

HANMI FINANCIAL CORP  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Yoon Shick (Last) (First) (Middle)  3660 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE PH-A (Street)  LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HANMI FINANCIAL CORP [HAFIC]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Interim CFO	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	5,811	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Expiration Date	Title			

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	Date		Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
	Exercisable			
Stock Option of Common Stock	12/12/2012	12/12/2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	Option of Common Stock 5,500	\$ 12.54
				D
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Yoon Shick 3660 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE PH-A LOS ANGELES, CA 90010	Â	Â	Â Interim CFO	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Shick Yoon                      12/21/2012  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- Stock option shall be vested and exercisable over a period of 4 years beginning December 12, 2012, with 25% of the shares vesting on (1) each anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date until fully vested. This Stock option shall expire and shall no longer be exercisable ten years from the grant date.

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