HYUN MYUNG HEE

Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HYUN MYUNG HEE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

BBCN BANCORP INC [BBCN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

3731 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

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02/10/2012 below)

below) EVP, Cheif Deposit Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

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

LOS ANGELES, CA 90010

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amou Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Underlying Securi Securities Security or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)		Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	tr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		d of				
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Shar
	Performance Units	\$ 0 (1)	02/10/2012		A		4,325		02/10/2014	02/10/2014(2)	Common Stock	4,3
	Performance Units	\$ 0 (1)	02/10/2012		A		2,162		02/10/2015	02/10/2015(2)	Common Stock	2,1
	Performance Units	\$ 0 (1)	02/10/2012		A		2,163		02/10/2016	02/10/2016(2)	Common Stock	2,1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HYUN MYUNG HEE 3731 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 1000 LOS ANGELES, CA 90010

EVP, Cheif Deposit Officer

Signatures

/s/ Juliet Stone, Attorney in fact 02/14/2012

**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) Each performance unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of BBCN common stock, upon the performance of certain criteria
- (2) The vesting of the performance units will occur 50% on the second anniversary date of the grant, and 25% on each of the third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant.

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