

KIM JASON K  
Form 4/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 \*  
KIM JASON K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HOPE BANCORP INC [HOPE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3200 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1400  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/01/2016

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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LOS ANGELES, CA 90010  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
11/06/2017

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 09/01/2016                           |  | A                              | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>V Amount Price<br>8,000<br>(1) A (1) 75,119   |   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/01/2017                           |  | F                              | 601 D \$ 16.2   | 53,370 (2)  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 4,667 (3)   | I  | By spouse                         |

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) | 8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 17.18   |                                      |  |                                | (4)   | 09/01/2026   | Common Stock  | 30,000   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                    |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                            | Other |
| KIM JASON K<br>3200 WILSHIRE BLVD.<br>SUITE 1400<br>LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 |               |           | EVP & Chief<br>Comm<br>Banking Ofc |       |

## Signatures

/s/Claire Hur as attorney-in-fact for Jason K. Kim 11/15/2017

\_\_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) On 9/1/16, the reporting person was granted 8,000 Restricted Stock Units (RSU) pursuant to the 2016 Incentive Compensation Plan ("2016 ICP"). RSUs convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis and vest annually in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. This grant of RSU was previously reported in Table II of Form 4 filed on 11/6/17, but is instead being reported in Table I of this amended filing.
- (2) The amount reported in Column 5 of Table I reflects the corrected amount of securities beneficially owned after the transactions reported on Forms 4 filed on 10/27/17, 10/30/17 and 11/6/17.
- (3)

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Total of 4,667 shares reported in Column 5 of Table I reflects the corrected amount of securities beneficially owned by the reporting person's spouse after the transaction reported on Forms 4 filed on 8/2/17, 10/27/17, and 10/30/17.

- (4) Options granted on September 1, 2016 pursuant to the 2016 ICP. Options vest annually in five equal installments on September 1st of 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.
- (5) The amount reported in Column 9 of Table II reflects the corrected number of derivative securities beneficially owned after the Forms 4 filed on 10/27/17 and 10/30/17, which had erroneously omitted 6,000 shares.

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