

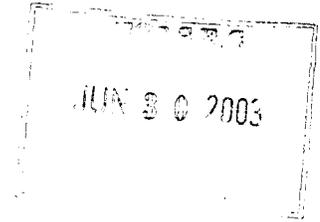
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549



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FORM 11-K

ANNUAL REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934



(Mark One):

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT
OF 1934.

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE
ACT OF 1934.

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 333-89839

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

Sun National Bank 401(k) Plan

B. Name of the issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal
executive office:

Sun Bancorp, Inc.
226 Landis Avenue
Vineland, New Jersey 08360

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REQUIRED INFORMATION

Financial statements prepared in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 are attached at Exhibit 1.

SIGNATURES

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Sun National Bank 401(k) Plan

Date: June 30, 2003

By:

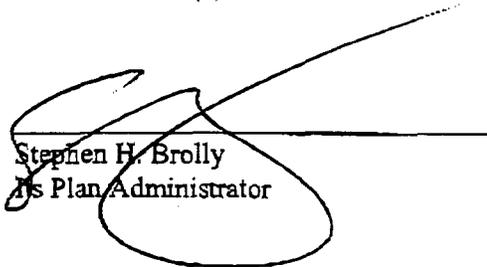

Stephen H. Brolly
Its Plan Administrator

EXHIBIT 1
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Sun National Bank ***401(k) Plan***

***Financial Statements as of and for the
Years Ended December 31, 2002 and 2001,
Supplemental Schedule as of December 31, 2002, and
Independent Auditors' Report***

SUN NATIONAL BANK 401(k) PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Trustees and Participants
Sun National Bank 401(k) Plan
Vineland, New Jersey

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets available for benefits of the Sun National Bank 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the related statements of changes in assets available for benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the assets available for benefits of the Plan at December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the changes in assets available for benefits for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental schedule of assets held for investment purposes as of December 31, 2002 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Such supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

June 24, 2003

**Deloitte
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SUN NATIONAL BANK 401(k) PLAN**STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001**

	2002	2001
ASSETS:		
Sun cash account	\$ 22,027	
Investments, at fair value	6,241,396	\$ 5,297,851
Participant loans receivable	151,174	122,199
	<u>6,414,597</u>	<u>5,420,050</u>
Total assets	6,414,597	5,420,050
ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 6,414,597</u>	<u>\$ 5,420,050</u>

See notes to financial statements.

SUN NATIONAL BANK 401(k) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

	2002	2001
ADDITIONS:		
Employer contributions	\$ 334,155	\$ 290,622
Employee contributions	1,139,538	916,416
Rollover contributions and transfers in	14,957	132,073
Net appreciation in fair market value of investments and Sun cash account	<u>220,922</u>	<u>439,074</u>
Total additions	<u>1,709,572</u>	<u>1,778,185</u>
DEDUCTIONS—distributions to participants	<u>715,025</u>	<u>569,991</u>
INCREASE IN ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	994,547	1,208,194
ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>5,420,050</u>	<u>4,211,856</u>
ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 6,414,597</u>	<u>\$ 5,420,050</u>

See notes to financial statements.

SUN NATIONAL BANK 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The Sun National Bank (the "Bank") 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") is a defined contribution plan which was initiated on January 1, 1996. The following description of the Plan provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

- a. **General**—The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees of the Bank who have 90 days of service and are age twenty-one or older. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").
- b. **Sun Cash Account**—Represents the value of an interest-bearing money market account used to hold Plan contributions prior to the purchases of Sun Bancorp, Inc. common stock.
- c. **Contributions**—Each year, participants may contribute up to 50 percent of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans. The Bank contributes 50 percent of the first 6 percent of base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. Additional amounts may be contributed at the option of the Bank's board of directors.
- d. **Participant Accounts**—Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of the Bank's contribution and Plan earnings. Allocations are based on participant earnings of account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Administration expenses are paid directly by the Bank outside of the Plan's assets.
- e. **Vesting**—Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Bank's matching and discretionary contribution portion of their accounts plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of contribution service. A participant is 100 percent vested after four years of credited service.
- f. **Investment Options**—Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct employee contributions among available investment funds (see Note 6). Employer contributions are made in Sun Bancorp, Inc. common stock. A participant may elect to transfer that contribution to any investment fund.
- g. **Participant Loans Receivable**—A participant may borrow from his or her fund accounts up to a maximum of the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of his or her vested account balance. Loan transactions are treated as a transfer from the investment fund to the Participant Loans Receivable Fund. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the Plan Administrator.
- h. **Payment of Benefits**—On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant will receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account.
- i. **Forfeited Accounts**—At December 31, 2002 and 2001, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled approximately \$21,000 and \$12,000, respectively. These forfeited accounts will first be made

