FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 19, 2006**

Hanmi Financial Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware	**000-30421**	**95-4788120**
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

3660 Wilshire Boulevard	
Los Angeles California	**90010**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(213) 382-2200**

Not applicable
(Former name of former address, if changed since last report)

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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 15, 2006, Hanmi Financial Corporation (the "Registrant") was informed of the death of director Ung Kyun Ahn, who passed away on January 14, 2006. Mr. Ahn served as a director of the Registrant and predecessor entities since 1982 and will be greatly missed. The Board of Directors has made no decision as to a possible replacement for Mr. Ahn at this time.

SIGNATURES

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

Date: January 19, 2006   Hanmi Financial Corporation

By: /s/ SUNG WON SOHN
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Sung Won Sohn
President and Chief Executive Officer

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