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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Person <u>*</u> Abeles Rob		orting	2. Date of Event RStatement(Month/Day/Year)]	^g 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HANMI FINANCIAL CORP [HAFC]									
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/21/2008		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
3660 WILSHI	RE BLVI	D. PH-A												
(Street)					(Check all applicable)				6. Individual or Joint/Group					
LOS ANGEL	ES, CAÂ	à 90010			X_Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		wner ¹	Filing(Chool: Appliaghte Ling)						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - No	on-Derivati	ive S	Securities	s Ben	Beneficially Owned					
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Reminder: Report owned directly or		te line for ea	ch class of securities	s beneficia	^{lly} SE	EC 14	473 (7-02)							
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Direct (D)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addres	SS	Relationships							
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Abeles Robert 3660 WILSHIRE BLVD. PH- LOS ANGELES, CA 900		Â	Â	Â					
Signatures									
/s/Robert Abeles 05.	/01/2008								
<pre>**Signature of Reporting Person</pre>	Date								

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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