

HANMI FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2015

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): December 21, 2015

**HANMI FINANCIAL CORPORATION**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**DELAWARE** **000-30421** **95-4788120**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**3660 Wilshire Boulevard, PH-A, Los Angeles, California 90010**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)  
**(213) 382-2200**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(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:

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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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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 21, 2015, Hanmi Financial Corporation (“Hanmi”) issued a press release declaring a cash dividend of \$0.14 per share, up 27.3% from the prior quarter. The dividend will be paid on January 15, 2016 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on December 31, 2015.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press release issued by Hanmi Financial Corporation, dated December 21, 2015, announcing the declaration of a dividend on its common stock.

**SIGNATURE**

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: December 21, 2015 By: /s/ C. G. Kum

Name: C. G. Kum

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer