

UNITY BANCORP INC /NJ/

Form 4

March 07, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BEDNER ALAN J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**UNITY BANK, 64 OLD
HIGHWAY 22**

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/03/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

CLINTON, NJ 08809

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (1)	(A) or (D) Price (2)	
Restricted Stock	03/03/2017		A		5,000 (1)	\$ 16.75 (2)	19,561 (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	\$ 16.75	03/03/2017		A	10,000 (4)	03/03/2018(4) 03/03/2027	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BEDNER ALAN J UNITY BANK 64 OLD HIGHWAY 22 CLINTON, NJ 08809	Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Alan J. Bedner, POA Laurie Cook,
Controller/SVP 03/07/2017

__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) 5,000 restricted shares were granted effective 3/3/17 and issued from the 2013 Stock Bonus Plan; vesting commences with 1,250 shares on 3/3/18; 1,250 shares on 3/3/19; 1,250 shares on 3/3/20; and 1,250 shares on 3/3/2021.
- (2) Stock price at the close of business on 3/2/2017.
- (3) 8,850 shares are unvested stock; and 6,597 shares are held in account at Computershare. An additional 4,114 shares are held in Mr. Bedner's 401K.
- (4) 10,000 non-qualified stock options were granted on 3/3/17 from the 2015 Stock Option Plan; vesting over a three-year period, one-third shall vest; i.e., 3,334 on 3/3/18; 3,333 on 3/3/19; and 3,333 on 3/3/20.
- (5) 92,500 stock options were granted to Mr. Bedner of which 67,834 are currently exercisable.

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