available to reinstate previously forfeited accounts, as defined. Any remaining forfeited accounts will be used to reduce future Bank matching or discretionary contributions.

- j. **Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments**—Net appreciation in fair value of investments includes realized gains and losses, investment income and appreciation or depreciation in the fair market value of the investments.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting—The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Valuation of Investments—The Plan's investments are stated at fair value based on a third party independent report. Investments are recorded by the Plan as of their trade dates.

Recognition of Income—Dividends and interest, which are included in the line item "net appreciation in fair value of investments," are included in income when earned based on the term of the investments and the periods during which the investments are owned by the Plan. The Plan includes unrealized gain or loss on the Plan's investments in income in the year which it occurred.

Use of Estimates—The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expense during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates and assumptions.

The Plan invests in mutual funds and common stock. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the Statements of Assets Available for Benefits.

3. TERMINATION OF THE PLAN

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Bank reserves the right, at any time, to discontinue permanently or temporarily its contributions to the Plan and to terminate its participation in the Plan. The interest of the members shall be nonforfeitable and fully vested in the event the Plan is terminated.

4. TAX STATUS

As of January 1, 2002, the Bank has adopted a non-standardized defined contribution flexible 401(k) plan provided by Delaware Management Trust Company and the Bank. The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed Delaware Management Trust Company by letter dated August 7, 2001, that the Plan as then designed was in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan continues to be operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Prior to January 1, 2002, the Bank had adopted a non-standardized defined contribution profit sharing plan provided by Nationwide Life Insurance Company and the Bank. The Internal Revenue Service had determined and informed the Bank that the Plan as then designed was in accordance with the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Bank also adopted an amendment to the Plan effective January 1, 2002 to comply with the applicable provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.

5. PARTIES IN INTEREST

Plan Administrator	Sun National Bank
Plan Trustee	Delaware Management Trust Company
Plan Custodian	Delaware Investments

Effective January 1, 2002, the Plan Administrator changed Trustee and Custodian from Benefits 21, Inc. and Nationwide Life Insurance Company, respectively.

6. SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS BY TYPE

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may select from any of the twelve investment options as described by the Plan Custodian and summarized below. Delaware Investments invests the contributions consistent with the direction of the participants.

MFS Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock Fund—Seeks to provide long-term growth of capital and future income by investing in common stocks and securities convertible into common stock.

Delaware S&P 500 Index Fund—Invests in stocks listed in the Standard & Poors 500 Index, focusing on the growth of assets, while moderating risk.

AIM Premier Equity Fund—Seeks to achieve long-term growth of capital. Income is a secondary objective.

Liberty Growth & Income Fund—Seeks long-term growth and income by investing at least 65% of its total assets in common stocks of U.S. companies with equity market capitalizations in excess of \$3 billion.

Liberty Select Value Fund—Seeks long-term capital growth by investing primarily in middle capitalization stocks.

State Street Research Aurora Fund—Seeks to provide high total return, consisting principally of capital appreciation by investing at least 65% of total assets in small company value stocks.

PIMCO Total Return Fund—Seeks maximum total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management.

AIM International Growth Fund—Seeks to provide long-term growth of capital by investing in a diversified portfolio of international equity securities whose issuers are considered by the fund's portfolio managers to have strong earnings momentum.

MFS Total Return Fund—Seeks above-average income consistent with the prudent employment of capital. Growth of capital and income is secondary.

