

HANMI FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

November 09, 2007

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
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) NOVEMBER 7, 2007  
HANMI FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

Delaware	<b>000-30421</b>	<b>95-4788120</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
3660 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California		90010
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
	Registrant's telephone number, including area code (213) 382-2200	
	NA	

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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On November 7, 2007, the Board of Directors of Hanmi Financial Corp. designated Dr. Sung Won Sohn, its current President and Chief Executive Officer, to serve as interim principal financial officer pending the appointment of a permanent principal financial officer. Information pertaining to Dr. Sohn is set forth in the Company's proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 20, 2007 (File No. 000-30421) under the heading "Directors and Executive Officers" and is incorporated herein by reference.

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**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.

HANMI FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: NOVEMBER 9, 2007

By: /s/ Dr. Sung Won Sohn  
Sung Won Sohn, Ph.D.

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