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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT: APRIL 18, 2001
(DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED)

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER _____

HANMI FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE

95-4788120

(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF
INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)

(I.R.S. EMPLOYER
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

3660 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD SUITE PH-A LOS ANGELES, CA 90010
(213) 382-2200

(ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

Letter from Deloitte & Touche, LLP

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

HANMI FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ YONG KU CHOE

Yong Ku Choe,
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

[DELOITTE & TOUCHE LETTERHEAD]

April 18, 2001

Securities and Exchange Commission
Mail Stop 11-3
450 5th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Sirs/Madams:

We have read and agree with the comments in Item 4 of 8-K of Hanmi Financial Corporation dated April 18, 2001 except for as follows:

We have no basis to agree or disagree with the statement made in the second paragraph of Item 4(a).

Yours truly,

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP