If such information is not provided by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity, based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market closing offer side prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on the CMT Interest Determination Date reported, according to their written records, by three leading primary United States government securities dealers (each a "Referenced Dealer") in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent (from five such Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for the most recently issued direct, non-callable fixed rate obligations of the United States ("Treasury Note") with an original maturity of approximately the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity of not less than such Designated CMT Maturity Index minus one year. If the Calculation Agent cannot obtain three such Treasury Note quotations, the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination

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Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market side offer prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m. New York City time on the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date of three Referenced Dealers in The City of New York (from five such Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for Treasury Notes with original maturity of the number of years that is the next highest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity closest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and in an amount of at least \$100,000,000. If three or four (and not five) of such Referenced Dealers are quoting as described above, then the CMT Rate will be based on the arithmetic mean of the offer prices obtained and neither the highest nor lowest of such

quotes will be eliminated; provided however, that if fewer than three Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as described herein, the CMT Rate will be the CMT Rate in effect on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date. If two Treasury Notes with an original maturity as described in the third preceding sentence have remaining terms to maturity equally close to the Designated CMT Maturity Index, the quotes for the Treasury Rate Note with the shorter remaining term to maturity will be used.

"Designated CMT Telerate Page" means the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service on the page designated on the face of this Note (or any other page as may replace such page on that service for the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturities as reported in H.15(519)), or the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturity as reported in H.15(519). If no such page is specified, the Designated CMT Telerate Page shall be 7052, for the most recent week.

"Designated CMT Maturity Index" means the original period to maturity of the U.S. Treasury Securities (either 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 20 or 30 years) specified on the fact of this Note with respect to which the CMT Rate will be calculated. If no such maturity is specified on the face of this Note, the Designated CMT Maturity Index shall be two years.

Determination of Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate. Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date relating to an Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate (an "Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate equal to the monthly weighted average cost of funds for the calendar month preceding such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date as set forth under the caption "Eleventh District" on Telerate page 7058 as of 11:00 a.m., San Francisco time, on such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date. If such rate does not appear on the Telerate page 7058 on any related

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Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate for such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date shall be the monthly weighted average cost of funds paid by member institutions of the Eleventh Federal Home Loan Bank District that was most recently announced (the "Index") by the FHLB of San Francisco as such cost of funds for the calendar month preceding the date of such announcement. If the FHLB of San Francisco fails to announce such rate for the calendar month next preceding such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate for such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate in effect on such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date. "Telerate Page 7058" means the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service on such page (or such other page as may replace such page on the service for the purpose of displaying the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate) for the purpose of displaying the monthly average cost of the funds paid by member institutions of the Eleventh Federal Home Loan Bank District.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the interest rate hereon shall not be greater than the Maximum Interest Rate, if any, or less than the Minimum Interest Rate, if any, specified on the face hereof. The Calculation Agent shall calculate the interest rate hereon in accordance with the foregoing on or before each Calculation Date. The interest rate on this Note will in no event be higher than the maximum rate permitted by New York law, as the same may be modified by United States law of general application.

At the request of the holder hereof, the Calculation Agent will provide to the holder hereof the interest rate hereon then in effect and, if determined, the interest rate which will become effective as of the next Interest Reset Date.

[The provisions of Article Fourteen of the Indenture do not apply to the Notes.]

If an Event of Default (defined in the Indenture as certain events involving the bankruptcy of the Corporation) shall occur with respect to the Notes, the principal of all the Notes may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture. THERE IS NO RIGHT OF ACCELERATION PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE IN CASE OF A DEFAULT IN THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST OR THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY OTHER COVENANT BY THE CORPORATION.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Corporation and the rights of the holders of the Notes under the Indenture at any time by the Corporation with the consent of the holders of not less than 66

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2/3% in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding and all other Securities then outstanding under the Indenture and affected by such amendment and modification. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding and all other Securities then outstanding under the Indenture and affected thereby, on behalf of the holders of all such Securities, to waive compliance by the Corporation with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the holder of this Note shall be conclusive and binding upon such holder and upon all future holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange herefor or in lieu hereof whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Corporation, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on this Note at the times, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or the interest on this Note, or for any claim based hereon, or otherwise in respect hereof, or based on or in respect of the Indenture or any indenture supplemental thereto, against any incorporator, stockholder, officer or director, as such, past, present or future, of the Corporation or any predecessor or successor corporation, whether by virtue of any constitution, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability being, by the acceptance hereof and as part of the consideration for issue hereof, expressly waived and released.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Note may be registered on the registry books of the Corporation relating to the Notes, upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Corporation designated by it pursuant to the Indenture, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Corporation and the Trustee or the Security Registrar duly executed by, the holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Notes, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The Notes are issuable only as registered Notes without coupons in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof. As provided in the Indenture, and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Notes are exchangeable for a like

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aggregate principal amount of Notes of different authorized denominations, as requested by the holder surrendering the same.

No service charge will be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Corporation may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

Prior to due presentment for registration of transfer of this Note, the Corporation, the Trustee, the Issuing and Paying Agent and any agent of the Corporation, the Trustee or the Issuing and Paying Agent may treat the entity in whose name this Note is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment as herein provided and for all other purposes, whether or not this Note be overdue, and neither the Corporation, the Trustee, the Issuing and Paying Agent nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

All terms used in this Note which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

If the Notes are to be issued and outstanding pursuant to a book-entry system, the following paragraph is applicable: Notes are being issued by means of a book-entry system with no physical distribution of certificates to be made except as provided in the Indenture. The book-entry system maintained by The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") will evidence ownership of the Notes, with transfers of ownership effected on the records of DTC and its participants pursuant to rules and procedures established by DTC and its participants. The Corporation will recognize Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, while the registered owner of the Notes, as the owner of the Notes for all purposes, including payment of principal and interest, notices and voting. Transfer of principal and interest to participants of DTC will be the responsibility of DTC, and transfer of principal and interest to beneficial owners of the Notes by participants of DTC will be the responsibility of such participants and other nominees of such beneficial owners. [So long as the book-entry system is in effect, the selection of any Notes to be redeemed will be determined by DTC pursuant to rules and

procedures established by DTC and its participants.] The Corporation will not be responsible or liable for such transfers or payments or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing the records maintained by DTC, its participants or persons acting through such participants.

If the Notes may be settled through depositories located in Europe, the following paragraph is applicable: Transfers of Notes in Europe may be effected through the facilities of Cedel Bank, societe anonyme, and Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Brussels office, as operator of the Euroclear system, in accordance with the rules and procedures established by such depositories.

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of the within Note, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

- TEN COM--as tenants in common
- TEN ENT--as tenants by the entireties
- JT TEN-- as joint tenants with right of survivorship
and not as tenants in common
- UNIF GIFT MIN ACT--.....Custodian.....
(Cust) (Minor)
Under Uniform Gifts to Minors Act
.....
(State)

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) unto

[PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE NAME AND ADDRESS
INCLUDING ZIP CODE OF ASSIGNEE]

Please Insert Social Security or Other
Identifying Number of Assignee: _____

the within Note and all rights thereunder, hereby irrevocably constituting and appointing _____ Attorney to transfer said Note on the books of the Corporation, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever and must be guaranteed.

[OPTION TO ELECT REPAYMENT

The undersigned hereby irrevocably request(s) and instruct(s) the Corporation to repay this Note (or portion hereof specified below) pursuant to its terms at a price equal to the principal amount hereof together with interest to the repayment date, to the undersigned, at _____

(Please print or typewrite name and address of the undersigned)

For this Note to be repaid, the Trustee (or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Trustee) must receive at _____, or at such other place or places of which the Corporation shall from time to time notify the Holder of this Note, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to an Optional Repayment Date, if any, shown on the face of this Note, this Note with this "Option to Elect Repayment" form duly completed.

