HANMI FINANCIAL CORP

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person * Sohn Sung Won

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/03/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HANMI FINANCIAL CORP [HAFC]

3660 WILSHIRE BLVD. PH-A

(Street)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

_X__ Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable) _X_ Director

10% Owner Other

(give title below) (specify below) President & CEO

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, CAÂ 90010

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(City) (State)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Direct (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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Expiration Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5)

Ownership

Title

(I) (Instr. 5)

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Stock Options	01/03/2006	11/03/2014	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 34.33	D	Â
Stock Options	01/03/2007	11/03/2014	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 34.33	D	Â
Stock Options	01/03/2008	11/03/2014	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 34.33	D	Â
Stock Options	01/03/2009	11/03/2014	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 34.33	D	Â
Stock Options	01/03/2010	11/03/2014	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 34.33	D	Â
Stock Options	01/03/2011	11/03/2014	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 34.33	D	Â
Stock Options	01/03/2006	11/03/2014	Common Stock	16,667	\$ 34.33	D	Â
Stock Options	01/03/2007	11/03/2014	Common Stock	16,667	\$ 34.33	D	Â
Stock Options	01/03/2008	11/03/2014	Common Stock	16,667	\$ 34.33	D	Â
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Stock Options	01/03/2011	11/03/2014	Common Stock	16,665	\$ 34.33	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsinps					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Sohn Sung Won 3660 WILSHIRE BLVD. PH-A LOS ANGELES, CA, CA 90010	ÂX	Â	President & CEO	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Sung Won Sohn	01/06/2005		
**Signature of	Date		

Explanation of Responses:

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^{*} 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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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