HANMI FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

RUH WILLIAM J

Symbol HANMI FINANCIAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

[HAFC]

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

11/15/2006

3660 WILSHIRE

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

BOULEVARD, PENTHOUSE "A"

(Street)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

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

LOS ANGELES, CA 90010

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

Owned

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and 4	4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 21.63	11/15/2006		A	24,000	11/15/2007	11/14/2016	Common	24,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Toporting of the remover removes	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
RUH WILLIAM J					
3660 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD	X				
PENTHOUSE "A"	Λ				
LOS ANGELES, CA 90010					

Signatures

/s/William J Ruh 11/17/2006

**Signature of 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).

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