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## CapStar Bank (In Organization) Announces Two Additional Branch Sites

Hires Seven Veteran Local Bankers

NASHVILLE, TENN (February 25, 2008) – CapStar Bank (In Organization) today announced it has selected and secured the sites for two additional branches, pending approval from the Tennessee Department of Financial Institutions and the Federal Reserve, according to Claire Tucker, CEO of CapStar Bank.

A branch located in Brentwood is planned for a second quarter 2008 opening and, following regulatory approval, will be located at 5500 Maryland Way. The 3,400 square foot branch will include seated tellers using state-of-the-art cash recyclers, with a receptionist/greeter at the front door and a multi-media conference room.

A site has been selected for the Green Hills area at 2321 Crestmoor Road where the bank will build its first stand-alone branch building. The proposed 4,400 square foot facility will feature an open two story branch lobby with a state-of-the-art second floor conference room visible from Crestmoor. The bank anticipates that the build-out can be completed and the branch opened in the next 12 months.

"We are excited to offer additional, strategically chosen locations to make CapStar highly accessible to our bank customers," said Tucker. "CapStar also continues to be committed to advanced, secure and customer friendly technology."

The bank's first branch is located in CapStar's headquarters on the ninth floor at 201 Fourth Avenue North and is scheduled to open in March.

The bank recently hired seven veteran bankers to add to the new bank's experienced management team. "Consistent with our strategic goals to build the first bank of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, we've recruited bankers with unique characteristics who approach customer service in a way that is consistent with the CapStar business model, based on our assessment of the market," said Tucker. "These veterans in the industry possess the skill sets and the experience to deliver on the model we've designed." The new hires will build on the bank's blend of traditional banking values with cutting edge technology, she said, resulting in ease of access for customers.

## Those include:

**Brad Greer** will concentrate on commercial banking at CapStar, having most recently worked with a broad range of clients as senior vice president for Regions Bank in Nashville. Serving in

the banking industry in the city for more than 15 years, Greer managed accounts in excess of \$200 million.

**Deborah Hennessee** will focus on private banking, managing customer relationships and private banking client portfolios. With more than 25 years of banking, investment or insurance experience, Hennessee was most recently vice president of Regions Morgan Keegan Private Banking in Nashville where she was the senior relationship manager for about 200 private banking clients with approximately \$97 million in assets.

**Robin Henderson** will quarterback the sports division of CapStar. Having spent his entire career in banking, Henderson was most recently senior vice president and private client advisor for Pinnacle Bank. Henderson's experience includes an emphasis on developing successful banking relationships with professional athletes and their representatives around the country, including those at the local, college and national levels.

**Timothy Fouts** will help spearhead the commercial banking division of CapStar after having most recently served as senior vice president of JP Morgan Chase in Nashville where he was responsible for developing the Tennessee market for the firm. Fouts comes to CapStar with almost 20 years of banking and finance experience.

**Clif Tant, Jr.** will specialize in commercial banking for small businesses. He most recently served as assistant vice president for Fifth Third Bank in Nashville where he specialized in small business and was ranked in the top 10 percent of retail managers for 2007 commercial deposit generation for the bank.

**Jerry Craig** will serve as the CapStar Bank operations manager. He most recently served as vice president and loan service center manager for FirstBank in Lexington, Tenn. Prior to that, he spent almost 20 years working various leadership roles at First American National Bank and AmSouth Bank in Nashville.

**Brenda Harrison** will oversee the first CapStar branch as its branch manager. The branch is located adjacent to the CapStar headquarters downtown. A 20-year retail banking veteran, Harrison most recently was an assistant branch manager and Regions Bank investment representative for Regions Morgan Keegan Financial Services.

CapStar Bank is a Tennessee chartered commercial bank in organization. More than \$88 million in start up capital was raised, including at least \$63 million from the local community, making it what organizers believe is the highest capitalized bank in Tennessee history.