HANMI FINANCIAL CORP

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading YOUK CHUNG HOON Issuer Symbol HANMI FINANCIAL CORP (Check all applicable) [HAFC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 3660 WILSHIRE BLVD. PH-A 01/02/2008 **CCO** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed	(A) o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	(A) or (D)	5) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock Grant	01/02/2008		A	5,000	A	<u>(1)</u>	13,668	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A	Amount o
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative				or Disposed of				
	Security			(D)					
	•				(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
									Amount
						Date Exercisable	Expiration	Title	or
							Date		Number
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Share
Stock Option	\$ 8.21	01/02/2008		A	30,000	01/02/2009(2)	01/01/2018	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting 6 wher runne / runne ss	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
YOUK CHUNG HOON 3660 WILSHIRE BLVD. PH-A LOS ANGELES, CA 90010			CCO			

Signatures

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) A stock bonus award for 5,000 shares, with vesting over three years from Mr. Youk's hire date, January 2, 2008.
- (2) This option is cumulatively exercisable in three equal annual installments starting on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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