

HUGHES JAMES A  
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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
UNITY BANCORP INC /NJ/  
[UNTY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
UNITY BANK, 64 OLD HWY 22  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/09/2018

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

CLINTON, NJ 08809

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |  |
| Restricted Stock                | 03/09/2018                           |  | A                              |   | 8,000 (1) \$ 21.15  |  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 18,677 (2)  | D  |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 103,673 (3)   | 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)

| 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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 21.15   | 03/09/2018                           |  | A                              | 10,000<br>(4)   | 03/09/2019   | 03/09/2028  | Common Stock | 10,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| HUGHES JAMES A<br>UNITY BANK<br>64 OLD HWY 22<br>CLINTON, NJ 08809 | X             |           | President/CEO |       |

## Signatures

James A. Hughes, POA Alan Bedner, CFO

03/12/2018

\*\*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) 8,000 restricted shares were granted on 3/9/2018 from the 2013 Stock Bonus Plan and vest over four years; vesting commences with 2,000 shares on 3/9/19; 2,000 shares on 3/9/20; 2,000 shares on 3/9/21; and 2,000 shares on 3/9/22.
- (2) 18,677 restricted shares are held in an account at Computershare of which 17,960 have upcoming vesting dates; and 717 are DRP shares.
- (3) 103,673 shares consisting of 77,774 shares held in an account at Computershare, 17,427 shares are held in a brokerage account, and 8,472 shares in a 401K plan.
- (4) 10,000 stock options were granted on 3/9/18, which vest 1/3 per year; i.e., 3,334 on 3/9/19; 3,333 on 3/9/20; and 3,333 on 3/9/21.
- (5) 43,000 stock options were granted to Mr. Hughes, of which 29,333 are currently exercisable.

### Remarks:

Total Beneficial Ownership: 151,683

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