
**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 Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 31, 2014

HANMI FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-30421
(Commission
File Number)

95-4788120
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

3660 Wilshire Boulevard, Penthouse Suite A
Los Angeles, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

90010
(Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 2.01. COMPLETION OF ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS.

On August 31, 2014, Hanmi Financial Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), completed its previously announced merger with Central Bancorp, Inc., a Texas corporation ("CBI"), pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of December 15, 2013, as amended and restated on March 23, 2014, by and among the Corporation, Harmony Merger Sub Inc., a Texas corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of the Corporation ("Merger Sub"), and CBI (the "Merger Agreement"). At the effective time of the merger (the "Effective Time"), Merger Sub merged with and into CBI, with CBI continuing as the surviving corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Corporation (the "Merger"). Immediately following the Merger, CBI merged with and into the Corporation, with the Corporation continuing as the surviving corporation, and United Central Bank, a Texas state-chartered bank and a wholly owned subsidiary of CBI, merged with and into Hanmi Bank, a California state-chartered bank and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Corporation, with Hanmi Bank continuing as the surviving bank.

In accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement, holders of CBI's common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, have the right to receive \$17.64 per share in cash for each share of CBI common stock held immediately prior to the Effective Time, without interest and less any required deductions or withholdings for taxes, or \$50 million in the aggregate. The merger consideration was funded from consolidated cash of the Corporation.

The foregoing description of the Merger and the Merger Agreement does not purport to be complete in all respects and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Merger Agreement, which was attached as Exhibit 2.1 to the Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 24, 2014 and is incorporated herein by reference.

A copy of the press release issued by the Corporation on August 31, 2014 announcing the completion of the Merger is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired**

The financial statements required by this item will be filed by amendment to this Current Report on Form 8-K as soon as practicable, but no later than 71 calendar days after the date this Current Report on Form 8-K was required to be filed.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

The pro forma financial information required by this item will be filed by amendment to this Current Report on Form 8-K as soon as practicable, but no later than 71 calendar days after the date this Current Report on Form 8-K was required to be filed.

(c) Shell Company Transactions

Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits**Exhibit**

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release of Hanmi Financial Corporation, dated September 2, 2014.

SIGNATURE

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.

HANMI FINANCIAL CORPORATION

/s/ C. G. Kum

Name: C. G. Kum

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: September 2, 2014

EXHIBIT INDEX

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NEWS RELEASE

Hanmi Financial Corp. Completes Acquisition of Central Bancorp, Inc.

LOS ANGELES, CA – September 2, 2014 — **Hanmi Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: HAFC)** (“Hanmi”), the holding company for **Hanmi Bank** (the “Bank”), today announced that it has completed its acquisition of Central Bancorp, Inc., the parent company of United Central Bank, effective as of August 31, 2014.

With the merger complete, Hanmi becomes the second largest Korean American Bank in the United States with 50 banking offices and three loan production offices serving different communities across California, Illinois, New Jersey, New York, Texas, Virginia, and Washington. The combined entity has approximately \$4.4 billion in assets, \$2.8 billion in gross loans, and \$3.7 billion in deposits, providing Hanmi with the leading deposit market share among Korean American Banks in Illinois, Texas, and Virginia along with a substantial market share in California.

“The completion of our merger with United Central Bank is a momentous occasion for Hanmi,” said C. G. Kum, President and CEO. “Having opened our first branch in Los Angeles in 1982 with the clear mission of helping immigrants achieve the American Dream, we are thrilled to now provide our customers with 50 branches across the United States. With this expanded geographic presence, we will broaden our market share from our core Korean American customer base to the wider Asian American and mainstream communities, making Hanmi the first Korean American Bank to extend into these additional communities.”

Mr. Kum continued, “I am very pleased that the transaction has proceeded so smoothly, and we can now fully focus our efforts on integrating the two banks as quickly as possible. With the new Hanmi Bank, all of our loyal customers will have the benefit of a larger product offering, improved lending capacity, and enhanced customer service.”

The transaction was announced December 16, 2013 and approved by shareholders of Central Bancorp on April 17, 2014. The combined companies will operate as Hanmi Financial Corporation and Hanmi Bank, respectively, with banking operations conducted under the Hanmi Bank brand.

About Hanmi Financial Corporation

Headquartered in Los Angeles, Hanmi Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hanmi Financial Corporation, provides services to the multi-ethnic communities across California, Texas, Illinois, Virginia, New Jersey and New York with 50 full-service branches as well as loan production offices in Texas, Virginia, and Washington State. Hanmi Bank specializes in commercial, SBA and trade finance lending, and is a recognized community leader. Hanmi Bank’s mission is to provide a full range of quality products and premier services to its customers and to maximize shareholder value. Additional information is available at www.hanmi.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by words or phrases such as “may,” “will,” “anticipate,” “estimate,” “expect,” “project,” “intend,” “plan,” “believe,” “target,” “forecast,” and other words and terms of similar meaning. Forward-looking statements involve estimates, expectations, projections, goals, forecasts, assumptions, risks and uncertainties. Hanmi Financial Corporation cautions readers that any forward-looking statement is not a guarantee of future performance and that actual results could differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statement. Such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements about the benefits of the merger involving Hanmi Financial Corporation and Central Bancorp, Inc. including future financial and operating results, plans, objectives, expectations and intentions, and other statements that are not historical facts. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements include risks and uncertainties relating to: the risk that the businesses will not be integrated successfully; the risk that the cost savings and any other synergies from the merger may not be fully realized or may take longer to realize than expected; disruption from the transaction making it more difficult to maintain relationships with customers, employees or suppliers; the diversion of management time on merger-related issues; general worldwide economic conditions and related uncertainties; the effect of changes in governmental regulations; and other factors we discuss or refer to in the “Risk Factors” section of our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Each forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date of the particular statement and Hanmi Financial Corporation undertakes no obligation to update or revise its forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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