FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RHO JOSEPH K		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HANMI FINANCIAL CORP [hafc]					5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First 20418 SEABOARD RD		Middle)	3. Date of Earlies 08/14/2003	liest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street) MALIBU, CA 90265			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State	te)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Ow					Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date	Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficia Reported	ant of Securities cally Owned Following d Transaction(s) and 4)		Ownership o Form:	Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3				Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/14	/2003		P		4,000	A	\$17.90	631,13	2		D	
					con	tained i	n this fo	orm are	not requ		spond unle	ss	1474 (9-02)
			Derivative Securi (e.g., puts, calls, w	-	the red, D	tained in form dis Disposed	n this fo splays a of, or Be	orm are a curren eneficiall	not requ tly valid	ired to res		ss	1474 (9-02)
Derivative Conversion Date	nth/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da		arrants, o	red, D ptions 6. E and (Mc	tained in form dis Disposed	of, or Be tible sec cisable on Date	eneficially aurities) 7. Tit Amo Unde Secur	not required the valid y Owned the and unt of orlying	OMB cont	spond unle	of 10. Owners: Form of Derivati Security Direct (i	11. Nation of Indirection of Indirec

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RHO JOSEPH K						
20418 SEABOARD RD	X					
MALIBU, CA 90265						

Signatures

/s/ Joseph K. Rho	08/15/2003
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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