#### **HUGHES JAMES A**

Form 4

November 20, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **HUGHES JAMES A** Issuer Symbol UNITY BANCORP INC /NJ/ (Check all applicable) [UNTY] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) UNTIY BANK, 64 OLD HWY 22 11/17/2017 President/CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CLINTON, NJ 08809 Person

| (City)                               | (State) (Z                              | Table   | I - Non-De                              | erivative S  | ecurit           | ies Acq  | uired, Disposed o  | of, or Beneficial   | lly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|------------------|--|--|---|-----------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |           |
|                                      |   |   | Code V                                  | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                       |   |           |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/17/2017                              |   | M                                       | 3,111<br>(1)   | A                | \$ 7   | 105,355 (2)  | D   |           |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/17/2017                              |   | M                                       | 1,363<br>(3)   | A                | \$<br>6.8  | 105,355 (2)  | D   |           |
| Restricted<br>Stock                  |   |   |   |  |                  |  | 13,995   | D   |           |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, |               | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                  | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |                                       |
|---|---|---|---|--|---------------|--|------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V   | and 5) (A) (Σ | <b>)</b> ))  | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date   | Title           | Amour<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 7  | 11/17/2017                              |   | M  | 8,0           |  | 02/28/2009(5)    | 02/28/2018(5)   | Common<br>Stock | 8,08                                  |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 6.8  | 11/17/2017                              |   | M  | 3,4           |  | 04/02/2009(8)    | 04/02/2018(8)   | Common<br>Stock | 3,46                                  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |               |       |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |  |  |  |  |
| HUGHES JAMES A                 |               |           |               |       |  |  |  |  |
| UNTIY BANK                     | X             |           | President/CEO |       |  |  |  |  |
| 64 OLD HWY 22                  | Λ             |           | FiesidellaCEO |       |  |  |  |  |

CLINTON, NJ 08809

## **Signatures**

James A. Hughes, POA Alan Bedner, CFO 11/20/2017

\*\*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) Mr. Hughes exercised 4,785 stock options at \$7.00 through a "net out" with the Company based on the stock price of \$20.00 resulting in the issuance of 3,111 shares.
- (2) 105,355 shares consisting of 79,456 shares held in an account at Computershare, 17,427 shares held in a brokerage account, and 8,472 shares in a 401K plan.
- (3) Mr. Hughes exercised 2,065 stock options at \$6.80 through a "net out" with the Company based on the stock price of \$20.00 resulting in the issuance of 1,363 shares.
- (4) Mr. Hughes exercised 8,085 stock options at \$7.00 per share. 3,300 shares were sold at \$19.89 per share.

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8,085 stock options were granted on 2/29/2008, which vested one-third per year commencing 2/28/2009; 2/28/2010; and 2/28/2011 at \$7.00 per share that expire on 2/28/2018.

- (6) 33,000 stock options were granted to Mr. Hughes of which 22,000 are currently exercisable.
- (7) Mr. Hughes exercised 3,465 stock options at \$6.80 per share. 1,400 were sold at \$19.89 per share.
- (8) 3,465 stock options were granted on 4/2/2008, which vested one-third per year commencing 4/2/2009; 4/2/2010; and 4/2/2011 at \$6.80 per share that expire on 4/2/2018.

#### **Remarks:**

Total Beneficial Ownership: 141,350

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