

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

HANMI FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE

95-4788120

(State of Incorporation
or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

3660 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CA

90010

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

If this form relates to the
registration of a class of
securities pursuant to
Section 12(b) of the Exchange
Act and is effective pursuant to
General Instruction A.(c), please
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securities pursuant to
Section 12(g) of the Exchange
Act and is effective pursuant to
General Instruction A.(d), please
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Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form
relates: 333-32770

(If applicable)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

TITLE OF EACH CLASS TO BE SO REGISTERED	NAME OF EACH EXCHANGE ON WHICH EACH CLASS IS TO BE REGISTERED
----- None	----- None

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

COMMON STOCK, \$.001 PAR VALUE PER SHARE

(Title of Class)

ITEM 1. DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT'S SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED.

A description of the Common Stock to be registered hereunder is contained in the section entitled "Hanmi Financial Stock" included in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Registration No. 33-32770), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 2. EXHIBITS.

- 2.1. Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant, as amended. (Filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Registration No. 333-32770) and incorporated herein by reference.)
- 2.2. Amended and Restated Bylaws of the registrant. (Filed as Exhibit 3.2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Registration No. 333-32770) and incorporated herein by reference.)

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Dated: April 21, 2000

HANMI FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ YONG KU CHOE

Yong Ku Choe
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer