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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | | | | | | | |
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| LEE JOON HYUNG (Last) (First) 3660 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, PEN "A" | (Middle) 3 | HANMI FINANCIAL CORP [HAFC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/08/2009 | | | | | (Check all applicable) X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give title below)Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 | 4 | 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 | | | | | | | | |
| (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | any | Execution Date, if Code (A) or Disposed of (D) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) 6. 7. Natu Ownership Form: Benefic | | | | |
| | | (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 Grant (1) | 04/08/2009 | | А | | 15,000 | А | \$0 | 1,156,053 | 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

| | (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of | | | | 4. | | 5. Numb | | | | | | 9. Number of | | 11. Nature | |
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transact | tion | of Deriva | of Derivative Expiration Date o | | of Underlying Derivative | | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect | | |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | | Securitie | s | (Month/Day/Year | r) | Securities | | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) |) | Acquired | | | (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 5) | | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership | |
| | Derivative | | | | | or Dispos | | | · · · · | | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) | |
| | Security | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | Following | Direct (D) | | |
| | | | | | | (Instr. 3, | 4, | | | | | | Reported | or Indirect | |
| | | | | | | and 5) | | | | | | | Transaction(s) | (I) | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Amount | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | or | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Expiration | | Number | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | 11110 | of | | | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | | | | Shares | | | | |
| | | | | Code | • | (11) | (D) | | | | | | | | |
| Stock | \$ 1.35 | 04/08/2009 | | ٨ | | 20,000 | | 04/08/2010(2) | 04/07/2010 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 0 | 80.624 | D | |
| Option | \$ 1.55 | 04/06/2009 | | А | | 20,000 | | 04/08/2010(2) | 04/07/2019 | Stock | 20,000 | \$0 | 00,024 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| LEE JOON HYUNG 3660 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD PENTHOUSE "A" LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 | Х | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/Joon Hyung Lee | 04/10/2009 |
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| **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) A stock bonus award with vesting over five years from the grant date, April 8, 2009.
- (2) 20% of stock options will be vested on each anniversary date for the next five years.

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