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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549-1004

#### FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): June 26, 2008 Hanmi Financial Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware000-3042195-4788120(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)(Commission File Number)(IRS Employer Identification No.)

3660 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles California

90010

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (213) 382-2200

#### Not applicable

(Former name of former address, if changed since last report)

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## **Item 8.01 Other Events**

On June 26, 2008, Hanmi Financial Corporation issued a press release to announce a reduction in its quarterly cash dividend from previous level of \$0.06 per share to \$0.03 per share, payable on or about July 21, 2008 to shareholders of record on July 7, 2008. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of June 26, 2008 announcing reduction of dividend payment.

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## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 27, 2008 Hanmi Financial Corporation

By: /s/ Jay S. Yoo Jay S. Yoo

President and Chief Executive Officer