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1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

12/18/2009

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporti Oh Christine Yoon	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NARA BANCORP INC [NARA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	•			
3731 WILSHIRE BLVD., 1000	SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2009	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP & Controller			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
LOS ANGELES, CA 9001	10	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 2,000 \$0 08/10/2009 M A 2,000 D (1) Stock Common 12/02/2009 S 1,000 D 1,000 D 10.0412

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	
			Code V	ŕ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Units	<u>(2)</u>	08/10/2009	M	3,000	08/10/2009	08/10/2000	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SVP & Controller

Oh Christine Yoon

3731 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1000

LOS ANGELES, CA 90010

Signatures

/s/ Christine Oh 12/21/2009

**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) Ms. Oh agreed to received 1000 less shares to pay for the mandatory taxes the Company is required to withhold associated with the vesting of the restricted units granted by the Company.
- (2) Each unit of restricted units represented the right to receive one share of NARA common stock. On August 10, 2009, restricted units vested as to 3,000 shares of NARA common stock.

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