

UNITY BANCORP INC /NJ/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
HUGHES JAMES A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O UNITYBANK CORP, 64 OLD HWY 22

(Street)

CLINTON, NJ 08809

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

UNITY BANCORP INC /NJ/ [unty]

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

01/29/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock                | 01/29/2015                           |  | A                              | V<br>Amount<br>2,400<br>(1)                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Price<br>\$<br>9.14<br>(2)  | 81,704 (3)   | 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)**

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| 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Options                              | \$ 9.14  | 01/29/2015                           |  | A                              | 10,000  | 01/29/2016 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/29/2025                     | Common Stock  | 10,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| HUGHES JAMES A<br>C/O UNITYBANK CORP<br>64 OLD HWY 22<br>CLINTON, NJ 08809 | X             |           | President/CEO |       |

## Signatures

James A. Hughes, POA Linda B. McDermott  
 01/29/2015  
 \*\*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) 2,400 Restricted shares were granted on 1/29/15 from the 2013 Stock Bonus Plan: vesting commences with 600 shares on 1/29/16; 600 shares on 1/29/17; 600 shares on 1/29/18 and 600 shares on 1/29/19.
- (2) Stock price at the close of business on 1/28/15.
- (3) 16,947 shares of total beneficially owned shares are Restricted Stock.
- (4) 10,000 non-qualified stock options were granted on 1/29/2015 from the 2011 Stock Option Plan; vesting over a three-year period and on each of the the first three anniversary dates, one-third of the option shall vest; i.e., 3,333 on 1/29/16; 3,333 on 1/29/17; and 3,334 on 1/29/18.
- (5) 18,218 options are currently exercisable from the 2006 Stock Option Plan: 7,178 options granted on 1/25/07 @ \$12.62 expire 1/25/17; 7,350 options granted on 2/29/08 @ \$7.70 expire 2/29/18; and 3,150 options granted on 4/2/08 @ \$7.48 expire 4/2/18. 20,000 options granted from the 2011 Stock Option Plan are currently unexercisable: 10,000 options granted on 3/27/14 @ \$7.97 expire 3/27/24; and 10,000 options granted 1/29/15 @ \$9.14 expire 1/29/25.

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