If less than the entire principal amount of this Note is to be repaid,

specify the portion hereof (which shall be in increments of \$1,000) which the Holder elects to have repaid and specify the denomination or denominations (which shall be \$_____ or an integral multiple Of \$1,000 in excess of \$_____) of the Notes to be issued to the Holder for the portion of this Note not being repaid (in the absence of any such specification, one such Note will be issued for the portion not being repaid).

\$ _____

Date: _____

NOTICE: The signature on this Option to Elect Repayment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of this Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.]

RENEWABLE NOTE RIDER

The Corporation and the purchaser of this Note have agreed that this Note is a Renewable Note which initially matures on the Stated Maturity Date shown on the face of this Note. At each Renewal Date, the maturity of this Note will be automatically extended to the corresponding New Maturity Date unless the holder of this Note delivers a completed Extension Termination Notice to the Trustee or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Trustee not less than 15 nor more than 30 days prior to the applicable Renewal Date. The Extension Termination Notice may specify all or a portion of the outstanding principal amount of the Note so long as the principal amount of the Note remaining outstanding after repayment is an integral multiple of \$1,000. Upon timely delivery of such Extension Termination Notice, the term of the principal amount of this Note subject to such notice will be deemed automatically to mature on the Stated Maturity Date or the then applicable New Maturity Date, as the case may be. The remaining principal balance of such Note, if any, will be deemed to automatically be extended to the corresponding New Maturity Date but in no circumstances may such maturity be extended beyond the Final Maturity Date. Notwithstanding any such extension, the interest rate applicable to this Note will continue to be calculated as set forth in this Note.

STATED MATURITY DATE: _____

FINAL MATURITY DATE: _____

Renewal Date (s)

New Maturity Date(s)

EXTENDIBLE NOTE RIDER

The Corporation and the purchaser of this Note have agreed that this Note is an Extendible Note, whereby the Corporation has the option to extend the maturity of this Note by delivery to the Trustee (or any duly authorized Paying Agent) of an Extendible Option Notice under the terms of this Note as supplemented by this Extendible Note Rider.

Stated Maturity Date:
Final Maturity Date:

Extension Notice
Due Date

Extended
Maturity Date

The Corporation may exercise its option with respect to an Extendible Note by delivery to the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) of an Extendible Option Notice at least 45 but not more than 60 days prior to the Stated Maturity Date originally in effect with respect to such Note or, if the Stated Maturity Date of such Note has already been extended, the Extended Maturity Date then in effect. After such receipt and not later than 40 days prior to the Stated Maturity Date or an Extended Maturity Date, as the case may be (each, a "Maturity Date"), the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) will mail first class mail, postage prepaid, to the holder of such Extendible Note a notice (the "Extension Notice") relating to such extension period (the "Extension Period") setting forth (i) the election of the Corporation to extend the maturity of such Extendible Note, (ii) the new Extended Maturity Date, (iii) in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, the interest rate applicable to the Extension Period or, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier applicable to the Extension Period, and (iv) the provisions, if any, for redemption during the Extension Period, including the date or dates on which, the period or periods during which and the price or prices at which such redemption may occur during the Extension Period. Upon the mailing by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) of an Extension Notice to the holder of an Extendible Note, the maturity of such Note shall be extended automatically as set forth in the Extension Notice, and, except as modified by the Extension Notice and as described in the next paragraph, such Extendible Note will have the same terms as prior to the mailing of such Extension Notice.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, not later than 20 days prior to the Maturity Date for an Extendible Note (or, if such date is not a Business Day, on the immediately succeeding Business Day), the Corporation may, at its option, revoke the interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, provided for in the Extension Notice and establish a higher interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or a higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, for the Extension period by mailing or causing the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) to mail notice of such higher interest rate or higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, as the case may be, first class mail, postage prepaid, to the holder of such Note. Such notice shall be irrevocable. All Extendible Notes with respect to which the Maturity Date is extended will bear such higher interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, for the Extension Period.

If the Corporation elects to extend the maturity of an Extendible Note, the holder of such Note will have the option to elect repayment of such Note by the Corporation on the Maturity Date then in effect at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus any accrued and unpaid interest to such date. In order for an Extendible Note to be so repaid on the Maturity Date, the Corporation must receive, at least 15 days but not more than 30 days prior to the Maturity Date then in effect with respect to the Note, (i) the Note with the form "Option to Elect Repayment" on the reverse of the Note duly completed or (ii) a telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or a letter from a member of a national securities exchange, or the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. or a commercial bank or trust company in the United States setting forth the name of the holder of the Note, the principal amount of the Note, the principal amount of the Note to be repaid, the certificate number or a description of the tenor and terms of the Note, a statement that the option to elect repayment is being exercised thereby and a guarantee that the Note to be repaid, together with the duly completed form entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" attached to the Note, will be received by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) not later than the fifth Business Day after the date of such telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that such telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter shall only be effective if such Note and duly completed form are received by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) by such fifth Business Day. Such option may be exercised by the holder of an Extendible Note for less than the aggregate principal amount of the Note then outstanding, provided that the principal amount of the Note remaining outstanding after repayment is an integral multiple of \$1,000.

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If the registered owner of this Note is The Depository Trust Company or a nominee thereof, this Note is a Global Security and the following legends are applicable: THIS SECURITY IS A GLOBAL SECURITY WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INDENTURE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AND IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A DEPOSITORY OR A NOMINEE OF A DEPOSITORY. THIS SECURITY IS NOT EXCHANGEABLE FOR NOTES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A PERSON OTHER THAN THE DEPOSITORY OR ITS NOMINEE EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE, AND NO TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE (OTHER THAN A TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE AS A WHOLE BY THE DEPOSITORY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY TO THE DEPOSITORY OR ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY) MAY BE REGISTERED EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE.

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.¹

THIS NOTE IS NOT A SAVINGS ACCOUNT OR A DEPOSIT, IS NOT AN OBLIGATION OF OR GUARANTEED BY ANY BANKING OR NONBANKING AFFILIATE OF NATIONSBANK CORPORATION AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY.

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NATIONSBANK CORPORATION
MEDIUM-TERM SUBORDINATED NOTE, SERIES ____
(Floating Rate)

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| STATED MATURITY DATE: | (check one) |
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| INTEREST RATE (IF DIFFERENT): | ___ Federal Funds Rate |
| INDEX MATURITY: | ___ Prime Rate |
| INDEX MATURITY FOR FINAL | ___ Treasury Rate |
| INTEREST PAYMENT PERIOD | ___ CMT Rate |
| (IF DIFFERENT): | ___ CMT Telerate Page: _____ |
| SPREAD: | ___ CMT Maturity Index: _____ |
| SPREAD MULTIPLIER: | ___ Eleventh District Cost |
| MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: | of Funds Rate |
| MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: | ___ Other: _____ |
| INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: | |
| INTEREST RATE RESET DATES: | [] This Note is a Renewable |
| INTEREST RATE RESET PERIOD: | Note. |
| INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE: | See Attached Rider. |
| INITIAL REDEMPTION PERCENTAGE: | |
| ANNUAL REDEMPTION PERCENTAGE REDUCTION: | |
| OPTIONAL PAYMENT DATE(S): | |
| CALCULATION AGENT: | [] This Note is an |
| ADDITIONAL TERMS: | Extendible Note. |
| | See Attached Rider. |

NationsBank Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina (herein called the "Corporation," which term includes any successor

¹ Applies only if this Note is a Global Security.

