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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) March 14, 2016**

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**HANMI FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**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)

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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On March 14, 2016, John A. Hall, a member of the Board of Directors of Hanmi Financial Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the “Company”) since January 2009, notified the Company that he will retire, effective May 24, 2016. Mr. Hall also serves, and will continue to serve, as a non-executive director of Hanmi Bank, a subsidiary of the Company, until May 24, 2016.

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**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: March 18, 2016

**HANMI FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ C. G. Kum

C. G. Kum  
President and Chief Executive Officer