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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> You Johann Minkyun			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOPE BANCORP INC [HOPE]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/01/2016	4. Relationsh Person(s) to I	ip of Reporting	ţ	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
3200 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1400					(Check all applicable)		
(Street) LOS ANGELES, CA 90010				Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, Chief Risk Officer		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	ies Bei	neficially Owned
1.Title of S (Instr. 4)	Security		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	(Instr. 5)
		(IIISU. 4)			
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Ad	dress	Relationships					
hepotong o who i kuno / i ku		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
You Johann Minkyun 3200 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 1400 LOS ANGELES, CA 9	Â 90010	Â	EVP, Chief Risk Officer	Â			
Signatures							
Johann Minkyun You	08/11/2016						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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