corporation under the Indenture referred to on the reverse hereof), for value received, hereby promises to pay to

or registered assigns, the principal sum of _____ DOLLARS on the Stated Maturity Date specified above (except to the extent redeemed or repaid prior to the Stated Maturity Date), and to pay interest thereon at a rate per annum equal to the Initial Interest Rate specified above until the Initial Interest Reset Date specified above and thereafter at a rate determined in accordance with the provisions on the reverse hereof, depending upon the appropriate Base Rate and Index Maturity specified above, until the principal hereof is paid or duly made available for payment. The Corporation will pay interest on the Interest Payment Dates specified above, commencing with the

first Interest Payment Date next succeeding the Original Issue Date specified above, unless the Original Issue Date occurs between a Regular Record Date, as defined below, and the next succeeding Interest Payment Date, in which case commencing on the Interest Payment Date following the next succeeding Regular Record Date, and on the Stated Maturity Date or Final Maturity Date shown above (or any Redemption Date as defined on the reverse hereof or any Optional Repayment Date with respect to which any such option has been exercised, each such Stated Maturity Date, Final Maturity Date, Redemption Date and Optional Repayment Date being herein referred to as a "Maturity Date" with respect to the principal repayable on such date). Interest on this Note will accrue from the Original Issue Date specified above until the principal amount is paid and will be computed as hereinafter described. Interest payable on this Note on any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date will include interest accrued from and including the next preceding Interest Payment Date in respect of which interest has been paid or duly provided for or, if no interest has been paid, from the Original Issue Date specified above, to but excluding such Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be; provided, however, that if the Interest Rate Reset Period with respect to this Note is daily or weekly, interest payable on any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date will include interest accrued from but excluding the Regular Record Date through which interest has been paid to and including the Regular Record Date next preceding such Interest Payment Date, except that interest payable on any such Maturity Date will include interest accrued to, but excluding, such Maturity Date. If any Interest Payment Date falls on a day which is not a Business Day, as defined below, such Interest Payment Date shall be the following day that is a Business Day, except that if the Base Rate is LIBOR, if such next Business Day falls in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Payment Date will be the preceding day that is a Business Day; and if the Maturity Date falls on a day which is not a Business Day, principal or interest payable with respect to such Maturity Date will be paid on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on such Maturity Date, and no additional interest shall accrue for the period from and after such Maturity Date. The

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interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will be paid to the person in whose name this Note (or one or more predecessor Notes evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as this Note) is registered at the close of business on the date 15 calendar days prior to such Interest Payment Date, whether or not a Business Day (the "Regular Record Date"); provided, however, that the first payment of interest on any Note with an Original Issue Date, as specified above, between a Regular Record Date and an Interest Payment Date or on an Interest Payment Date will be made on the Interest Payment Date following the next succeeding Regular Record Date to the person in whose name this Note is registered at the close of business on such next succeeding Regular Record Date; and provided, further, that interest payable on the Maturity Date will be payable to the person to whom the principal hereof shall be payable. Any such interest not punctually paid or duly provided for shall be payable as provided in the Indenture. As used herein, "Business Day" means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday or a legal holiday in New York, New York or Charlotte, North Carolina, that is not a day on which banking institutions in New York, New York, Charlotte, North Carolina or _____ are authorized or required by law or regulation to be closed and (ii) if the Base Rate is LIBOR, is a day on which dealings in deposits on U.S. dollars are transacted in the London interbank market.

The principal of and interest on this Note are payable in immediately available funds in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts at the office or agency of the Corporation designated as provided in the Indenture; provided, however, that interest may be paid, at the option of the Corporation, by check mailed to the person entitled thereto at his address last appearing on the registry books of the Corporation relating to the Notes. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, payments of principal of and interest payable on the Maturity Date will be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds to a designated account maintained in the United States upon (i) receipt of written notice by the Issuing and Paying Agent from the holder hereof not less than one Business Day prior to the due date of such principal and (ii) presentation of this Note to the Issuing and Paying Agent at [The Bank of New York, as Issuing and Paying Agent, 101 Barclay Street, New York, New York 10286] (the "Corporate Trust Office").

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof, which shall have the same effect as though fully set forth at this place.

Unless the Certificate of Authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee or an Authenticating Agent on behalf of the Trustee by manual signature, this Note shall not be entitled

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to any benefit under such Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Instrument to be duly executed, by manual or facsimile signature, under its corporate seal or a facsimile thereof.

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

By: _____
[Title: _____]

[SEAL]
ATTEST:

Secretary

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Dated: _____

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee
[By:
as Authenticating Agent]

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

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[Reverse of Note]

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION
MEDIUM-TERM SUBORDINATED NOTE,
SERIES ____
(Floating Rate)

This Medium-Term Note is one of a duly authorized series of Securities of the Corporation unlimited in aggregate principal amount (herein called the "Notes") issued and to be issued under an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 (herein called the "Indenture"), between the Corporation and The Bank of New York, as Trustee (herein called the "Trustee," which term includes any successor trustee under the Indenture), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights thereunder of the Corporation, the Trustee and the holders of the Notes, and the terms upon which the Notes are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. This Note is also one of the Notes designated as the Corporation's Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series ____, limited in aggregate principal amount to [\$_____]. The Notes may bear different dates, mature at different times, bear interest at different rates and vary in such other ways as are provided in the Indenture.

THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CORPORATION EVIDENCED BY THE NOTES, INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF AND INTEREST THEREON, IS, TO THE EXTENT AND IN THE MANNER SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE, SUBORDINATE AND JUNIOR IN RIGHT OF PAYMENT TO ITS OBLIGATIONS TO HOLDERS OF SENIOR INDEBTEDNESS, AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE, AND EACH HOLDER OF THE NOTES, BY THE ACCEPTANCE HEREOF, AGREES TO AND SHALL BE BOUND BY SUCH PROVISIONS OF THE INDENTURE.

This Note is not subject to any sinking fund.

This Note may be subject to repayment at the option of the holder only if Optional Repayment Date(s) are indicated on the face hereof. IF NO OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES ARE SET FORTH ON THE FACE HEREOF, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE SO REPAYED AT THE OPTION OF THE HOLDER HEREOF PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE. On any Optional Repayment Date, this Note shall be repayable in whole or in part in increments of \$1,000 at the option of the holder hereof at a repayment price equal to 100% of the principal amount to be repaid, together with interest thereon payable to the date of repayment. For this Note to be repaid in whole or in part at the option of the holder hereof, this Note must be received, with the form below entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" duly completed, by the Issuing

and Paying Agent at the Corporate Trust Office, or such other address of which the Corporation shall from time to time notify the holders of the Notes, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to an Optional Repayment Date. Exercise of such repayment option by the holder hereof shall be irrevocable.

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This Note may be redeemed at the option of the Corporation on any date on and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, specified on the face hereof (the "Redemption Date"). IF NO INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE IS SET FORTH ON THE FACE HEREOF, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE REDEEMED AT THE OPTION OF THE CORPORATION PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE. On and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, this Note may be redeemed at any time in whole or from time to time in part in increments of \$1,000 at the option of the Corporation at the applicable Redemption Price (as defined below) together with interest thereon payable to the Redemption Date, on notice given not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to the Redemption Date. In the event of redemption of this Note in part only, a new Note for the unredeemed portion hereof shall be issued in the name of the Holder hereof upon the surrender hereof.

If this Note is redeemable at the option of the Corporation, the "Redemption Price" shall initially be the Initial Redemption Percentage, specified on the face hereof, of the principal amount of this Note to be redeemed and shall decline at each anniversary of the Initial Redemption Date by the Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction, if any, specified on the face hereof, of the principal amount to be redeemed until the Redemption Price is 100% of such principal amount.

Accrued interest hereon shall be calculated by multiplying the face amount hereof by an accrued interest factor. Such accrued interest factor shall be computed by adding the interest factor calculated for each day from and including Original Issue Date, or from but excluding the last date to which interest has been paid, as the case may be, to and including the date for which accrued interest is being calculated. The interest factor (expressed as a decimal) for each such day shall be computed by dividing the interest rate in effect on such day by 360 or, in the case of Notes having the Treasury Rate or the CMT Rate as their Base Rate, by the actual number of days in the year.

The Base Rate (as defined herein) with respect to this Note may be (i) the CD Rate, (ii) the Commercial Paper Rate, (iii) LIBOR, (iv) the Federal Funds Rate, (v) the Prime Rate, (vi) the Treasury Rate, (vii) the CMT Rate, (viii) the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate or (ix) such other rate as will be described on the face hereof and a rider to this Note.

