

Souders Donald E. Jr.
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Souders Donald E. Jr.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 UNITY BANCORP INC /NJ/
 [UNTY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/02/2018

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

C/O UNITY BANK, 64 OLD HIGHWAY 22

(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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CLINTON, NJ 08809

(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)
Restricted Stock	01/02/2018		A	750 ⁽¹⁾	A 19.75 ⁽²⁾	3,630 ⁽³⁾	D
Common Stock					9,507 ⁽⁴⁾		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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 19.75	01/02/2018		A	3,200 (5)	01/02/2019 01/02/2028	Common Stock	3,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Souders Donald E. Jr. C/O UNITY BANK 64 OLD HIGHWAY 22 CLINTON, NJ 08809		X		

Signatures

Donald E. Souders, Jr., POA Laurie Cook
Controller/SVP 01/04/2018

__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) 750 restricted shares were granted on 1/2/18 from the 2013 Stock Bonus Plan and vest over four years; vesting commences with 187 shares on 1/2/19; 188 shares on 1/2/20; 187 shares on 1/2/21; and 188 shares on 1/2/22.
 - (2) Stock price at the close of business on 12/29/17.
 - (3) 3,630 restricted stock shares are currently held in an account at Computershare, which have upcoming vesting dates.
 - (4) 9,430 shares are held in an account at Computershare; and 77 shares are held in a brokerage account in Mr. Souders' name.
 - (5) 3,200 stock options were granted on 1/2/18, which vest 1/3 per year; i.e., 1,067 on 1/2/19; 1,066 on 1/2/20; and 1,067 on 1/2/21.
 - (6) 17,900 stock options were granted under various dates and vesting periods of which 10,767 are currently exercisable.

Remarks:

Total Beneficial Ownership: 23,904

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