

HANMI FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 08, 2019

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**Form 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): April 2, 2019

**HANMI FINANCIAL CORPORATION**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**000-30421**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-4788120**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)

**3660 Wilshire Boulevard, Penthouse Suite A, Los  
Angeles, California 90010**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(213) 382-2200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. [ ]

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On April 2, 2019, Joseph K. Rho notified Hamni Financial Corporation (the “Company”) and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Hanmi Bank (the “Bank”), of his decision to retire from the Boards of Directors of the Company and the Bank effective when his term expires at the annual meeting of stockholders in May 2019. His retirement is not related to any disagreement with the Company or the Bank on any matter relating to the Company’s or the Bank’s operations, policies or practices.

A press release regarding Mr. Rho’s retirement is attached as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired. None
- (b) Pro forma financial information. None
- (c) Shell company transactions: None
- (d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated April 8, 2019

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

**HANMI FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

Date: April 8, 2019

By: /s/ C. G. Kum  
C. G. Kum  
Chief Executive Officer