Except as described below, this Note will bear interest at the rate determined by reference to the appropriate interest rate basis (the "Base Rate") and Index Maturity shown on the face hereof (i) plus or minus the Spread, if any, or (ii) multiplied by the Spread Multiplier, if any, specified on the face hereof. The interest rate in effect on each day shall be (a) if such day is an Interest Reset Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date (as defined below) pertaining to such Interest Reset Date or (b) if such day is not an Interest Reset

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Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date pertaining to the next preceding Interest Reset Date, provided that (i) the interest rate in effect from the Original Issue Date to the first Interest Reset Date shall be the Initial Interest Rate specified on the face hereof, and (ii) the interest rate in effect for the ten calendar days immediately prior to the Maturity Date shall be the rate in effect on the tenth calendar day preceding such Maturity Date. If any Interest Reset Date would otherwise be a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Reset Date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, except that if the Base Rate specified on the face hereof is LIBOR, if such next Business Day is in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Reset Date shall be the immediately preceding Business Day. The term "Final Interest Payment Period" means the period from the final Interest Reset Date to the Maturity Date.

The Interest Determination Date with respect to any Note that has as its Base Rate the CD Rate, the Commercial Paper Rate, the Federal Funds rate, the Prime Rate or the CMT Rate will be the second Business Day preceding the Interest Reset Date. The Interest Determination Date with respect to LIBOR shall be the second London Banking Day (as defined below) preceding the Interest Reset Date. The Interest Determination Date with respect to the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate will be the last Business Day of the month immediately preceding such Interest Reset Date in which the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco (the "FHLB") publishes such Index (as defined below); and the Interest

Determination Date with respect to the Treasury Rate shall be the day of the week in which the Interest Reset Date falls on which Treasury bills of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof normally would be auctioned; provided, however, that if as a result of a legal holiday an auction is held on the Friday of the week preceding the Interest Reset Date, the related Interest Determination Date shall be such preceding Friday; and provided, further, that if an auction shall fall on any Interest Reset Date then the Interest Reset Date shall instead be the first Business Day following such auction.

The "Calculation Date" pertaining to any Interest Determination Date shall be the earlier of (i) the tenth calendar day after such Interest Determination Date or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day, or (ii) the Business Day next preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be.

All percentages resulting from any calculation on the Notes will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point, with five one-millionths of a percentage point rounded upward, and all dollar amounts used in or resulting from such calculation on the Notes will be rounded to the nearest cent (with one-half cent being rounded upward).

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Determination of CD Rate. CD Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "CD Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as such rate is published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Federal Reserve Board") in "Statistical Release H.15(519), Selected Interest Rates," or any successor publication of the Federal Reserve Board ("H.15(519)"), under the heading "CDs (Secondary Market)," or, if not so published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such CD Rate Interest Determination Date, the CD Rate will be the rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its daily statistical release "Composite 3:30 P.M. Quotations for U.S. Government Securities" ("Composite Quotations") under the heading "Certificates of Deposit." If such rate is not published in either H.15(519) or the Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, then the CD Rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the secondary market offered rates as of 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date, of three leading nonbank dealers in negotiable U.S. dollar certificates of deposit in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent for negotiable certificates of deposit of major United States money center banks with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof in denominations of \$5,000,000; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as set forth above, the CD Rate for such CD Rate Interest Determination Date will be the CD Rate in effect on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of Commercial Paper Rate. The Commercial Paper Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date"), the Money Market Yield (as defined below) of the rate on such date for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Commercial Paper." In the event such rate is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date, the Commercial Paper Rate shall be the Money Market Yield on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date of the rate for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Commercial Paper." If such rate is not published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, the Commercial Paper Rate for that Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date shall be calculated by the Calculation Agent and shall be the Money Market

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Yield of the arithmetic mean of the offered rates as of 11:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date of three leading dealers of commercial paper in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent for commercial paper of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof placed for an industrial issuer whose bond rating is "AA", or the equivalent, by a nationally recognized securities rating agency; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as set forth above, the Commercial Paper Rate with respect to such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Commercial Paper Rate then in effect on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date.

"Money Market Yield" shall be the yield (expressed as a percentage rounded to the nearest one ten-thousandth of a percent, with five one hundred-thousandths of a percent rounded upward) calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Money Market Yield} = \frac{D \times 360}{360 - (D \times M)} \times 100$$

where "D" refers to the per annum rate for commercial paper quoted on a bank discount basis and expressed as a decimal, and "M" refers to the actual number of days in the interest period for which interest is being calculated.

Determination of LIBOR. LIBOR means the rate determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) With respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "LIBOR Interest Determination Date"), LIBOR will be "LIBOR Telerate" unless "LIBOR Reuters" is specified on the face of this Note. "LIBOR Telerate" is the rate for deposits in the LIBOR Currency (as defined below) having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof that appears on the Designated LIBOR Page (as defined below) specified on the face hereof as of 11:00 A.M. London time, on that LIBOR Interest Determination Date. "LIBOR Reuters" is that rate which is the arithmetic mean of the offered rates (unless the specified Designated LIBOR Page by its terms provides only for a single rate, in which case such single rate shall be used) for deposits in the LIBOR Currency having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof that appear on the Designated LIBOR Page specified on the face hereof as of 11:00 A.M. London time, on that LIBOR Interest Determination Date, if at least two such offered rates appear (unless, as aforesaid, only a single rate is required) on such Designated LIBOR Page. If LIBOR cannot be determined under this clause (i), LIBOR in respect of the related LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be determined as if the

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parties had specified the rate described in clause (ii) below.

(ii) With respect to a LIBOR Interest Determination Date on which the applicable LIBOR rate cannot be determined under clause (i) above, the Calculation Agent will request the principal London offices of each of four major reference banks in the London interbank market, as selected by the Calculation Agent to provide the Calculation Agent with its offered quotation for deposits in the LIBOR Currency for the period of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof to prime banks in the London interbank market commencing on the applicable Interest Reset Date at approximately 11:00 A.M., London time, on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such LIBOR Currency in such market at such time. If at least two such quotations are provided, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of such quotations. If fewer than two such quotations are provided, LIBOR for such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted at approximately 11:00 A.M. in the applicable Principal Financial Center (as defined below), on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date by three major banks in such Principal Financial Center selected by the Calculation Agent for loans in the LIBOR Currency to leading European banks, having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof commencing on the applicable Interest Reset Date and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such LIBOR Currency in such market at such time; provided, however, that if the banks so selected by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest determination Date will be LIBOR then in effect on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date.

"LIBOR Currency" means the currency (including composite currencies) specified on the face hereof for which LIBOR shall be calculated. If no such currency is specified on the face hereof, the LIBOR Currency shall be U.S. dollars.

"Designated LIBOR Page" means either (a) if "LIBOR Telerate" is specified on the face hereof, the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank offered rates of major banks for the applicable LIBOR Currency or (b) if "LIBOR Reuters" is specified on the face hereof, the display on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank offered rates of major banks for the applicable LIBOR Currency. If neither LIBOR Telerate nor LIBOR Reuters is specified on the face hereof, LIBOR for the applicable LIBOR Currency will be determined as if LIBOR Telerate (and, if the U.S. dollar is the LIBOR Currency,

"Principal Financial Center" shall generally be the capital city of the country of the specified LIBOR Currency, except that with respect to U.S. dollars, Deutsche Marks and ECUs, the Principal Financial Center shall be The City of New York, Frankfurt and Luxembourg, respectively.

