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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Perso YOO JAE WHAN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HANMI FINANCIAL CORP [hafc]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) 3660 WILSHIRE BLVD. PH-A		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/03/2003					X_Officer (give title below)Other (specify below) CEO & President					
(Street) LOS ANGELES, CA 90010		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu					s Acqu	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	-	4. Securi (A) or Di (Instr. 3,		f (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of	2. Conversion		3A. Deemed	4. T		5. Numbe						9. Number of		11. Nature	
							-		of Underlying Derivative			Ownership			
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	~	Code		Securitie	ities (Month/Day/Year)		5		2			Beneficial	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	)	Acquired	(A)		(Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 5)		(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership	
	Derivative					or Dispos	sed	d					Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security					of (D)							Following	Direct (D)	
	-					(Instr. 3,	4.						Reported	or Indirect	
						and 5)	,						Transaction(s)		
							-						· · ·	(Instr. 4)	
											Amount		(mou. i)	(msu. i)	
								Date	Expiration		or				
								Exercisable	-	Title	Number				
								Exercisable	Date		of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				
Stock Option	\$17.5	07/03/2003		А		40,000		07/03/2003	06/30/2006	Common Stock	40,000	\$17.5	40,000	D	

### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
YOO JAE WHAN 3660 WILSHIRE BLVD. PH-A LOS ANGELES, CA 90010			CEO & President					

## Signatures

/s/Jae Whan Yoo	12/12/2003
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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