

KIM JASON K
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KIM JASON K

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3200 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1400
 (Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90010

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HOPE BANCORP INC [HOPE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
09/01/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
11/06/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP & Chief Comm Banking Ofc

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/01/2016		A	(A) or (D) V Amount Price 8,000 (1) A (1) 75,119		D	
Common Stock	09/01/2017		F	601 D \$ 16.2	53,370 (2)	D	
Common Stock					4,667 (3)	I	By spouse

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.18				(4)	09/01/2026	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KIM JASON K 3200 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 1400 LOS ANGELES, CA 90010			EVP & Chief Comm Banking Ofc	

Signatures

/s/Claire Hur as attorney-in-fact for Jason K. Kim 11/15/2017

__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) On 9/1/16, the reporting person was granted 8,000 Restricted Stock Units (RSU) pursuant to the 2016 Incentive Compensation Plan ("2016 ICP"). RSUs convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis and vest annually in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. This grant of RSU was previously reported in Table II of Form 4 filed on 11/6/17, but is instead being reported in Table I of this amended filing.
- (2) The amount reported in Column 5 of Table I reflects the corrected amount of securities beneficially owned after the transactions reported on Forms 4 filed on 10/27/17, 10/30/17 and 11/6/17.
- (3)

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Total of 4,667 shares reported in Column 5 of Table I reflects the corrected amount of securities beneficially owned by the reporting person's spouse after the transaction reported on Forms 4 filed on 8/2/17, 10/27/17, and 10/30/17.

- (4) Options granted on September 1, 2016 pursuant to the 2016 ICP. Options vest annually in five equal installments on September 1st of 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.
- (5) The amount reported in Column 9 of Table II reflects the corrected number of derivative securities beneficially owned after the Forms 4 filed on 10/27/17 and 10/30/17, which had erroneously omitted 6,000 shares.

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