Determination of Federal Funds Rate. The Federal Funds Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate on that date for Federal Funds as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Federal Funds (Effective)." If H.15(519) is not so published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Federal Funds Rate will be the rate on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Federal Funds/Effective Rate." If such rate is not yet published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Federal Funds Rate for such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the rates for the last transaction in overnight Federal Funds as of 9:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date quoted by each of three leading brokers of Federal Funds transactions in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent; provided, however, that if fewer than three such brokers are so quoting such rates, the Federal Funds Rate with respect to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Federal Funds Rate then in effect on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of Prime Rate. Prime Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Prime Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate set forth on such date in H.15(519) under the heading "Bank Prime Loan," or if not so published prior to 9:00 A.M. New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Prime Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the rates of interest publicly announced by each bank that appears on the Reuters Screen U.S. Prime 1 (as defined below) as such bank's prime rate or base lending rates as in effect for that Prime Rate Interest Determination Date. If fewer than four such rates but more than one such rate appear on the Reuters Screen U.S. Prime 1 for the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, the Prime Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the prime rates, quoted on the basis of the actual number of days in the year divided by a 360-day year, as of the close of business on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date by four major money center banks in The City of New York as selected by the Calculation Agent. If fewer than two such rates appear on the Reuters Screen U.S. Prime 1, the

Prime Rate shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as of the close of business on the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, on the basis of the prime rates, as of the close of business on the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, furnished in The City of New York by the appropriate number of substitute banks or trust companies organized and doing business under the laws of the United States, or any State thereof, having total equity capital of at least \$500 million and being subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority, selected by the Calculation Agent to provide such rate or rates; provided, however, that if the banks selected as aforesaid are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Prime Rate for such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Prime Rate then in effect on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date.

"Reuters Screen U.S. Prime 1" means the display designated as page "U.S. Prime 1" on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service (or such other page as may replace the U.S. Prime 1 page on that service for the purpose of displaying prime rates or base lending rates of major United States banks).

Determination of Treasury Rate. Treasury Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate for the auction held on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date of direct obligations of the United States ("Treasury Bills") having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as published in H.15(519) under the heading "U.S. Government Securities -- Treasury Bills -- auction average (investment)." If such rate is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, the Treasury Rate will be the auction average rate (expressed as a bond equivalent on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied

on a daily basis) on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date as otherwise announced by the United States Department of the Treasury. In the event that the results of the auction of Treasury bills having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof are not reported as provided by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, or if no such auction is held on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Treasury Rate for such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date shall be a yield to maturity (expressed as a bond equivalent, on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied on a daily basis) of the arithmetic mean of the secondary market bid rates, as of approximately 3:30 P.M., New York City time, on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, of three leading primary United States government securities dealers selected by the Calculation Agent, for the issue of Treasury bills with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Treasury Rate with respect to such Treasury Rate

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Interest Determination Date will be the Treasury Rate then in effect on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of CMT Rate. CMT Rate means with respect to an Interest Determination Date relating to a CMT Rate Note or any Floating Rate Note for which the interest rate is determined by reference to the CMT Rate (a "CMT Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate displayed on the designated CMT Telerate Page under the caption "Treasury Constant Maturities . . . Federal Reserve Board Release H.15 . . . Mondays approximately 3:45 p.m.," under the column for the Designated CMT Maturity Index for (i) if the Designated CMT Telerate Page is 7055, the rate on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date and (ii) if the Designated CMT Telerate Page is 7052, the week, or the month, as applicable, ended immediately preceding the week in which the Related CMT Rate Interest Determination Date occurs. If such rate is no longer displayed on the relevant page, or if not displayed by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be such Treasury Constant Maturity Rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index as published in the relevant H.15(519). If such rate is no longer published, or if not published by 3:00 p.m. New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be such Treasury Constant Maturity Rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index (or other United States Treasury rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index) for the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date with respect to such Interest Reset Date as may then be published by either the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the United States Department of the Treasury that the Calculation Agent determines to be comparable to the rate formerly displayed on the Designated CMT Telerate Page and published in the relevant H.15(519). If such information is not provided by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity, based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market closing offer side prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on the CMT Interest Determination Date reported, according to their written records, by three leading primary United States government securities dealers (each a "Referenced Dealer") in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent (from five such Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for the most recently issued direct, non-callable fixed rate obligations of the United States ("Treasury Note") with an original maturity of approximately the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity of not less than such Designated CMT Maturity Index minus one year. If the Calculation Agent cannot obtain three such Treasury Note quotations, the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination

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Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market side offer prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m. New York City time on the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date of three Referenced Dealers in The City of New York (from five such Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for Treasury Notes with original maturity of the number of years that is the next highest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity closest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and in an amount of at least \$100,000,000. If three or four (and not five) of such Referenced Dealers are quoting as described above, then the CMT Rate will be based on the arithmetic mean of the offer prices obtained and neither the highest nor lowest of such

quotes will be eliminated; provided however, that if fewer than three Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as described herein, the CMT Rate will be the CMT Rate in effect on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date. If two Treasury Notes with an original maturity as described in the third preceding sentence have remaining terms to maturity equally close to the Designated CMT Maturity Index, the quotes for the Treasury Rate Note with the shorter remaining term to maturity will be used.

"Designated CMT Telerate Page" means the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service on the page designated on the face of this Note (or any other page as may replace such page on that service for the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturities as reported in H.15(519)), or the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturity as reported in H.15(519). If no such page is specified, the Designated CMT Telerate Page shall be 7052, for the most recent week.

"Designated CMT Maturity Index" means the original period to maturity of the U.S. Treasury Securities (either 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 20 or 30 years) specified on the fact of this Note with respect to which the CMT Rate will be calculated. If no such maturity is specified on the face of this Note, the Designated CMT Maturity Index shall be two years.

Determination of Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate. Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date relating to an Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate (an "Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate equal to the monthly weighted average cost of funds for the calendar month preceding such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date as set forth under the caption "Eleventh District" on Telerate page 7058 as of 11:00 a.m., San Francisco time, on such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date. If such rate does not appear on the Telerate page 7058 on any related

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Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate for such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date shall be the monthly weighted average cost of funds paid by member institutions of the Eleventh Federal Home Loan Bank District that was most recently announced (the "Index") by the FHLB of San Francisco as such cost of funds for the calendar month preceding the date of such announcement. If the FHLB of San Francisco fails to announce such rate for the calendar month next preceding such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate for such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate in effect on such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date. "Telerate Page 7058" means the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service on such page (or such other page as may replace such page on the service for the purpose of displaying the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate) for the purpose of displaying the monthly average cost of the funds paid by member institutions of the Eleventh Federal Home Loan Bank District.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the interest rate hereon shall not be greater than the Maximum Interest Rate, if any, or less than the Minimum Interest Rate, if any, specified on the face hereof. The Calculation Agent shall calculate the interest rate hereon in accordance with the foregoing on or before each Calculation Date. The interest rate on this Note will in no event be higher than the maximum rate permitted by New York law, as the same may be modified by United States law of general application.

At the request of the holder hereof, the Calculation Agent will provide to the holder hereof the interest rate hereon then in effect and, if determined, the interest rate which will become effective as of the next Interest Reset Date.

[The provisions of Article Fourteen of the Indenture do not apply to the Notes.]

If an Event of Default (defined in the Indenture as certain events involving the bankruptcy of the Corporation) shall occur with respect to the Notes, the principal of all the Notes may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture. THERE IS NO RIGHT OF ACCELERATION PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE IN CASE OF A DEFAULT IN THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST OR THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY OTHER COVENANT BY THE CORPORATION.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Corporation and the rights of the holders of the Notes under the Indenture at any time by the Corporation with the consent of the holders of not less than 66

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2/3% in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding and all other Securities then outstanding under the Indenture and affected by such amendment and modification. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding and all other Securities then outstanding under the Indenture and affected thereby, on behalf of the holders of all such Securities, to waive compliance by the Corporation with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the holder of this Note shall be conclusive and binding upon such holder and upon all future holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange herefor or in lieu hereof whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Corporation, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on this Note at the times, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or the interest on this Note, or for any claim based hereon, or otherwise in respect hereof, or based on or in respect of the Indenture or any indenture supplemental thereto, against any incorporator, stockholder, officer or director, as such, past, present or future, of the Corporation or any predecessor or successor corporation, whether by virtue of any constitution, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability being, by the acceptance hereof and as part of the consideration for issue hereof, expressly waived and released.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Note may be registered on the registry books of the Corporation relating to the Notes, upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Corporation designated by it pursuant to the Indenture, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Corporation and the Trustee or the Security Registrar duly executed by, the holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Notes, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The Notes are issuable only as registered Notes without coupons in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof. As provided in the Indenture, and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Notes are exchangeable for a like

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aggregate principal amount of Notes of different authorized denominations, as requested by the holder surrendering the same.

