

Koh Steven
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Koh Steven

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HOPE BANCORP INC [HOPE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3200 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/01/2018

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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LOS ANGELES, CA 90010

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | 54,014 | I | KOH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,226,092 | I | KOH-WILSHIRE LP |
| Common Stock | | | | | 608,261 | I | STEVEN S KOH TR KOH-WILSHIRE TRUST UA DTD 06/04/04 |
| Common | | | | | 805 | I | STEVEN |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|--|---|-------|-----|------|-------|--|
| Stock | | | | | | | | SUKHWA KOH 2007 RETAINED ANNUITY TRUST |
| Common Stock | | | | | 805 | | I | JUNG OK KOH 2007 RETAINED ANNUITY TRUST |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2018 | | M | 6,667 | A | \$ 0 | 6,667 | D |

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

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 09/01/2018 | | M | 6,667 | <u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock 6,667 |
| Non-qualified stock option (right to buy) | \$ 17.18 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> 09/01/2026 | Common Stock 30,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.02 | | | | | 08/01/2016 01/28/2022 | Common Stock 105,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.65 | | | | | 08/01/2016 08/25/2025 | Common Stock 6,100 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| | X | | | |

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Signatures

/s/ by Claire Hur as AIF for
Steven Koh

09/05/2018

__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).
- (1) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

Total 20,000 restricted stock units were granted on September 1, 2016 pursuant to the BBCN Bancorp, Inc. 2016 Incentive Compensation

- (2) Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of HOPE Bancorp, Inc. common stock. 1/3 of the award vested immediately on the grant date, 1/3 vested on September 1, 2017, and remaining 1/3 will vest on September 1, 2018.
- (3) These options were granted on September 1, 2016 pursuant to the BBCN Bancorp, Inc. 2016 Incentive Compensation Plan. 1/3 of the options vested immediately on the grant date, with the remaining 2/3 vesting in two equal annual installments thereafter.

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