

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.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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