

HOPE BANCORP INC

Form 5

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FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
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1(b).Form 3 Holdings
Reported

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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response... 1.01. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Whang Scott Yoon-suk

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3200 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE
1400

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90010

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
HOPE BANCORP INC [HOPE]3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/20164. 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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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Person**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/18/2014 ⁽¹⁾	Â	G ⁽¹⁾	7,200 D \$ 0	56,902	D	Â
Common Stock	12/18/2014 ⁽¹⁾	Â	G ⁽¹⁾	7,200 A \$ 0	7,200	I ⁽²⁾	By wife as UGMA custodian for grandchildren
Common Stock	12/18/2014 ⁽³⁾	Â	G ⁽³⁾	7,200 D \$ 0	49,702	D	Â

Common Stock 12/18/2014⁽³⁾ Â G⁽³⁾ 7,200 A \$ 0 7,200 I ⁽²⁾

By reporting person as UGMA custodian for grandchildren

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Whang Scott Yoon-suk 3200 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1400 LOS ANGELES, CA 90010	Â X Â Â Â

Signatures

/s/ Claire Hur as attorney-in-fact for Scott Yoon-Suk Whang 02/14/2017

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- Transfer from the Scott Whang & Lydia Whang Trust Under Agreement 07/19/2001 S&O Revocable Trust to reporting person's wife as custodian for three of six grandchildren under Uniform Gifts to Minors Act. On 12/28/2016 reporting person gifted to three of six grandchildren common stock in the amount of 650 shares each. On 12/31/2015, reporting person gifted to three of six grandchildren common stock in the amount of 750 shares each. On 12/18/2014 reporting person gifted to three of six grandchildren common stock in the amount of 1,000 shares each. The reporting person inadvertently failed to file Form 5s for 2014 and 2015.

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- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his grandchildren, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purpose.
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