FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Typ | e Responses |) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person * Son Jung Hak | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HANMI FINANCIAL CORP [HAFC] | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Investor Relations Officer | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3660 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE PH-A | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2012 | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | _X_ Fc | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu | | | | | | | nired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
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| | Relationships | | | | | |
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| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Son Jung Hak 3660 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE PH-A LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 | | | Investor Relations Officer | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Jung Hak Son | 12/18/2012 |
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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) Transaction is not being reported early.
- (2) 25% of total stock options are vested annually beginning on 12/12/2012.

(3) Stock options issued under the 2007 Equity Compensation Plan.

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