

HOPE BANCORP INC
 Form 3/A
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Song David Lee (Last) (First) (Middle) 3200 WILSHIRE BLVD.,Â SUITE 1400 (Street) LOS ANGELES,Â CAÂ 90010 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2016	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOPE BANCORP INC [HOPE]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, Chief Bus. Banking Offcr	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2016	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock	6,609 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common stock (Restricted stock)	3,353 ⁽²⁾	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Song David Lee 3200 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 1400 LOS ANGELES, CA 90010	Â	Â	Â EVP, Chief Bus. Banking Officer	Â

Signatures

Claire Hur as attorney-in-fact for David Lee
Song
09/20/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Amended from previously filed Form 3, which did not reflect the number of shares as converted from Wilshire Bancorp, Inc. and assumed by BBCN Bancorp, Inc. using the exchange ratio of 0.7034 per share as provided by the Merger Agreement between Wilshire Bancorp, Inc. and BBCN Bancorp, Inc. (now Hope Bancorp, Inc.) (the "Merger Agreement"). Received in exchange for 9,398 shares of Wilshire Bancorp, Inc. common stock at the exchange ratio of 0.7034 per share as provided by the Merger Agreement.
- (2) Amended from previously filed Form 3, which did not reflect the number of shares as converted from Wilshire Bancorp, Inc. and assumed by BBCN Bancorp, Inc. using the exchange ratio of 0.7034 per share as provided by the Merger Agreement. Restricted stock granted on March 31, 2014, April 29, 2015 and April 27, 2016 under the Wilshire Bancorp, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), including dividends issued to date. Restricted stock granted under the Plan vests annually in four equal installments over three years, with 25% vesting on the grant date and the remainder vesting on the anniversary of the grant date annually thereafter.

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