No service charge will be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Corporation may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

Prior to due presentment for registration of transfer of this Note, the Corporation, the Trustee, the Issuing and Paying Agent and any agent of the Corporation, the Trustee or the Issuing and Paying Agent may treat the entity in whose name this Note is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment as herein provided and for all other purposes, whether or not this Note be overdue, and neither the Corporation, the Trustee, the Issuing and Paying Agent nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

All terms used in this Note which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

If the Notes are to be issued and outstanding pursuant to a book-entry system, the following paragraph is applicable: Notes are being issued by means of a book-entry system with no physical distribution of certificates to be made except as provided in the Indenture. The book-entry system maintained by The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") will evidence ownership of the Notes, with transfers of ownership effected on the records of DTC and its participants pursuant to rules and procedures established by DTC and its participants. The Corporation will recognize Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, while the registered owner of the Notes, as the owner of the Notes for all purposes, including payment of principal and interest, notices and voting. Transfer of principal and interest to participants of DTC will be the responsibility of DTC, and transfer of principal and interest to beneficial owners of the Notes by participants of DTC will be the responsibility of such participants and other nominees of such beneficial owners. [So long as the book-entry system is in effect, the selection of any Notes to be redeemed will be determined by DTC pursuant to rules and

procedures established by DTC and its participants.] The Corporation will not be responsible or liable for such transfers or payments or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing the records maintained by DTC, its participants or persons acting through such participants.

If the Notes may be settled through depositories located in Europe, the following paragraph is applicable: Transfers of Notes in Europe may be effected through the facilities of Cedel Bank, societe anonyme, and Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Brussels office, as operator of the Euroclear system, in accordance with the rules and procedures established by such depositories.

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of the within Note, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

- TEN COM--as tenants in common
- TEN ENT--as tenants by the entireties
- JT TEN-- as joint tenants with right of survivorship
and not as tenants in common
- UNIF GIFT MIN ACT--.....Custodian.....
(Cust) (Minor)
Under Uniform Gifts to Minors Act
.....
(State)

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) unto

[PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE NAME AND ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE OF ASSIGNEE]

Please Insert Social Security or Other Identifying Number of Assignee: _____

the within Note and all rights thereunder, hereby irrevocably constituting and appointing _____ Attorney to transfer said Note on the books of the Corporation, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever and must be guaranteed.

[OPTION TO ELECT REPAYMENT

The undersigned hereby irrevocably request(s) and instruct(s) the Corporation to repay this Note (or portion hereof specified below) pursuant to its terms at a price equal to the principal amount hereof together with interest to the repayment date, to the undersigned, at _____

(Please print or typewrite name and address of the undersigned)

For this Note to be repaid, the Trustee (or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Trustee) must receive at _____, or at such other place or places of which the Corporation shall from time to time notify the Holder of this Note, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to an Optional Repayment Date, if any, shown on the face of this Note, this Note with this "Option to Elect Repayment" form duly completed.

If less than the entire principal amount of this Note is to be repaid,

specify the portion hereof (which shall be in increments of \$1,000) which the Holder elects to have repaid and specify the denomination or denominations (which shall be \$_____ or an integral multiple Of \$1,000 in excess of \$_____) of the Notes to be issued to the Holder for the portion of this Note not being repaid (in the absence of any such specification, one such Note will be issued for the portion not being repaid).

\$ _____

Date: _____

NOTICE: The signature on this Option to Elect Repayment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of this Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.]

RENEWABLE NOTE RIDER

The Corporation and the purchaser of this Note have agreed that this Note is a Renewable Note which initially matures on the Stated Maturity Date shown on the face of this Note. At each Renewal Date, the maturity of this Note will be automatically extended to the corresponding New Maturity Date unless the holder of this Note delivers a completed Extension Termination Notice to the Trustee or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Trustee not less than 15 nor more than 30 days prior to the applicable Renewal Date. The Extension Termination Notice may specify all or a portion of the outstanding principal amount of the Note so long as the principal amount of the Note remaining outstanding after repayment is an integral multiple of \$1,000. Upon timely delivery of such Extension Termination Notice, the term of the principal amount of this Note subject to such notice will be deemed automatically to mature on the Stated Maturity Date or the then applicable New Maturity Date, as the case may be. The remaining principal balance of such Note, if any, will be deemed to automatically be extended to the corresponding New Maturity Date but in no circumstances may such maturity be extended beyond the Final Maturity Date. Notwithstanding any such extension, the interest rate applicable to this Note will continue to be calculated as set forth in this Note.

STATED MATURITY DATE: _____

FINAL MATURITY DATE: _____

Renewal Date (s)

New Maturity Date(s)

EXTENDIBLE NOTE RIDER

The Corporation and the purchaser of this Note have agreed that this Note is an Extendible Note, whereby the Corporation has the option to extend the maturity of this Note by delivery to the Trustee (or any duly authorized Paying Agent) of an Extendible Option Notice under the terms of this Note as supplemented by this Extendible Note Rider.

Stated Maturity Date:
Final Maturity Date:

Extension Notice
Due Date

Extended
Maturity Date

The Corporation may exercise its option with respect to an Extendible Note by delivery to the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) of an Extendible Option Notice at least 45 but not more than 60 days prior to the Stated Maturity Date originally in effect with respect to such Note or, if the Stated Maturity Date of such Note has already been extended, the Extended Maturity Date then in effect. After such receipt and not later than 40 days prior to the Stated Maturity Date or an Extended Maturity Date, as the case may be (each, a "Maturity Date"), the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) will mail first class mail, postage prepaid, to the holder of such Extendible Note a notice (the "Extension Notice") relating to such extension period (the "Extension Period") setting forth (i) the election of the Corporation to extend the maturity of such Extendible Note, (ii) the new Extended Maturity Date, (iii) in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, the interest rate applicable to the Extension Period or, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier applicable to the Extension Period, and (iv) the provisions, if any, for redemption during the Extension Period, including the date or dates on which, the period or periods during which and the price or prices at which such redemption may occur during the Extension Period. Upon the mailing by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) of an Extension Notice to the holder of an Extendible Note, the maturity of such Note shall be extended automatically as set forth in the Extension Notice, and, except as modified by the Extension Notice and as described in the next paragraph, such Extendible Note will have the same terms as prior to the mailing of such Extension Notice.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, not later than 20 days prior to the Maturity Date for an Extendible Note (or, if such date is not a Business Day, on the immediately succeeding Business Day), the Corporation may, at its option, revoke the interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, provided for in the Extension Notice and establish a higher interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or a higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, for the Extension period by mailing or causing the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) to mail notice of such higher interest rate or higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, as the case may be, first class mail, postage prepaid, to the holder of such Note. Such notice shall be irrevocable. All Extendible Notes with respect to which the Maturity Date is extended will bear such higher interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, for the Extension Period.

If the Corporation elects to extend the maturity of an Extendible Note, the holder of such Note will have the option to elect repayment of such Note by the Corporation on the Maturity Date then in effect at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus any accrued and unpaid interest to such date. In order for an Extendible Note to be so repaid on the Maturity Date, the Corporation must receive, at least 15 days but not more than 30 days prior to the Maturity Date then in effect with respect to the Note, (i) the Note with the form "Option to Elect Repayment" on the reverse of the Note duly completed or (ii) a telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or a letter from a member of a national securities exchange, or the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. or a commercial bank or trust company in the United States setting forth the name of the holder of the Note, the principal amount of the Note, the principal amount of the Note to be repaid, the certificate number or a description of the tenor and terms of the Note, a statement that the option to elect repayment is being exercised thereby and a guarantee that the Note to be repaid, together with the duly completed form entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" attached to the Note, will be received by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) not later than the fifth Business Day after the date of such telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that such telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter shall only be effective if such Note and duly completed form are received by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) by such fifth Business Day. Such option may be exercised by the holder of an Extendible Note for less than the aggregate principal amount of the Note then outstanding, provided that the principal amount of the Note remaining outstanding after repayment is an integral multiple of \$1,000.

