

HANMI FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

June 26, 2007

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 20, 2007

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

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

3660 Wilshire Boulevard

Los Angeles California

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

90010

(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 5.02 (e) Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensation Arrangements with Certain Officers

On June 20, 2007, the Board of Directors of Hanmi Financial Corporation (the Company) approved certain amendments to its 2007 Equity Compensation Plan. The amendments (i) provide that awards under the Plan to non-employee directors may only be administered by an independent committee of the Board; (ii) reduce the number of shares available for grant under the Plan by 2 million shares; (iii) provide that awards of restricted stock, performance shares and performance units, must have a minimum period of restriction of one year if the restrictions are performance based and three years if the restrictions are based on continued service with the Company; and (iv) eliminate the ability of the administrator of the Plan to accelerate the time at which any restrictions on grants of restricted stock shall lapse or be removed except in cases of death, disability, retirement or a change in control.

A copy of the Plan, as amended, is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 2007 Equity Compensation Plan

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 25, 2007

Hanmi Financial Corporation

By: /s/ SUNG WON SOHN
Sung Won Sohn
President and Chief Executive Officer