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Signature Bank to Host 2004 Second Quarter Results Conference Call

NEW YORK ... July 26, 2004 ... Signature Bank (Nasdaq: SBNY), a New York-based full-service commercial bank, announced today that management will host a conference call to review results of its 2004 second quarter ended June 30, 2004 on Wednesday, July 28, 2004 at 10:00 AM ET.

President and Chief Executive Officer Joseph J. DePaolo and Chief Financial Officer Mark T. Sigona will host the conference call.

Participants should dial 800-218-0530 at least ten minutes prior to the start of the call.

To hear a live web simulcast or to listen to the archived web cast following completion of the call, please visit the Bank's web site at www.signatureny.com, click on the investor relations tab, then select second quarter 2004 results conference call to access the link to the call. Refer to conference identification number 23927.

Signature Bank, member FDIC, is a New York-based full-service commercial bank with 11 financial centers located throughout the New York metropolitan area serving the needs of privately owned businesses, their owners and senior managers through dozens of private client and investment groups. The Bank offers a wide variety of business and personal banking products and services as well as investment, brokerage, asset management and insurance products and services through its subsidiary, Signature Securities Group Corporation, a licensed broker-dealer, investment adviser and member NASD/SIPC.

Since commencing operations in May 2001, the Bank has grown to approximately \$2.17 billion in assets, \$1.74 billion in deposits, \$259 million in equity capital and approximately \$854 million in other assets under management as of March 31, 2004.

Signature Bank's 11 locations are in: Manhattan: 261 Madison Avenue; 300 Park Avenue; 71 Broadway; 565 Fifth Avenue and 950 Third Avenue. Brooklyn: 26 Court Street and 84 Broadway. Westchester: 1C Quaker Ridge Road, New Rochelle. Long Island: 1225 Franklin Avenue, Garden City; 279 Sunrise Highway, Rockville Centre and 58 South Service Road, Melville. For more information, please visit www.signatureny.com.

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