FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)																
Name and Address of Reporting Person* Choi Kiho					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HANMI FINANCIAL CORP [HAFC]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X_Director 10% Owner					
3660 WILSHIRE BLVD., PH-A					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2018							-	Officer	r (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify	pelow)	
(Street) LOS ANGELES, CA				4. If	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) (Zip)					Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu							quire	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Exec any			(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)			ollowing	Ownership Form:	Beneficial		
				(Mor	nth/Day/	Year)		ode	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pric	(Instr. 3 and 4)			Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		07/27/2018]	P		7,000	A	\$ 24.7	75	7,000	000		I	By IRA
Common Stock												1	1,749 (1)			D		
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Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	Year) Execution I	d Date, if	4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration			7. A U S (I 4)	Title Amour Jnderl Jecurit Jnstr.	nt of lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct (or Indir	Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Exe	rcisable	Date		C	Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Choi Kiho 3660 WILSHIRE BLVD., PH-A LOS ANGELES, CA	X						

Signatures

/s/ Kiho Choi	07/27/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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) Shares of restricted stock vest on June 28, 2019.

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