

Signature Bank Exceeds \$100 Million In Assets

Chicago De Novo Bank Succeeds In Beating Benchmark And Continues Momentum With Additional Hiring

CHICAGO, IL — April 25, 2008 — Signature Bancorporation, Inc. today announced that it surpassed \$100 million in assets only 18 months after its grand opening.

“This milestone underscores Signature Bank’s position that we are filling a need in Chicago for a hometown bank that supports the growing needs of the community,” stated Michael O’Rourke, president of Signature Bank. “We want to thank everyone who made this achievement possible including our customers, employees and shareholders.”

Signature Bank attributes this achievement to its relentless focus on building strong relationships with its clients and its emphasis on understanding the challenges they face in today’s business environment.

In addition to surpassing the \$100 million milestone, Signature Bank also announced that it has hired Gregory J. Woodin as vice president with its commercial banking group. Woodin was most recently with LaSalle Bank-Bank of America where he served as a vice president with its Metropolitan Banking Illinois group in Vernon Hills, Illinois.

“Greg brings excellent experience with commercial banking to Signature Bank and will be a great asset to the team,” stated O’Rourke.

Signature Bank, the largest privately funded de novo bank in Illinois, is headquartered at 6400 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago, IL 60631 and can be reached at 773-467-5600 or through <http://www.signature-bank.com>.

About Signature Bank

Signature Bank is wholly owned by Signature Bancorporation, Inc. Signature Bancorporation is the largest privately funded de novo bank holding company in Illinois. Based in Chicago, Signature Bank specializes in middle-market commercial banking and is a full-service retail bank offering a full breadth of financial product lines to consumers. Signature Bank offers a unique balance of relationship-driven service with leading-edge technology to provide customers with the personalization they expect from a community bank and the technology capabilities they demand from a national bank. Visit Signature Bank online at <http://www.signature-bank.com>.