#### HOPE BANCORP INC

Form 4

September 06, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Kim Daniel Hyungjun

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HOPE BANCORP INC [HOPE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

09/01/2016

Director X\_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify below)

3200 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1400

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

EVP, Chief Planning Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

LOS ANGELES, CA 90010

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.18	09/01/2016		A		20,000		<u>(1)</u>	09/01/2026	Common stock	20,000

Other

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer			

Kim Daniel Hyungjun
3200 WILSHIRE BLVD.
SUITE 1400
LOS ANGELES, CA 90010

EVP, Chief
Planning
Officer

# **Signatures**

/s/ Claire Hur as attorney-in-fact for Daniel
H. Kim

09/06/2016

\*\*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).
- Options granted on September 1, 2016 pursuant to the BBCN Bancorp, Inc. 2016 Incentive Compensation Plan. Options vest annually in five equal installments on September 1st of 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

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