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SMITH HELMS MULLISS & MOORE, L.L.P.
Attorneys at Law
214 North Church Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202
Telephone (704) 343-2098

October 9, 1996

NationsBank Corporation
NationsBank Corporate Center
Charlotte, North Carolina 28255

Re: Registration Statement on Form S-3 filed on October 9, 1996 with respect to an Aggregate of \$3,000,000,000 of Debt Securities, Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares and Common Stock

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to NationsBank Corporation (the "Corporation") in connection with the registration by the Corporation of (A) up to an aggregate of \$3,000,000,000 of its (i) unsecured debt securities (the "Debt Securities"), which may be either senior or subordinated, (ii) shares of its preferred stock (the "Preferred Stock"), which may be represented by depositary shares (the "Depositary Shares"), and (iii) shares of its common stock (the "Common Stock" and, together with the Debt Securities, Preferred Stock and Depositary Shares, the "Securities") and (B) an indeterminate amount of Securities that may be issued upon conversion of Debt Securities, Preferred Stock or Depositary Shares, as set forth in the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (the "Registration Statement") that is being filed on the date hereof with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Corporation pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. This opinion letter is Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement.

The Securities are to be issued, separately or together, in one or more series and are to be sold from time to time as set forth in the Registration Statement, the Prospectuses contained therein (each, a "Prospectus") and any amendments or supplements thereto.

We have relied upon an officer's certificate as to corporate action heretofore taken with respect to the Securities.

Based on the foregoing, we are of the opinion that when (1) the Registration Statement shall have been declared effective by order of the Securities and Exchange Commission, (2) the terms of any class or series of such Securities have been authorized by appropriate corporate action of the Corporation and (3) such Securities have been issued and sold upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Registration Statement, the applicable Prospectus and the applicable supplement(s) to such Prospectus, then (a) the Debt Securities will be validly authorized and

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October 9, 1996
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issued and binding obligations of the Corporation, and (b) the shares of the Preferred Stock and Common Stock will be legally issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

In rendering this opinion, we are not expressing an opinion as to the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of North Carolina and the United States of America, and we assume no responsibility as to the applicability of the laws of any other jurisdiction to the subject matter hereof or to the effects of such laws thereon.

This opinion is rendered to you and for your benefit solely in connection with the registration of the Securities. This opinion may not be relied on by you for any other purpose and may not be relied upon by, nor may copies thereof be provided to, any other person, firm, corporation or entity for any purposes whatsoever without our prior written consent. We hereby consent to be named in the Registration Statement and in each of the Prospectuses as attorneys who passed upon the legality of the Securities and to the filing of a copy of this opinion as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement. Unless the prior written consent of our firm is obtained, this opinion is not to be quoted or otherwise referred to in any written report, proxy statement or other registration statement, nor is it to be filed with or furnished to any other governmental agency or other person, except as otherwise required by law.

Very truly yours,

SMITH HELMS MULLISS & MOORE, L.L.P.

Consent of Ernst & Young LLP

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (Form S-3) and related prospectus of NationsBank Corporation for the registration of \$3,000,000,000 of debt and equity securities of our report dated January 18, 1996 (except for the pooling of interest with Fourth Financial Corporation as of January 31, 1996, and Note 3, for which the date is January 31, 1996) with respect to the supplemental consolidated financial statements of Boatmen's Bancshares, Inc. for the three years ended December 31, 1995 and 1994, and 1993 incorporated by reference in NationsBank Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K dated September 6, 1996, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

(Signature of Ernst & Young LLP)

St. Louis, Missouri
October 8, 1996

Consent of Ernst & Young LLP

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (Form S-3) and related prospectus of NationsBank Corporation for the registration of \$3,000,000,000 of debt and equity securities of our report dated January 18, 1996 (except for the pooling of interest with Fourth Financial Corporation as of January 31, 1996, and Note 3, for which the date is January 31, 1996) with respect to the supplemental consolidated financial statements of Boatmen's Bancshares, Inc. for the three years ended December 31, 1995 and 1994, and 1993 incorporated by reference in NationsBank Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K dated September 6, 1996, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

(Signature of Ernst & Young LLP)

St. Louis, Missouri
October 8, 1996

RESOLUTIONS OF
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

September 25, 1996

Appointment of Committee

RESOLVED, that Paul J. Polking and Charles M. Berger hereby are appointed attorneys-in-fact for, and each of them with full power to act without the other hereby is authorized and empowered to sign the Registration Statement and any amendment or amendments (including any pre-effective or post-effective amendments) thereto on behalf of, the Corporation and any of the following, to wit: the Principal Executive Officer, the Principal Financial Officer, the Principal Accounting Officer, and any other officer of the Corporation.

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I, Allison Gilliam, Assistant Secretary of NationsBank Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina (the "Corporation"), do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation at a meeting of the Board of directors held on September 25, 1996, at which meeting a quorum was present and acting throughout and that said resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended or rescinded as of the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereupon set my hand and affixed the seal of the Corporation as of this 9th day of October, 1996.

/s/ Allison Gilliam
Assistant Secretary

(Corporate Seal)

RESOLUTIONS OF
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

September 25, 1996

Appointment of Committee

RESOLVED, that Paul J. Polking and Charles M. Berger hereby are appointed attorneys-in-fact for, and each of them with full power to act without the other hereby is authorized and empowered to sign the Registration Statement and any amendment or amendments (including any pre-effective or post-effective amendments) thereto on behalf of, the Corporation and any of the following, to wit: the Principal Executive Officer, the Principal Financial Officer, the Principal Accounting Officer, and any other officer of the Corporation.

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I, Allison Gilliam, Assistant Secretary of NationsBank Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina (the "Corporation"), do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation at a meeting of the Board of directors held on September 25, 1996, at which meeting a quorum was present and acting throughout and that said resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended or rescinded as of the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereupon set my hand and affixed the seal of the Corporation as of this 9th day of October, 1996.

/s/ Allison Gilliam
Assistant Secretary

(Corporate Seal)

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM T-1

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE
TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 OF A CORPORATION
DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF A TRUSTEE
PURSUANT TO SECTION 305(b) (2) (3) ___ (3)

THE BANK OF NEW YORK
(Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

13-5160382
(I.R.S. employer identification no.)

48 Wall Street, New York, New York 10286
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

The Bank of New York
10161 Centurion Parkway
Towermarc Plaza, 2nd Floor
Jacksonville, Florida 32256
Attn: Ms. Sandra Carreker
(904) 998-4716

(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION
(Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)

North Carolina 56-0906609
State or other jurisdiction of (IRS employer
incorporation or organization identification no.)

NationsBank Corporate Center, Charlotte, North Carolina 28255 (Address of
principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Debt Securities
(Title of the indenture securities)

1. General Information.

Furnish the following information as to the trustee--

Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is
subject.

Superintendent of Banks of the State of New York
2 Rector Street
New York, N.Y. 10006, and Albany, N.Y. 12203

Federal Reserve Bank of New York
33 Liberty Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10045

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Washington, D.C. 20429

New York Clearing House Association
New York, N.Y.

Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

Yes.

2. Affiliations with Obligor.

If the obligor is an affiliate of the trustee, describe each such affiliation.

None. (See Note on page 4.)

16. List of Exhibits.

Exhibits identified in parentheses below, on file with the Commission, are incorporated herein by reference as an exhibit hereto, pursuant to Rule 7a-29 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (the "Act") and Rule 24 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

(1) A copy of the Organization Certificate of the Bank of New York (formerly Irving Trust Company) as now in effect, which contains the authority to commence business and a grant of powers to exercise corporate trust powers. (Exhibit 1 to Amendment 1 to Form T-1 filed with

Registration Statement No. 33-6215, Exhibits 1a and 1b to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-21672 and Exhibit 1 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-29637.)

