

UNITY BANCORP INC /NJ/
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
BEDNER ALAN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
UNITY BANCORP INC /NJ/ [unty]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP/Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price (\$) | | | | |
| Restricted Stock | 02/25/2016 | | A | | 2,000 <u>(1)</u> | A | 9.84 <u>(2)</u> | 13,237 ⁽³⁾ | 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 Acquired (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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Options | \$ 9.84 | 02/25/2016 | | A | 10,000 | 02/25/2017 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/25/2026 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BEDNER ALAN J | | | EVP/Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

Alan J. Bedner, poa Linda B. McDermott
 02/25/2016
 **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 2/25/26 and issued from the 2013 Stock Bonus Plan; vesting commences with 500 shares on 2/25/17; 500 shares on 2/25/18; 500 shares on 2/25/19; and 500 shares on 2/25/20.
- (2) Stock price at the close of business on 2/24/16.
- (3) 3,740 shares are held in Mr. Bedner's 401K; 2,247 are held in an account at Computershare; 7,250 shares are restricted stock.
- (4) 10,000 non-qualified stock options were granted on 2/25/16 from the 2013 Stock Option Plan; vesting over a three-year period one-third shall vest; i.e., 3,333 on 2/25/17; 3,333 on 2/25/18; and 3,334 on 2/25/19.
- (5) 90,068 options are outstanding; 58,041 are exercisable; 31,667 are unexercisable. The price varies from \$6.02 to \$12.62.

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