#### **HUGHES JAMES A**

Form 4

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

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See Instruction

1(b).

(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

(Middle)

(Check all applicable)

C/O UNITYBANK CORP, 64 OLD

(Street)

(First)

**HWY 22** 

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/11/2012

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) President/CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

\_X\_ 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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

(A) or

6.07

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(D)

4,421

Code V Amount Price

79,681

Common Stock

09/11/2012

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ionDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 5.043	09/11/2012		M		26,132 (1)	10/17/2005	10/17/2012	Common Stock	4,421 (2)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HUGHES JAMES A C/O UNITYBANK CORP 64 OLD HWY 22 CLINTON, NJ 08809	X		President/CEO				

# **Signatures**

James A. Hughes, poa Linda B. McDermott

09/11/2012

\*\*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) 26,132 stock options were granted on 10/17/2002, which vested 1/3 per year until fully vested on 20/17/2005 and an expiration date of 10/17/2012.
- (2) A total of 26,132 stock options were exercised. A "net-out" of stock options resulted in the issuance of 4,421 common shares. The balance of 21,711 shares were cancelled and returned to authorized but unissued.

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