#### RHO JOSEPH K

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

RHO JOSEPH K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HANMI FINANCIAL CORP

[HAFC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/27/2004

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

3660 WILSHIRE

BOULEVARD, PENTHOUSE "A"

(State)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

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1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Common stock

12/27/2004

9,156 M

788,263 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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. Transactic 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 Option	\$ 7.78	12/27/2004		M	9,156	09/19/2004	09/19/2010	Common Stock	9,156

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b></b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RHO JOSEPH K 3660 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD PENTHOUSE "A" LOS ANGELES, CA 90010	X					
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## **Signatures**

/s/ Joseph K.
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\*\*Signature of Person

Date

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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