(4) A copy of the existing By-laws of the Trustee. (Exhibit 4 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-31019.)

(6) The consent of the Trustee required by Section 321(b) of the Act. (Exhibit 6 to Form T-1 filed with Registration No. 33-44051.)

(7) A copy of the latest report of condition of the Trustee published pursuant to law or the requirements of its supervising or examining authority.

NOTE

Inasmuch as this Form T-1 is filed prior to the ascertainment by the Trustee of all facts on which to base a responsive answer to Item 2, the answer to said Item is based on incomplete information.

Item 2 may, however, be considered as correct unless amended by an amendment to this Form T-1.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Act, the Trustee, The Bank of New York, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, has duly caused this statement of eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the City of Jacksonville and the State of Florida, on the 9th day of October, 1996.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK

By: /s/ SANDRA CARREKER

Sandra Carreker, Agent

EXHIBIT 6 TO FORM T-1

CONSENT OF TRUSTEE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 321(b) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, in connection with the proposed issuance of NationsBank Corporation Debt Securities, The Bank of New York hereby consents that reports of examinations by Federal, State, Territorial or District Authorities may be furnished by such authorities to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request therefor.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK

By: /S/ Sandra Carreker_____
Sandra Carreker, Agent

EXHIBIT 7 TO FORM T-1

And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business June 30, 1996, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

<TABLE>
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| | Dollar Amounts in Thousands |
|---|--------------------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| <S> | <C> |
| Cash and balances due from depository institutions: | |
| Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin | \$3,650,068 |
| Interest-bearing balances | 738,260 |
| Securities: | |
| Held-to-maturity securities | 784,969 |
| Available-for-sale securities | 2,033,407 |
| Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank: | |
| Federal funds sold | 3,699,232 |
| Securities purchased under agreements to resell | 20,000 |
| Loans and lease financing receivables: | |
| Loans and leases, net of unearned income | 27,521,958 |
| LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses | 586,658 |
| LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve | 429 |
| Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance and reserve | 27,521,958 |
| Assets held in trading accounts | 678,844 |
| Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) | 608,217 |
| Other real estate owned | 50,599 |
| Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | 235,670 |
| Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | 904,948 |
| Intangible assets | 450,230 |
| Other assets | 1,299,464 |
| Total assets | \$42,675,866 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Deposits: | |
| In domestic offices: | |
| Noninterest-bearing | 7,675,758 |
| Interest-bearing | 11,547,292 |
| In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs: | |
| Noninterest-bearing | 48,502 |
| Interest-bearing | 11,479,183 |
| Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs: | |
| Federal funds purchased | 1,498,351 |
| Securities sold under agreements to repurchase | 126,974 |
| Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury | 231,865 |
| Trading liabilities | 479,390 |
| Other borrowed money: | |
| With original maturity of one year or less | 2,521,578 |
| With original maturity of more than one year | 20,780 |
| Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding | 905,850 |
| Subordinated notes and debentures | 1,020,400 |
| Other liabilities | 1,543,657 |
| Total liabilities | 39,099,580 |

EQUITY CAPITAL

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Common stock | 942,284 |
| Surplus | 525,666 |
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Robert E. Keilman

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true and correct.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM T-1

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE
TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 OF A CORPORATION
DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF A TRUSTEE
PURSUANT TO SECTION 305(b) (2) (3) ___ (3)

THE BANK OF NEW YORK
(Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

13-5160382
(I.R.S. employer identification no.)

48 Wall Street, New York, New York 10286
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

The Bank of New York
10161 Centurion Parkway
Towermarc Plaza, 2nd Floor
Jacksonville, Florida 32256
Attn: Ms. Sandra Carreker
(904) 998-4716

(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION
(Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)

North Carolina 56-0906609
State or other jurisdiction of (IRS employer
incorporation or organization identification no.)

NationsBank Corporate Center, Charlotte, North Carolina 28255 (Address of
principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Debt Securities
(Title of the indenture securities)

1. General Information.

Furnish the following information as to the trustee--

Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is
subject.

Superintendent of Banks of the State of New York
2 Rector Street
New York, N.Y. 10006, and Albany, N.Y. 12203

Federal Reserve Bank of New York
33 Liberty Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10045

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Washington, D.C. 20429

New York Clearing House Association
New York, N.Y.

Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

Yes.

2. Affiliations with Obligor.

If the obligor is an affiliate of the trustee, describe each such affiliation.

None. (See Note on page 4.)

16. List of Exhibits.

Exhibits identified in parentheses below, on file with the Commission, are incorporated herein by reference as an exhibit hereto, pursuant to Rule 7a-29 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (the "Act") and Rule 24 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

(1) A copy of the Organization Certificate of the Bank of New York (formerly Irving Trust Company) as now in effect, which contains the authority to commence business and a grant of powers to exercise corporate trust powers. (Exhibit 1 to Amendment 1 to Form T-1 filed with

Registration Statement No. 33-6215, Exhibits 1a and 1b to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-21672 and Exhibit 1 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-29637.)

(4) A copy of the existing By-laws of the Trustee. (Exhibit 4 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-31019.)

(6) The consent of the Trustee required by Section 321(b) of the Act. (Exhibit 6 to Form T-1 filed with Registration No. 33-44051.)

(7) A copy of the latest report of condition of the Trustee published pursuant to law or the requirements of its supervising or examining authority.

NOTE

Inasmuch as this Form T-1 is filed prior to the ascertainment by the Trustee of all facts on which to base a responsive answer to Item 2, the answer to said Item is based on incomplete information.

Item 2 may, however, be considered as correct unless amended by an amendment to this Form T-1.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Act, the Trustee, The Bank of New York, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, has duly caused this statement of eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the City of Jacksonville and the State of Florida, on the 9th day of October, 1996.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK

By: /s/ SANDRA CARREKER

Sandra Carreker, Agent

EXHIBIT 6 TO FORM T-1

CONSENT OF TRUSTEE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 321(b) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, in connection with the proposed issuance of NationsBank Corporation Debt Securities, The Bank of New York hereby consents that reports of examinations by Federal, State, Territorial or District Authorities may be furnished by such authorities to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request therefor.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK

By: /S/ Sandra Carreker_____
Sandra Carreker, Agent

EXHIBIT 7 TO FORM T-1

And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business June 30, 1996, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

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| | Dollar Amounts in Thousands |
|---|--------------------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| <S> | <C> |
| Cash and balances due from depository institutions: | |
| Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin | \$3,650,068 |
| Interest-bearing balances | 738,260 |
| Securities: | |
| Held-to-maturity securities | 784,969 |
| Available-for-sale securities | 2,033,407 |
| Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank: | |
| Federal funds sold | 3,699,232 |
| Securities purchased under agreements to resell | 20,000 |
| Loans and lease financing receivables: | |
| Loans and leases, net of unearned income | 27,521,958 |
| LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses | 586,658 |
| LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve | 429 |
| Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance and reserve | 27,521,958 |
| Assets held in trading accounts | 678,844 |
| Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) | 608,217 |
| Other real estate owned | 50,599 |
| Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | 235,670 |
| Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | 904,948 |
| Intangible assets | 450,230 |
| Other assets | 1,299,464 |
| Total assets | \$42,675,866 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Deposits: | |
| In domestic offices: | |
| Noninterest-bearing | 7,675,758 |
| Interest-bearing | 11,547,292 |
| In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs: | |
| Noninterest-bearing | 48,502 |
| Interest-bearing | 11,479,183 |
| Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs: | |
| Federal funds purchased | 1,498,351 |
| Securities sold under agreements to repurchase | 126,974 |
| Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury | 231,865 |
| Trading liabilities | 479,390 |
| Other borrowed money: | |
| With original maturity of one year or less | 2,521,578 |
| With original maturity of more than one year | 20,780 |
| Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding | 905,850 |
| Subordinated notes and debentures | 1,020,400 |
| Other liabilities | 1,543,657 |
| Total liabilities | 39,099,580 |

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