

HUGHES JAMES A  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
HUGHES JAMES A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O UNITYBANK CORP, 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)

09/11/2012

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)

President/CEO

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/11/2012		M	V	4,421 A \$ 6.07	79,681	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 Option	\$ 5.043	09/11/2012		M	26,132 (1)	10/17/2005 10/17/2012	Common Stock	4,421 (2)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUGHES JAMES A C/O UNITYBANK CORP 64 OLD HWY 22 CLINTON, NJ 08809	X		President/CEO	

## Signatures

James A. Hughes, poa Linda B. McDermott  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 09/11/2012  
 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) 26,132 stock options were granted on 10/17/2002, which vested 1/3 per year until fully vested on 10/17/2005 and an expiration date of 10/17/2012.
- (2) A total of 26,132 stock options were exercised. A "net-out" of stock options resulted in the issuance of 4,421 common shares. The balance of 21,711 shares were cancelled and returned to authorized but unissued.

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