



**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 21, 2015, Hanmi Financial Corporation (“Hanmi”) issued a press release declaring a cash dividend of \$0.14 per share, up 27.3% from the prior quarter. The dividend will be paid on January 15, 2016 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on December 31, 2015.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press release issued by Hanmi Financial Corporation, dated December 21, 2015, announcing the declaration of a dividend on its common stock.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**HANMI FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

Date: December 21, 2015 By: /s/ C. G. Kum

Name: C. G. Kum

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer