

HANMI FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

January 25, 2005

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549-1004**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 24, 2005**

Hanmi Financial Corporation
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other
Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

000-30421
(Commission File Number)

95-4788120
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

3660 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

90010
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(213) 382-2200**

Not applicable
(Former name of former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

On January 19, 2005, the board of directors of Hanmi Financial Corporation (the Company) approved a 100% stock dividend, which will be payable on February 15, 2005 to stockholders of record at the close of business on January 31, 2005. Stockholders will receive one additional share of the Company s common stock for each share owned.

A copy of the press release regarding the stock dividend is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 24, 2005

Hanmi Financial Corporation

By: /s/ Sung Won Sohn
Sung Won Sohn
President and Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit No.	Exhibit
99.1	Press release dated January 20, 2005, issued by Hanmi Financial Corporation