

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Chu Christie K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HANMI FINANCIAL CORP [HAFC]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2016							
3660 WILSHIRE BLVD., PH-A										
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
LOS ANGELES, CA 90010										
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/23/2016		A		3,000 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0	3,000	D	
Common Stock								985	I	By IRA

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)					

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Chu Christie K 3660 WILSHIRE BLVD., PH-A LOS ANGELES, CA 90010	X			

Signatures

/s/ Christie K. Chu	03/24/2016
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Restricted stock grant issued under the 2013 Equity Compensation Plan with vesting over one year from the grant date, March 23, 2016.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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I, CHRISTIE K. CHU, of [REDACTED], do hereby make, constitute and appoint JULIET STONE or VIVIAN KIM ("Attorneys-In-Fact"), having an address at 3660 Wilshire Blvd., Suite PH-A, Los Angeles, CA 90010, to act as my true and lawful attorney for the purposes hereinafter set forth, effective as of this 17th day of February, 2016.

I hereby grant to my Attorney-In-Fact, for me and in my name, place and stead, the power to:

1. if necessary, prepare, execute and submit to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes, passwords, and passphrases enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
2. execute for and on my behalf, in my capacity as an officer, director or stockholder of HANMI FINANCIAL CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), any Forms 3, 4 and 5 or any amendments thereto, in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act;
3. do and perform any and all acts for and on my behalf that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms 3, 4 and 5 and any amendments thereto, and to timely file such form or amendment with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
4. take any other action of any type whatsoever that, in the opinion of my Attorney-In-Fact, may be necessary or desirable in connection with the foregoing grant of authority, it being understood that the documents executed by my Attorney-In-Fact pursuant to this limited power of attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as my Attorney-In-Fact may approve.

I hereby grant to my Attorney-In-Fact full power and authority to do and to perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my Attorney-In-Fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this limited power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. I acknowledge and agree that neither my Attorney-In-Fact nor the Company is assuming any of my responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This limited power of attorney shall remain in full force and effect until I am no longer required to file any Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to my holdings of, and transactions in, securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by me in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing Attorney-In-Fact. This limited power of attorney may be filed with the SEC as a confirming statement of the authority granted herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this limited power of attorney to be executed this 17th day of February, 2016.

/s/ Christie K. Chu
CHRISTIE K. CHU

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

On February 17, 2016 before me, Anna Yoon Cheong, Notary Public, personally appeared Christie K. Chu who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

/s/ Anna Yoon Cheong
Notary Public

Commission #2071216

My Commission Expires: 06/24/2018