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Commercial Finance Department of CapStar Bank Hires Four

Nashville division expanding to meet demand in 2012

NASHVILLE, TN– May 2, 2012. CapStar Bank Senior Vice-President of Commercial Finance Lee Palm has hired four within CapStar's Commercial Finance Department, increasing staff to accommodate demand and serve an expanding market.

Charles Bonano comes to CapStar from Wells Fargo Equipment Finance in St. Louis, Mo., where he established an aggressive sales record as Vice President and Territory Manager of a seven-state area with a focus on the middle to large corporate market. He will maintain a presence in St. Louis, as a Senior Account Executive for CapStar. Bonano also spent time at Facilitec, Bancsource, U.S. Bancorp/Firststar Equipment Finance, the national division of KeyCorp Leasing, and two stints at PNC Leasing, all in St. Louis. He earned a B.A. from St. Louis University and studied law at St. Louis University School of Law and is fluent in French and Latin.

Linda Larimore has been appointed to the Commercial Finance team as Senior Account Executive and will be based in Louisville, Kentucky. Larimore has spent 15 years in banking, the past eight with J.P. Morgan Chase where she worked in Specialty Finance and as a relationship manager. She will commute to Nashville Monday through Wednesday. She was valedictorian of her class at Butler High School in Louisville. Larimore is the second out-of-market addition to the CapStar Commercial Finance team, which recently hired Michael Russing in the Charlotte, NC, market.

Zac Duckett joins CapStar as a Credit Analyst supporting the Commercial Finance Group. Duckett has an undergraduate degree in Finance from Georgia State University and earned his Master's Degree in Finance from the University of Georgia. Prior to coming to CapStar, Duckett spent three years with First Tennessee in customer service and credit roles.

Liana Morris has been appointed Senior Transaction Coordinator supporting documentation for the Commercial Finance division. She previously worked as a commercial loan closer at Fifth Third Bank. Morris earned her paralegal certificate in 1997 and has coordinated the loan closing process for leading Nashville law firms Stites & Harbison; Wyatt Tarrant and Combs; and

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Boult Cummings Conners and Berry, which later merged to become Bradley Arant Boult Cummings.

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