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#### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 2. Date of Event Requiring<br>Statement (Month/Day/Year)   |   |   | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HANMI FINANCIAL CORP [HAFC]  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 701/02/2008  |   |   |  | Issuer   |  |  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)   |  |  |
|  |   |   | Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)   |  | ify Applicable 1  X Form f   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |  |  |
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|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned                                      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Common Stock 8,668   |   |   |  |  | D  |  |  |  |  |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.  Table II. Derivative Securities Reneficially Owned & a. puts calls warrants options convertible securities) |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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### **Reporting Owners**

|  | Relationships |              |         |       |  |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |
| YOUK CHUNG HOON<br>3660 WILSHIRE BLVD. PH-A<br>LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 |               |              | ССО     |       |  |

# **Signatures**

| /s/Chung Hoon Youk              | 01/04/2008 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date       |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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