

HANMI FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

August 25, 2005

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549-1004**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 24, 2005

Hanmi Financial Corporation
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

000-30421
(Commission File Number)

95-4788120
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

3660 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

90010
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(213) 382-2200**

Not applicable

(Former name of former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On August 24, 2005, Hanmi Financial Corporation (the Registrant) agreed to purchase 1,163,000 shares of the Registrant's common stock from Korea Exchange Bank for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$20 million. The transaction is expected to close on August 30, 2005. Information about the stock purchase is set forth in the Stock Purchase Agreement and a press release, which are attached hereto as exhibits and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

10.1 Stock Purchase Agreement, dated August 24, 2005

99.1 Press Release, dated August 25, 2005, issued by Hanmi Financial Corporation

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 25, 2005

Hanmi Financial Corporation

By: /s/ SUNG WON SOHN

Sung Won Sohn
President and Chief Executive Officer