

UNITY BANCORP INC /NJ/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
Souders Donald E. Jr.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O UNITY BANK, 64 OLD  
HIGHWAY 22

(Street)

CLINTON, NJ 08809

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

UNITY BANCORP INC /NJ/ [unty]

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

01/03/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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**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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Common Restricted	01/03/2017		A		1,200 (1)	A	15.7 (2)
Common Stock					5,600 (3)	D	
					6,787 (4)	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)
Stock Options	\$ 15.7	01/03/2017		A	1,500 (5)	01/03/2018 <sup>(5)</sup> 01/03/2027	Common Stock 1,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Souders Donald E. Jr. C/O UNITY BANK 64 OLD HIGHWAY 22 CLINTON, NJ 08809		X		

## Signatures

Donald E. Souders, Jr., poa Linda B. McDermott, Corp. Sec. 01/03/2017

\_\_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) 1,200 restricted shares were granted on 1/3/17 from the 2013 Stock Bonus Plan and vest over four years; vesting commences with 300 shares on 1/3/18; 300 shares on 1/3/19; and 300 shares on 1/3/20.
- (2) Stock price at the close of business on 12/30/16.
- (3) 5,600 restricted stock shares are currently held in an account at Computershare, which have upcoming vesting dates.
- (4) 6,710 shares are held in an account at Computershare; and 77 shares are held in a brokerage account in Mr. Souders' name.
- (5) 1,500 stock options were granted on 1/3/17, which vest 1/3 per year; 500 on 1/3/18; 500 on 1/3/19; and 500 on 1/3/20.
- (6) 19,320 stock options were granted under various dates and vesting periods of which 14,886 are currently exercisable.

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