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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 *
Kim David W.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HOPE BANCORP INC [HOPE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3200 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1400
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/26/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Chief Retail Banking Ofc

LOS ANGELES, CA 90010

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2016 | | A | | 6,500 (1) | A | 11 9,133 D |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2017 | | F | | 489 \$ 16.2 | D | 8,644 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)

| 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Time-based Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 04/26/2018 | | A | 1,949 | (2) (2) | Common Stock |
| Performance-based Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 04/26/2018 | | A | 974 | (3) (3) | Common Stock |
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| Time-based Restricted Stock Units | (5) | | | | | (5) (5) | Common Stock |
| Performance-based Restricted Stock Units | (6) | | | | | 07/27/2020(6) (6) | Common Stock |
| Performance-based Restricted Stock Units | (7) | | | | | 07/27/2020(7) (7) | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.18 | | | | | (8) 09/01/2026 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kim David W. 3200 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 1400 LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 | | | EVP, Chief Retail Banking Ofc | |

