

UNITY BANCORP INC /NJ/
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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 *
HUGHES JAMES A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
UNITY BANCORP INC /NJ/ [unty]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O UNITYBANK CORP, 64 OLD HWY 22
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President/CEO

CLINTON, NJ 08809
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock | 02/25/2016 | | A | V Amount 5,000 (1) | (A) or (D) Price \$ 9.84 93,374 (3) (2) | D | |

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)

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| 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Options | \$ 9.84 | 02/25/2016 | | A | 10,000 (4) | 02/25/2017(4) 02/25/2026 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HUGHES JAMES A C/O UNITYBANK CORP 64 OLD HWY 22 CLINTON, NJ 08809 | X | | President/CEO | |

Signatures

James A. Hughes, poa Linda B. McDermott
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 02/25/2016
 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) 5,000 restricted shares were granted effective 2/25/16 and issued from the 2013 Stock Bonus Plan; vesting commences with 1,250 shares on 2/25/17; 1,250 shares on 2/25/18; 1,250 shares on 2/25/19; and 1,250 shares on 2/25/20.
- (2) Stock price at the close of business on 2/24/16.
- (3) 93,374 shares consist of 22,200 shares of restricted stock; 6,906 shares in 401K plan; 15,842 shares in brokerage account; 48,426 held in an account at Computershare.
- (4) 10,000 non-qualified stock options were granted on 2/25/16 from the 2013 Stock Option Plan; vesting over a three-year period one-third shall vest; i.e., 3,333 on 2/25/17; 3,333 on 2/25/18; and 3,334 on 2/25/19.
- (5) 48,218 options are outstanding; 24,884 are exercisable and 23,334 an unexercisable. The price varies from \$7.48 to \$12.62.

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