

HUGHES JAMES A
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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 *
HUGHES JAMES A

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)
UNTY BANK, 64 OLD HWY 22
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/17/2017

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

CLINTON, NJ 08809

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/17/2017 | | M | 3,111 (1) A \$ 7 | 105,355 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/17/2017 | | M | 1,363 (3) A \$ 6.8 | 105,355 (2) | D | |
| Restricted Stock | | | | | 13,995 | 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 (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 | \$ 7 | 11/17/2017 | | M | 8,085 (4) | 02/28/2009 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/28/2018 ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 8,085 |
| Stock Options | \$ 6.8 | 11/17/2017 | | M | 3,465 (7) | 04/02/2009 ⁽⁸⁾ 04/02/2018 ⁽⁸⁾ | Common Stock | 3,465 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HUGHES JAMES A UNTIY BANK 64 OLD HWY 22 CLINTON, NJ 08809 | X | | President/CEO | |

Signatures

James A. Hughes, POA Alan Bedner, CFO 11/20/2017

__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) Mr. Hughes exercised 4,785 stock options at \$7.00 through a "net out" with the Company based on the stock price of \$20.00 resulting in the issuance of 3,111 shares.
- (2) 105,355 shares consisting of 79,456 shares held in an account at Computershare, 17,427 shares held in a brokerage account, and 8,472 shares in a 401K plan.
- (3) Mr. Hughes exercised 2,065 stock options at \$6.80 through a "net out" with the Company based on the stock price of \$20.00 resulting in the issuance of 1,363 shares.
- (4) Mr. Hughes exercised 8,085 stock options at \$7.00 per share. 3,300 shares were sold at \$19.89 per share.
- (5)

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8,085 stock options were granted on 2/29/2008, which vested one-third per year commencing 2/28/2009; 2/28/2010; and 2/28/2011 at \$7.00 per share that expire on 2/28/2018.

- (6) 33,000 stock options were granted to Mr. Hughes of which 22,000 are currently exercisable.
- (7) Mr. Hughes exercised 3,465 stock options at \$6.80 per share. 1,400 were sold at \$19.89 per share.
- (8) 3,465 stock options were granted on 4/2/2008, which vested one-third per year commencing 4/2/2009; 4/2/2010; and 4/2/2011 at \$6.80 per share that expire on 4/2/2018.

Remarks:

Total Beneficial Ownership: 141,350

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