

UNITY BANCORP INC /NJ/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HUGHES JAMES A**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O UNITYBANK CORP, 64 OLD HWY 22**

(Street)

**CLINTON, NJ 08809**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**UNITY BANCORP INC /NJ/ [unty]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

**11/16/2016**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President/CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/16/2016		M		1,162 (2)	A	\$ 11.48
					105,582 (1)	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 11.48	11/16/2016		M	8,490	01/25/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/25/2017	Common Stock	1,162

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUGHES JAMES A C/O UNITYBANK CORP 64 OLD HWY 22 CLINTON, NJ 08809	X		President/CEO	

## Signatures

James A. Hughes, poa Linda B. McDermott,  
Corp. Sec. 11/16/2016

\_\_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) There was a 10% stock dividend on September 30, 2016, and a \$0.05 cash dividend for which Mr. Hughes receives additional shares.
- (2) Mr. Hughes had 8,490 stock options that were granted on 1/25/2007 and expire on 1/25/2017. The company did a "net-out" of those shares based on the stock price of \$13.30 resulting in the issuance of 1,162 common shares.
- (3) 8,490 stock options were granted on 1/25/07, which vest 1/3 each year commencing 1/25/08; 1/25/09; and 1/25/10 and expire on 1/25/17. Mr. Hughes received 1,162 shares of common stock through a "net-out" with the Company on 11/16/2016.
- (4) 44,550 stock options were granted to Mr. Hughes of which 22,550 are currently exercisable.

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