

DOWNES MICHAEL F
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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 *
DOWNES MICHAEL F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O UNITY BANCORP, 64 OLD HWY 22

(Street)

CLINTON, NJ 08809

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

UNITY BANCORP INC /NJ/ [unty]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/29/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

EVP/Chief Lending Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/29/2008		A	(A) or (D) A	2,000 (1) \$ 8.09	16,413 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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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)
Stock Options	\$ 8.09	02/29/2008		A	7,000 (2)	02/28/2009 ⁽³⁾ 02/28/2011	Common Stock 7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DOWNES MICHAEL F C/O UNITY BANCORP 64 OLD HWY 22 CLINTON, NJ 08809			EVP/Chief Lending Officer	

Signatures

Michael F. Downes, by Linda B. McDermott,
POA

02/29/2008

**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) 2,000 restricted shares were granted effective 2/29/2008 and issued from the 2004 Stock Bonus Plan; vesting commences with -0- shares on 2/29/2008; 500 shares on 2/28/2009; 500 shares on 2/28/2010; 500 shares on 2/28/2011; and 500 shares on 2/28/2012.
- (2) 7,000 non-qualified stock options were granted on 2/29/2008 from the 2006 Stock Option Plan; vesting over a three-year period, and on each of the first three anniversary dates, one-third of the option shall vest; i.e., 2,333 on 2/28/2009; 2333 on 2/28/2010 and 2,333 on 2/28/2011.
- (3) See footnote 2.

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