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#### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

(Last)

KANG ALVIN D

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/28/2005

NARA BANCORP INC [NARA]

(Check all applicable)

Chief Financial Officer & EVP

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

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

3701 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE

220

(Street)

Director \_X\_\_ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LOS ANGELES, Â CAÂ 90010

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(City)

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title Amount or Number of

Shares

Derivative Security

Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

						(Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/29/2006	07/29/2015	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 15.54	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/29/2007	07/29/2015	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 15.54	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/29/2008	07/29/2015	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 15.54	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/29/2009	07/29/2015	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 15.54	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/29/2010	07/29/2015	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 15.54	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KANG ALVIN D 3701 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 220 LOS ANGELES, CA 90010	Â	Â	Chief Financial Officer & EV	Â P		

### **Signatures**

Alvin D. Kang	08/01/2005		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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