HUGHES JAMES A

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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **HUGHES JAMES A** Issuer Symbol UNITY BANCORP INC /NJ/ (Check all applicable) [UNTY] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) UNITY BANK, 64 OLD HWY 22 12/21/2018 President/CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

CLINTON, NJ 08809

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Person

(City)	(State)	(Zıp)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securit			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		onAcquired	` ′		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	,	<i>'</i>	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common							100,183 (1)	D	
Stock							100,103	D	
Restricted							19 127 (2)	D	
Stock							$18,127 \frac{(2)}{2}$	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 18.25	12/21/2018		A	14,000 (3)	12/21/2019	12/21/2028	Common Stock	14,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

James A. Hughes, POA Alan Bedner, CFO 12/26/2018

**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) 100,183 shares consisting of 72,261 shares held in an account at Shareworks, 6,063 shares held in account at Computershare, 12,427 shares held in a brokerage account, and 9,432 shares in a 401K plan.
- (2) 18,127 restricted shares are held in an account at Computershare, of which 17,410 have upcoming vesting dates; and 717 are DRP shares.
- (3) 14,000 stock options were granted on 12/21/18 at \$18.25 per share, which vest 1/3 per year, i.e., 4,667 on 12/21/19, 4,666 on 12/21/20, and 4,667 on 12/21/21.
- (4) 57,000 stock options were granted to Mr. Hughes, of which 29,333 are currently exercisable.

Remarks:

Total amount of Beneficial Securities Owned: 147,643

Mr. Hughes receives additional shares on a quarterly basis through his dividend reinvestment plan.

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