Delaware American Government Bond Fund—Seeks current income and safety of principal. Invests primarily in securities issued by the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities.

Delaware Preservation Account—Invests in investment contracts with a focus on maintaining the stable value of its accounts.

Sun Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock—Contributions are invested in common stock of Sun Bancorp, Inc., the holding company of Sun National Bank.

7. INVESTMENTS

The following presents investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's assets.

	December 31,	
	2002	2001
Twentieth Century Ultra Investors Fund		\$ 627,001
Fidelity Magellan Fund		942,155
Neuberger & Berman Guardian Fund		455,601
Fidelity Puritan Fund		387,624
Nationwide Money Market Fund		317,014
Sun Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock	\$2,971,157	2,219,805
Delaware Preservation Account	710,672	
Delaware S&P 500 Index Fund	629,291	
Liberty Growth and Income Fund	470,364	
MFS Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock Fund	413,000	

The following presents detail of the net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, including investment income and realized gains and losses, and the Sun cash account.

	December 31,	
	2002	2001
Twentieth Century Ultra Investors Fund		\$ (103,049)
Fidelity Magellan Fund		(124,416)
Neuberger & Berman Guardian Fund		(12,473)
Fidelity Puritan Fund		(8,062)
Fidelity Advisory High Yield Fund A		(2,632)
Nationwide Money Market Fund		6,147
Virtuoso 2		10,345
Sun Bancorp, Inc. Common Stock	\$ 766,964	673,214
Delaware Preservation Account	29,341	
Delaware American Government Bond Fund	10,924	
MFS Total Return Fund	(23,299)	
AIM International Growth Fund	(3,227)	
PIMCO Total Return Fund	14,027	
State Street Research Aurora Fund	(35,282)	
Liberty Select Value Fund	(10,071)	
Liberty Growth & Income Fund	(124,815)	
AIM Premier Equity Fund	(6,645)	
Delaware S&P 500 Index Fund	(225,371)	
MFS Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock Fund	(169,974)	
Sun Cash Account	(1,650)	
	<u>\$ 220,922</u>	<u>\$ 439,074</u>

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SUN NATIONAL BANK 401(k) PLAN

**SCHEDULE H, ITEM 4I - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES
DECEMBER 31, 2001**

Identity of Issue	Description of Investment	Fair Value
*Delaware Investments	Preservation Account	\$ 710,672
*Delaware Investments	American Government Bond Fund	185,496
PIMCO	Total Return Fund	265,803
MFS	Total Return Fund	318,864
*Delaware Investments	S&P 500 Index Fund	629,291
Liberty	Growth & Income Fund	470,364
AIM	Premier Equity Fund	43,141
Liberty	Select Value Fund	74,399
MFS	Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock Fund	413,000
State Street	Research Aurora Fund	125,288
AIM	International Growth Fund	33,921
*Sun Bancorp, Inc.	Cash Account	22,027
*Sun Bancorp, Inc.	Common Stock	2,971,157
Participant loans	Loan rates ranged from 5.25% to 10.50%	151,174
		<u>\$6,414,597</u>

*Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan

EXHIBIT 2

Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S CONSENT

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement No. 333-35535 of Sun Bancorp, Inc. on Form S-8 of our report dated June 24, 2003, appearing in the Annual Report on Form 11-K of Sun National Bank 401(k) Plan for the year ended December 31, 2002.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
June 30, 2003

EXHIBIT 99.1

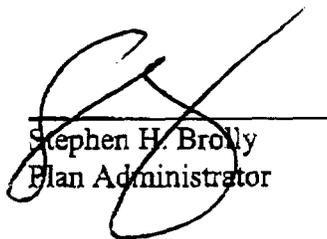
**Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to
Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

Exhibit 99.1

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Annual Report of Sun National Bank 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") on Form 11-K for the year ended December 31, 2002, as filed by Sun Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), we, Stephen H. Brolly, Plan Administrator and Dan A. Chila, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Accounting Officer), hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- 1) This report fully complies with the requirements of Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- 2) The information contained in this report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Plan.


Stephen H. Brolly
Plan Administrator


Dan A. Chila
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

June 30, 2003

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.