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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>2</sup> AHN STUART S	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			
(Last) (First) 3660 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, " "A"	DENTETIOLICE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/24/2004					Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street) LOS ANGELES, CA 90010		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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date Execution Date, if Code (A		4. Securi (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	isposed of	of (D)	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form:	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)
Common Stock	11/24/2004		М		36,624	А	\$ 7.78	180,543	D	

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

( <i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Code		of Der Sec Acc (A) Disj of (	ivative urities puired or posed D) tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option	\$ 7.78	11/24/2004		М			9,156	09/21/2001	09/20/2010	Common Stock	9,156	\$ 0	36,624	D	
Stock Option	\$ 7.78	11/24/2004		М			9,156	09/21/2002	09/20/2010	Common Stock	9,156	\$ 0	27,468	D	
Stock Option	\$ 7.78	11/24/2004		М			9,156	09/20/2003	09/20/2010	Common Stock	9,156	\$ 0	18,312	D	
Stock Option	\$ 7.78	11/24/2004		М			9,156	09/20/2004	09/20/2010	Common Stock	9,156	\$ 0	9,156	D	

### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
AHN STUART S 3660 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD PENTHOUSE "A" LOS ANGELES, CA 90010	Х						

## Signatures

Stuart S. Ahn /s/	11/26/2004

Date

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